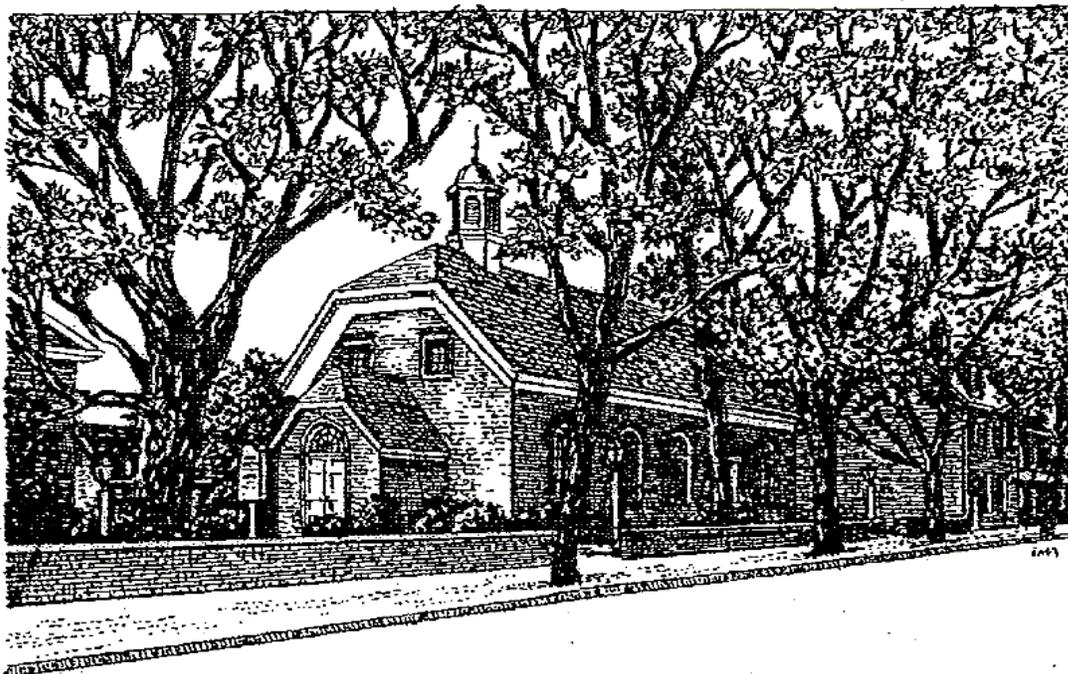


# New Castle Presbyterian Church

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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!**

Whether you are worshiping with us in-person or joining via livestream, we gather today as a community of faith, 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.

## **For folks joining us for in-person worship,**

**Please take basic COVID precautions with us.** Masks are encouraged but not required in the Meeting House and Education building.

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

**Children are always welcome in worship!** Worship Bags are available for children at the back of the Meeting House.

If your family needs to step out of the Meeting House for a time, there is a livestream feed available in the Fellowship Hall

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

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

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

## **Gentle Reminders:**

Please turn off all cell phones.

Parking spaces on Second Street in front of the Meeting House are for handicapped parking only.

Please put your bulletins in the basket at the door as you leave – we recycle!

**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Pastor Miriam's day of rest is on Mondays.

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

July 3, 2022

10:30 a.m.

**GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

Prelude

Reflections On America arr. Hugh S. Livingston  
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

**Call to Worship**

When we are low,

**God raises us up.**

When we are weak,

**God makes us strong.**

When we are weeping,

**God brings us joy.**

**Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn #645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all  
2 What God's al-might - y power has made God's gra - cious mer -  
3 The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but, through all grief  
4 Thus all my toil - some way a - long I sing a - loud

cre - a - tion, the God of power, the God of love,  
cy keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade  
dis - tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay,  
thy prais - es, that all may hear the grate - ful song

the God of our sal - va - tion. With  
God's watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth. With -  
our peace and joy and bless - ing, as  
my voice un - wea - ried rais - es. Be

heal - ing balm my soul is filled, and ev - ery faith - less  
in the king - dom of God's might, lo! all is just and  
with a moth - er's ten - der hand God gent - ly leads the  
joy - ful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and bod - y,

mur - mur stilled:  
all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry!  
cho - sen band:  
take your part:

## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

**God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy and despair to hope.**

**We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong.**

**Forgive us, redeem us, transform us.**

**Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior...**

*(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

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**Holy God, you are for all the world a river of shelter and nourishment, a city of joy and riches, the defender of those you love. Take us in your arms this day and comfort us with the power of your good news. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson

