

New Castle Presbyterian Church
Messy Church: *Do, Love, Walk*

August 11, 2024

10:30 a.m.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

How Great Is Our God
Bethany Faiz - Piano

arr. Tom Fettke

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

***Hymn #70**

What Does the Lord Require of You?
Parts 1, 2 and 3 - Sung through all together

Capo 3: (G) (D) (Em) (Bm)
B^b F Gm Dm

*1.
What does the Lord re - quire of you?

2.
Jus - tice, kind - ness,

3.
To seek jus - tice and love kind - ness

(C) (G) (Am) (D) (G)
E^b B^b Cm F B^b *Repeat as desired*

What does the Lord re - quire of you?
walk hum - bly with your God.
and walk hum - bly with your God.

**The three melodic phrases may be sung consecutively, as a canon, or in any combination.*

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: Compass

Assurance of Pardon

Let us proclaim the Good News together:

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

*Response #441 Hear the Good News of Salvation

Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.

Such great kindness! Such great mercy!

Come to us from heaven above.

Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!

How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination #458 Thy Word is a Lamp unto My Feet

Refrain:

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.*

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and a light unto my path.*

When I feel afraid,

*and I think I've lost my way,
still you're there right beside me.*

Nothing will I fear

as long as you are near.

Please be near me to the end. (Refrain)

Scripture Lesson

Micah 6:8

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He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the LORD require of you but to **do justice** and to **love kindness** and to **walk humbly** with your

God? *This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

Reflection: The Unfair Game

Reflection: Loving Kindness

***Hymn #70**

GIVE THANKS TO GOD
What Does the Lord Require of You?
Sung as a canon

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Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Give Me Jesus

arr. Moses Hogan

Chris Ross - Vocal Soloist & 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**

O God, you are our compass; you are our shepherd. You are the source of every good and perfect gift. Use these tithes and offerings that your love and peace would fill the world. We pray in Christ's name, Amen.

Prayers of the People: Asking the Question

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 853**

We Are Marching in the Light of God

v. 1 – We are marching...

v. 2 – We are dancing...

v. 3 – We are praying...

v. 4 – We are singing...

***Charge and Benediction**

Steeple Bell Postlude

In Christ Alone arr. Larry Shackley
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 Sidewalk Fellowship.*

Thank you for serving today:

Worship Leader: Melissa Boris *Counters:* Peter McCurdy/ Trustee
Ushers: Gail & C.J. Seitz *Coffee Hour:* Sidewalk Fellowship

Today we remember in the Special Gifts Memorial Case:

George Brown *Rosemary Boggs*
1879-1940 *1915-1989*



SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER ON A SUNDAY MORNING

We are in need of ushers and worship leaders in September.

Please sign up today: <https://www.newcastlepreschurch.org/on-line-signups>

And mark your calendars for upcoming 11:30 a.m. trainings:

August 25 - Nursery/ Sunday School Orientation + Usher Orientation

September 1 - Communion Server orientation

NEW OFFICER TRAINING – TODAY

After worship next Sunday, incoming Elders, Deacons, and Trustees will gather in the Fellowship Hall for new officer training over lunch.

NCPC MEN'S GROUP - AUGUST 19

The group's next planned activity will be a gathering at The Legend Restaurant & Bakery on August 19 @ 7:00pm. Please contact [Steven Foltz](#) to share ideas and get involved. All ages are invited to attend.

NCPC SUMMER BOOK CLUB – AUGUST 28

Join us on August 28th at 3pm in the Read House Garden for our NCPC summer read: Anne Lamott's *Somehow: Thoughts on Love*. Copies are available for purchase for \$20 through the church office, or through the library or your favorite book supplier. RSVPs to Pastor Miriam are appreciated.

LOOKING AHEAD TO SEPTEMBER

Our Fall season kicks off on Sunday, September 8.

Regular Sunday School and Nursery care returns, so keep an eye out for registration forms.

The NCPC Choir resumes rehearsals on Wednesday nights at 7:30pm, beginning Wednesday, September 4.

New this Fall: On the third Sundays, we'll offer Sunday School for All Ages from 12-1pm, and our Middle and High School Youth Group will also meet from 12-2pm. Be sure to join us on September 15!

Learn more about these and other upcoming offerings by checking out the brochure in the August newsletter.

SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION – DEAN MACEWEN

The sympathy of the congregation surrounds the loved ones of Dean MacEwen who died to this life at the age of 96 on Monday, August 5 at home surrounded by his family. Dean's memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, October 19 at 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church; his obituary will be available soon.