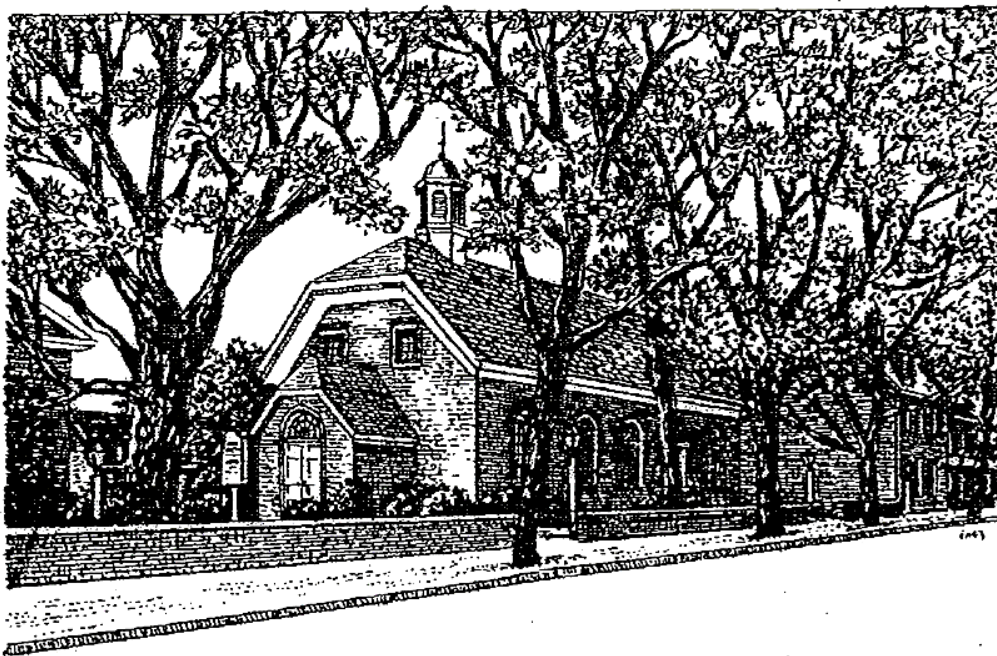


# New Castle Presbyterian Church

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New Castle Presbyterian Church ~ Built 1707 ~ New Castle, Delaware

## *Our Mission*

New Castle Presbyterian Church offers a nurturing and supportive church community where all are welcomed to join in prayer and song, study and service as all are called to demonstrate understanding, compassion, and acceptance.

By God's Spoken Word and Holy Spirit, we seek to live out the Gospel of the Risen Christ, as we grow spiritually, in strength, and with inclusiveness.

We worship God in simplicity and with clarity; we study God's Word to direct our lives; and we nurture the young and the searchers in our midst.

As a congregation and in cooperation with others,  
we engage in service and outreach with the local community and the world.  
We work to feed, clothe, and shelter our brothers and sisters  
while sharing the selfless and forgiving love of Jesus Christ.

As we have been blessed, we seek to use all that we have to bless others  
with this good news of grace and joy.

## Welcome to New Castle Presbyterian Church!

In person and via livestream, we gather as a faith community, seeking and serving the God we know in Jesus Christ. May this worship service remind you that you are God's own and that together we are called to live out God's way of love, justice and peace.

**A little help** - Please see an usher to receive any assistance, including a seat cushion.

**Nametags** – We encourage everyone to use the nametags available in the Meeting House entrance during worship and coffee hour. Please return to their box in Fellowship Hall.

**Restrooms** are located in the Education Building, at the far end of the Fellowship Hall.

**Sunday School and Nursery will be offered today.** Children begin in worship; worship bags are available at the entrance. Following the Scripture Conversation, babies through four-year-olds may go to nursery; children age Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade may go to Sunday School. Please see an usher for a registration form or if you have any questions.