Leviticus 25:1-18

Page: OT 112

The LORD said to Moses at Mount Sinai, <sup>2</sup>“Speak to the Israelites and say to them: ‘When you enter the land I am going to give you, the land itself must observe a sabbath to the LORD. <sup>3</sup>For six years sow your fields, and for six years prune your vineyards and gather their crops. <sup>4</sup>But in the seventh year the land is to have a year of sabbath rest, a sabbath to the LORD. Do not sow your fields or prune your vineyards. <sup>5</sup>Do not reap what grows of itself or harvest the grapes of your untended vines. The land is to have a year of rest. <sup>6</sup>Whatever the land yields during the sabbath year will be food for you—for yourself, your male and female servants, and the hired worker and temporary resident who live among you, <sup>7</sup>as well as for your livestock and the wild animals in your land. Whatever the land produces may be eaten. <sup>8</sup>Count off seven sabbath years—seven times seven years—so that the seven sabbath years amount to a period of forty-nine years. <sup>9</sup>Then have the trumpet sounded everywhere on the tenth day of the seventh month; on the Day of Atonement sound the trumpet throughout your land. <sup>10</sup>Consecrate the fiftieth year and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you; each of you is to return to your family property and to your own clan. <sup>11</sup>The fiftieth year shall be a jubilee for you; do not sow and do not reap what grows of itself or harvest the untended vines. <sup>12</sup>For it is a jubilee and is to be holy for you; eat only what is taken directly from the fields. <sup>13</sup>In this Year of Jubilee everyone is to return to their own property.

<sup>14</sup>If you sell land to any of your own people or buy land from them, do not take advantage of each other. <sup>15</sup>You are to buy from your own people on the basis of the number of years since the Jubilee. And they are to sell to you on the basis of the number of years left for harvesting crops. <sup>16</sup>When the years are many, you are to increase the price, and when the years are few, you are to decrease the price, because what is really being sold to you is the number of crops. <sup>17</sup>Do not take advantage of each other, but fear your God. I am the LORD your God.



## Communion and Prayers of the People

### Invitation

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

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.**

### Words of Institution

Partaking

Prayer

# GO IN GOD'S NAME

## \*Hymn #515

### I Come with Joy

Capo 3: (D) (G) (A) (D) (Bm)  
F B<sup>b</sup> C F Dm

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and  
2 I come with Chris-tians far and near to find, as all are  
3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er  
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has

(Asus) (Am) (G) (F#m) (D)  
Csus Cm B<sup>b</sup> Am F

free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in  
fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -  
done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

(Em) (D/F#) (G) (A) (Am7) (D)  
Gm F/A B<sup>b</sup> C Cm7 F

love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
Christ's com-mu - nion bread, in Christ's com-mu - nion bread.  
strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.  
live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.  
love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

This text affirms that Christian unity is not achievement but gift, one renewed each time we gather for the Lord's Supper. Each of us enters as an "I" and leaves as part of "we." The unadorned language of this text is well matched to the simple shape note tune that sets it here.

TEXT: Brian Wren, 1968; rev. 1993  
MUSIC: American folk melody; arr. Austin C. Lovelace, 1977  
Text © 1971, rev. 1995 Hope Publishing Company  
Music Arr. © 1977 Hope Publishing Company

DOVE OF PEACE  
8.6.8.6.6

## \*Charge and Benediction

### Steeple Bell

### Postlude

America The Beautiful

arr. Mark Hayes

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 in the Fellowship Hall*

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Thank you for serving today:  
Worship Leader: Will Nielsen  
Ushers: Barbara & Jim Whisman  
Communion: Bev Stoudt  
Coffee Hour: Deacons  
Counters: Steve Martin & Gary Graham

Today we remember in the Special Gifts Memorial Case:

*Ann J. Dungan*  
*1880-1965*

*Ernest J. Cebrat*  
*1918-1997*



## **WELCOME TO OUR GUEST PREACHER TODAY!**

The Rev. Jim Mehler who is a three-time retired pastor. He and Tracy live in town and enjoy views of Battery Park and the goslings. Jim walks, jogs, bikes, cycles, and makes hobo art from river driftwood.

## **PASTOR MIRIAM AWAY – PASTORAL COVERAGE**

Rev. Jim Mehler (July 3) will share the Good News from the Meeting House pulpit.

