



A diverse congregation where people of all ages love God and neighbor.

GATHER

Call to Worship	Band
Announcements	Pastor Sean Lee
Opening Prayer	Pastor Sean Lee
Praise & Worship	Band

THE WORD

Scripture & Prayer of Illumination

Mary Sheppard

Matthew 22:15-22 (NRSVue) - The Question about Paying Taxes

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So, they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Sermon	Ivan Turner, Jr.
Altar Call	Pastor Sean Lee
Offering	Stewardship
Sending Song	Band
Benediction	Pastor Sean Lee

Pastor's Corner

Today we celebrate the heart of Skyline: our people! I'm grateful for every person who gives their time, shares their gifts, and serves with love. As Ivan Turner brings the word this Laity Sunday, let's open our hearts and encourage him. You have a place and a purpose here. **Belong. Believe. Become.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meetings this Week:

Monday, October 19, 2026

All Day: Pastor Sean's Sabbath
6:00 PM: AA: Main St Big Book Club (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

7:00 PM: Una Esperanza (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

6:00 PM: Women's Bible Study (Conference Room)
6:00 PM: Men's Bible Study (Zoom)
7:00 PM: AA: Freedom Group (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, October 22, 2026

7:00 PM: Band Practice (Sanctuary)
7:30 PM: AA: Thursday Group (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, October 23, 2026

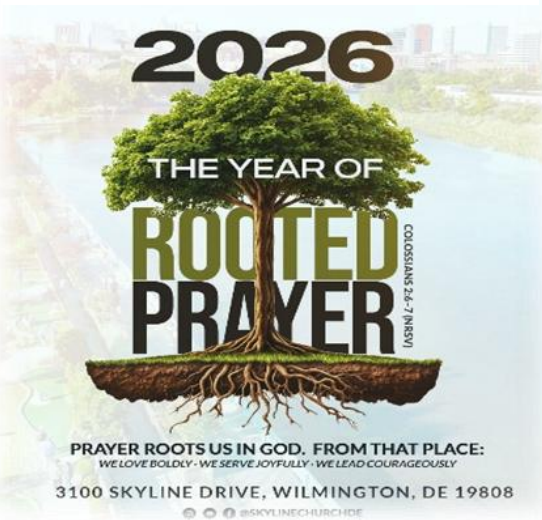
8:00 PM: AA: Friday Group (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, October 24, 2026

8:30 AM: Una Esperanza Worship (Sanctuary)
5:00 PM: Una Esperanza Youth Group (Sanctuary)

Sunday, October 25, 2026

10:00 AM: **Worship** (Sanctuary)
11:30 AM: **60th Anniversary Celebration** (After Worship)



All announcements (with accompanying graphics) must be submitted by Tuesday of the week you would like them included in Sunday's service. Submissions received after Tuesday will be scheduled for the following Sunday. Please email all announcements to office@skylinechurch.net.

skyline **PRAYER FOCUS**

SKYLINE CHURCH	Pray for our Pastor, leadership, staff, and volunteers. Pray for unity, wisdom, growth, and a fresh outpouring of God's Spirit on Skyline Church. EPHESIANS 4:3
NEW CASTLE COMMUNITY	Pray for our neighbors, families, and the city of New Castle. Pray for peace, unity, transformation, and opportunity for all. JEREMIAH 29:7
SCHOOL SYSTEM	Pray for students, teachers, staff, and administrators. Pray for safety, strength, guidance, and excellence in every school. PROVERBS 2:6
FAMILIES & MARRIAGES	Pray for strong families and healthy marriages. Pray for healing, restoration, understanding, and God's covering over every home. COLOSSIANS 3:14
GOVERNMENT (Federal & Local)	Pray for our leaders and elected officials. Pray for wisdom, integrity, and godly decisions that honor God and serve the people. 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-2
HOMELESS	Pray for those experiencing homelessness. Pray for shelter, provision, dignity, and a path to lasting change. MATTHEW 25:35-38
OUTREACH	Pray for our outreach efforts and community impact. Pray for open doors, compassion in action, and souls to be reached for Christ. LUKE 10:2
PRAYER FOR LIFE CHOICES	Pray for protection and guidance over all life choices. Pray for the unborn, expectant mothers, families, and every decision that impacts life. PROVERBS 16:9

And I will continue to pray for the people who pray with me.

skyline **UPCOMING SUNDAYS**
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**BELONG
BELIEVE
BECOME**

OCTOBER 4 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY	OCTOBER 18 LAITY SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 1 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 22 REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 29 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
---	--	---	---	---

DIFFERENT DATES. ONE PURPOSE.
TOGETHER IN CHRIST

WOMEN'S Bible Study
STARTING SEPTEMBER 2
WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM

LEAD PASTOR: SEAN LEE - A DIVERSE CONGREGATION WHERE PEOPLE OF ALL AGES LOVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR

NOVEMBER 6-8

ANNUAL Women's RETREAT **2026**

PLEASE SEE SUE GOOD OR MARY SHEPPARD FOR DETAILS

LEAD PASTOR: SEAN LEE - A DIVERSE CONGREGATION WHERE PEOPLE OF ALL AGES LOVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR

REFUEL BIBLE STUDY
EVERY 4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 7PM

LEAD PASTOR: SEAN LEE - A DIVERSE CONGREGATION WHERE PEOPLE OF ALL AGES LOVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR

THE MEN'S ROOM
BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAY 6 PM

E-MAIL: OFFICE@SKYLINECHURCH.NET FOR ZOOM LINK