**At the end of worship**, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall.

**Worship “code”:** \* = please stand if able    **bold** = all speak together

### Gentle Reminders:

Please turn off all cell phones.

Parking spaces on 2nd Street are for  
handicapped parking only.

### Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-12:30pm  
Pastor Miriam's day of rest is Monday.

### Prayer List:

To place a name on the confidential Prayer Chain, contact Susan Flook, 302-328-7346 [suzieflook@hotmail.com](mailto:suzieflook@hotmail.com) or Fran Ginger, 302-994-5988 [silverfran@aol.com](mailto:silverfran@aol.com)

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**New Castle Presbyterian Church**  
**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

October 12, 2025

10:30 a.m.

**GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

**Prelude**

**When Morning Gilds the Skies**

arr. John Carter

Bethany Faiz - Piano

**Welcome & Words about The Life and Work of the Church**

**Greeting of Peace**

As Jesus greeted his disciples, so let us greet one another:

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

*Please wave at your neighbors and extend Christ's greeting, "Peace be with you".*

**Steeple Bell**

**Choral Introit**

**Call to Worship** *(from Psalm 66)*

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

**Sing the glory of his name; give to God glorious praise.**

What shall we say to God? **O Lord, how awesome are your deeds!**

What has God done? **O Lord, you led us through fire and through water, bringing us out to a spacious place.**

Bless our God, O peoples. **Let the sound of God's praise be heard.**

\*Hymn #610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my  
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and  
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new  
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -  
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be

dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my  
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the  
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en  
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the  
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and

God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!  
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.  
 to re - joice; the poor in heart be - lieve.  
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.  
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

SPANISH

1 *Mil voces para celebrar  
 a mi Libertador,  
 las glorias de su majestad,  
 los triunfos de su amor.*

KOREAN

1 만 입이 내게 있으면  
 그 입 다 가지고  
 내 구주 주신 은총을  
 늘 찬송하겠네

This text comes from an eighteen-stanza hymn the author wrote to mark the first anniversary of his life-changing conversion experience. It is now customarily the first hymn in Methodist hymnals worldwide. This tune, adapted from a German composer, is the usual North American setting.

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.; Spanish trans. Federico J. Pagura;  
 Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee, 2001

MUSIC: Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

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## **Call to Confession**

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Compassionate Christ, you send us to cure the sick, but we blame them for their choices. You ask us to restore the unclean, but we ignore and exclude them. You compel us to raise the dead, but we believe that some are beyond help.**

**In your patient and persistent mercy, forgive us, O Lord. Teach us to heal without condition and help without limitation. Enable us to love one another as you love us. As recipients of your unmerited grace, may we freely care for all people...** *(Time for silent prayer.)*

### **Assurance of Pardon**

**Let us proclaim the Good News together:**

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.**

### **\*Response #582**

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen. (sing 3x)**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

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## **PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**Choral Anthem**

**Joy In The Morning**

**by Natalie Sleeth**

**Bethany Faiz - Piano**

*Joy, there'll be joy in the morning on that day, for the daylight will dawn when the darkness is gone. There'll be peace and contentment evermore, every heart, every voice on that day will rejoice. And the glory of the Lord will shine, and the glory of the Lord will bring the truth divine. There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere, and the way of the Lord will that day be restored.*

## **Scripture Conversation with Children**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**O God of our past, our present, and our future, help us to remember home and to hope in the promised land. Speak through your living word, that we might know you, Alpha and Omega, Three in One. Amen.**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup> they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” <sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup> Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He prostrated himself at Jesus’s feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? <sup>18</sup> Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?” <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.” *This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

## Sermon

*It's a Wonderful Life***GIVE THANKS TO GOD****\*Hymn #443****There Is a Redeemer**

1 There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son;  
 2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names,  
 3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see his face;

pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly One.  
 pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, hope for sin - ners slain.  
 there I'll serve my King for - ev - er in that ho - ly place.

Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us your Son, and

leav - ing your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

Although the refrain of this piece names all three Persons of the Trinity, the stanzas emphasize references to Jesus Christ under various titles. There is also a shift in tone between the stanzas and the refrain: the former speak about God and the latter speaks to God.

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

**O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee**

arr. Lloyd Larson

Bethany Faiz - Piano

**\*Response #607**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Christ, all people here below;**

**Praise Holy Spirit evermore.**

**Praise triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**God of our salvation, you are the source of wisdom and joy. Your love and mercies are not limited to one time or to one people. You continue to heal and save, transcending the artificial boundaries and barriers we set. For such expansive love, it is our joy to offer you the gifts of our talents, our treasures, and our lives. We give you thanks and praise, now and forever, Amen.**

**Prayers of the People**

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,**

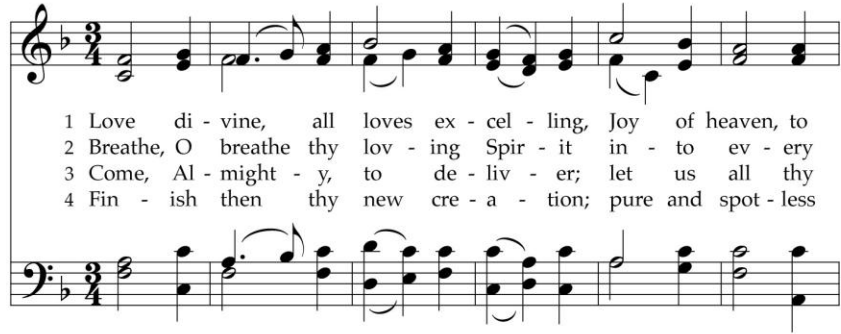
**as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.**

**Amen.**


# GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*Hymn #366

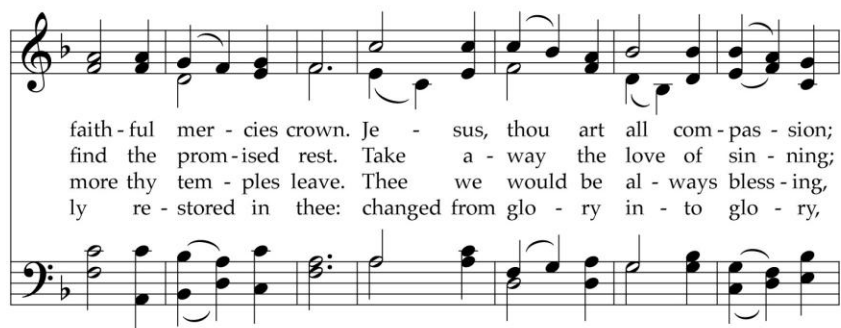
## Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to  
2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery  
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy  
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy  
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us  
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;  
find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;  
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,  
ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as  
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee  
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.



## **\*Charge and Benediction**

### **Choral Benediction**

### **Steeple Bell**

### **Postlude**

**Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above** arr. Lloyd Larson  
Bethany Faiz - Piano

*Please remain seated through the Postlude. As you exit, you may recycle your bulletin in the basket at the door.  
Join us after worship for Coffee Hour Fellowship*

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### **Thank you for serving today:**

*Worship Leader:* Nancy Kersey

*Ushers:* Toni Marley/

*Counters:* Jen Dunham/Mary Fontinha

*Nursery:* Mariellen Edinburg/Lynn Smith

*Sunday School:* Mallory Mackie/Jane Fouracre

Today we remember in the Special Gifts Memorial Case:

***Nelson L. Murray***  
***1914 - 1971***

***Milton Kern***  
***1912 - 2002***



## **SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER ON A SUNDAY MORNING**

Sign up to usher and serve as worship leader: <https://www.newcastlepreschurch.org/on-line-signups>

## **DIRECTORY UPDATE**

The NCPC Directory will be updated this month. Please send Kris any updates to your address, email, phone, etc.