Jim Mehler and the Deacons will coordinate NCPC's pastoral care coverage. Contact the Church Office or Deacon Moderator [Salina Brett](#) for general support. If you are in need of a hospital visit or other emergency pastoral support, contact Rev. Jim Mehler at (614) 886-3681.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY MORNINGS**

We are in need of ushers, as well as ushers and worship leaders throughout the summer. Please sign up today: <https://www.newcastlepreschurch.org/online-signups>.

## **2022 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Vacation Bible School: ReNew will be one night of fun - Sunday, July 17 from 4-7 p.m. Activities will be for children ages 4-10, and will include stories, crafts, games, music, and more! Cost is \$5 per child, or \$10 per family. Dinner included. In support of our theme, ReNew, we will welcome donations which will benefit a local “green” non-profit organization. Register today at

<https://www.newcastlepreschurch.org/vacation-bible-school>.

## **CAMARADERIE AT THE CONCERT**

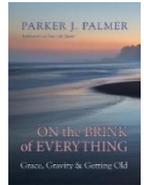
Bring your lawn chair, blanket and dancing shoes and join us for another summer concert on Wednesday, July 20th at 6:30 p.m. at Battery Park. Jimmy Pritchard will be playing as part of the summer concert series. New members or those thinking about becoming members are encouraged to come. Keep an eye out for Pastor Miriam and come sit with our NCPC group!

## **SUMMER BOOK STUDIES**

Thursday, August 11 at 1 p.m. - at Conchita Showell's house -

Parker Palmer's [On The Brink of Everything](#)

Please RSVP to Pastor Miriam by the Sunday before our gathering.



## **SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS: CO-CHAIR NEEDED**

Trusting in God and the vaccines, we are expecting to have a full *Spirit of Christmas* celebration on Saturday, December 10, 2022 with NCPC again taking a major role along with the City of New Castle and the New Castle Historical Society. *We are looking for a special volunteer to serve as co-organizer with Steve Martin, who worked on it last year.* If you want to know more about what may be involved, email Steve ([martin@udel.edu](mailto:martin@udel.edu)) or call him at 302-354-4428.

## **NOW HIRING: PART-TIME CHILDREN AND YOUTH DIRECTOR**

Help us share the Good News of Christ with our youngest members!

NCPC's Children and Youth Director position includes teaching Sunday School for children ages K-5, coordinating seasonal events for children of all ages, and planning activities for middle and high school-aged youth.

Anticipated start on August 28, 2022.

A full job description is available on our website.

## **SUMMER COFFEE HOURS**

We'll gather for summer coffee hour on the first Sunday of the month. Deacons will host today, and Trustees will host on August 7. In the meantime, we'll gather for sidewalk fellowship along 2nd Street as the weather permits.

## **Prayer List:**

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

## ***Continuing Care Homes / Hospitals:***

### ***Joan Smith***

Kentmere Rehab & HC  
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Wilmington, DE 19806

### ***Barbara Quillen***

Cokesbury  
HealthCare Rm 2010  
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Hockessin, DE 19707

### ***Mary Pratt***

Room 325-B  
Garden Care Center  
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Franklin Square, NY 11010

### ***Janet Reed***

Cadia Rehabilitation  
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Wilmington, DE 19810

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## ***On Assignment with the Coast Guard:***

### ***George Spock***

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***This Week's Schedule***

**SUNDAY      07/03      10:30am    In-Person & Live Stream  
Worship  
Guest Preacher  
Rev. Jim Mehler  
11:30am    Coffee Hour**

**Monday      07/04      4<sup>th</sup> of July  
OFFICE CLOSED**

**Tuesday     07/05      7:00pm    VBS mtg via Zoom**

**SUNDAY      07/10      10:30am    In-Person & Live Stream  
Worship  
11:30am    Sidewalk Fellowship**

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**Dan Knox, Treasurer**

**Minerva Lermond, Dir. of Handbells**

**Shirley Knox, Recording Secretary**

**Bethany Faiz, Accompanist**

## SESSION

2022	2023	2024
Kim Beebe	Candy Dunson	Rob Barry
Melissa Boris	Steve Martin	Chris Fagles
Connie Reese	Beverly Stoudt	Greg Fogarty
Ray Snyder	Jim Whisman	Scott Selheimer

*Session meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month*

## DEACONS

2022	2023	2024
Jane Fouracre	Lindy Ballance	Salina Brett
Nanette Nichol	Liz Parziale	Susan Fogarty
Janet Spring	Conchita Showell	Sandy Wilson

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

## TRUSTEES

2022	2023	2024
Steve Handy	Dan Dunson	Lyn Briggs
Joan Lioi	Mary Fontinha	Gary Graham
Peter McCurdy	Gail Seitz	Barbara Whisman

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