## **YOUTH GROUP – TODAY**

NCPC's Youth Group will head out for a "Lunch and Labyrinth" field trip from 11:30-2. Reach out to Pastor Miriam if you have any questions!

## **MENTORING AT CARRIE DOWNIE THIS FALL**

NCPC volunteers will work one-on-one with students to help them build self-esteem, communication skills and school engagement. Contact Gail Seitz at [gailmseitz@gmail.com](mailto:gailmseitz@gmail.com) for more information.

## **BIBLE STUDY WITH THE PASTOR**

Gather on Wednesdays this Fall at 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Miriam for a weekly Bible Study. No need to RSVP; come and join the conversation!

## **FLOWER FOLKS**

Interested in the beautiful arrangements in the meeting house window? Get involved in a new team of “flower folks” to continue the amazing displays. Please reach out to Brenda Walters for more information.

## **CHILI COOKOFF**

Chili Cookoff is back again on October 26th during coffee hour! The CE Committee is organizing all-ages family fun, and Congregational Life is organizing our annual chili cook-off! A chili sign-up sheet is located on the rolling bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Hope to see you there.

## **SEAMAN'S CENTER - DITTY BOXES**

Help out Delaware's Seafarers! During October, we will collect essential items for the Seaman's Center to help provide extra comfort for the men and women on the seas during the winter months. Needed items include knitted hats & scarves, chapstick, cough drops, deodorant, disposable razors, winter gloves, gum/candy, hand lotion, pens & stationery, playing cards, sewing kits, shampoo, shaving cream soap (bars or shower gel), socks, toothbrushes & toothpaste. Donations will be accepted until Sunday 10/26. Please drop off inside the entrance of the CE Building.

## **PRIDE TABLE**

Join our LGBTQIA+ task force on Saturday, November 1 as we table on New Castle's Green as part of a Pride Fair. If you are interested in helping us be a welcoming presence, please reach out to Phee Price at [pheeprice@gmail.com](mailto:pheeprice@gmail.com)

## **RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

The Resource Development Committee is looking for one (or more!!) members to join RD as a "member at large." Are you interested in the budget? Policies? The inner workings of the church staff? Resource Development is for you!!! Please reach out to Peter McCurdy if you are interested and / or if you have any questions!

## **ROD DENISON FUNERAL**

The sympathy of the congregation surrounds the loved ones of Rod Denison, who died to this life on Sunday, September 28 at the age of 83. A Service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held on Saturday, October 25 at 11 a.m. in the Meeting House with a reception to follow.

***This Week's Schedule***

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10/12</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>In-Person &amp; Live Stream Worship</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Youth Group</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Deacon's Meeting</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10/13</b>	<b>2:00-5:00pm</b>	<b>Private Counseling – Library</b>
		<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Phee Price Private use of Hall</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10/14</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Promises of AA Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10/15</b>	<b>2:00-5:00pm</b>	<b>Private Counseling - Library</b>
		<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/16</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Celebration Ringers</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10/18</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Tai Chi</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10/19</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>In-Person &amp; Live Stream Worship</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>
		<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Community Open Mic Night</b>

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Bethany Faiz, Accompanist

## SESSION

2026	2027	2028
Cynthia Beam	Julie Barry	Jennifer Dunham
Peter McCurdy	Sarah McCann	Chris Fagles
Ray Snyder	Amy Selheimer	Gina Kouma
Clerk of Session: Scott Selheimer		

*Session meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month*

## DEACONS

2026	2027	2028
Lindy Ballance	Julia Spock	Mary Anne Brundage
Liz Toto	Beverly Stoudt	Teisha Fooks
		Nan Wallace

*Deacons meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month*

## TRUSTEES

2026	2027	2028
Mary Fontinha	Gary Graham	Marshall Freund
Gail Seitz	Kelly McCurdy	Mike Smith

*Trustees meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday every other month (Sept/Nov/Jan/Mar/May)*

