

*The
Collingswood Presbyterian Church*

"A Friendly Church Where Jesus Christ Is Lord"



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January 18, 2009

COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 18, 2009

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

*Lord, as we gather this day, may we hear your voice in our hearts
and feel your powerful healing presence in our lives.*

*Give us strength and courage to truly be your disciples,
bringing peace and hope in the name of Jesus Christ. AMEN.*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*We welcome you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ! Please sign
the guest book in the narthex so we can send you a welcome packet.*

Minute for Mission

Gathering of Prayer Concerns and Joys

*Please raise your hand to share your joys or concerns to be included in
the prayers of the people this day. You may also write your concern on
the pink sheets and hand to the Pastor. Please mail a prayer card from
the narthex to your loved one.*

Centering Music

Call to Worship

Leader: When the ways of peace seem clouded

People: The light of God's love shines before us.

Leader: When we doubt and wonder what will happen

People: God is in our midst, bringing us hope.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord!

People: Let us praise God, who sees us and heals us. AMEN.

*Hymn "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" #457 PH

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

It is hard for us to believe that you might be calling each one of us to bear witness to your healing and redeeming love. We feel unworthy, and so we turn our backs on your call. We expect someone else to follow, to offer peace, to act in ways of justice and hope, to reach out. Yet, in the midst of all the activity, you call to us. You ask us to believe and, in believing, to work for ministries of hope. Forgive us, O Lord, when we find it so easy to “pass the buck.” Heal our hearts and our souls and give us courage and determination to work together as brothers and sisters, bringing your good news of love and mercy to your aching world. It is in Jesus’ name that we pray. AMEN.

*Words of Assurance

Leader: God still speaks today. God is calling to each of us, giving us strength and confidence.

People: We rejoice in God’s love for us this day and always.

Leader: You are loved, you are forgiven. Go and love, forgive as has been done for you!

People: Thanks be to God!

*Congregational Response: *“Gloria Patri”*

**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen.**

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

(Younger children are dismissed to Sunday School)

Anthem "Come, Sing, Rejoice!" by G.F. Handel Chancel Choir

Old Testament Lesson: Samuel 3:1-20

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-189 (responsive)

Leader: O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

**People: You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.**

Leader: You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.

**People: Even before a word is on my tongue,
O LORD, you know it completely.**

Leader: You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.

**People: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

Leader: For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

**People: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.**

Leader: My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

**People: Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.
In your book were written all the days that were
formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.**

Leader: How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!

**People: I try to count them—they are more than the sand;
I come to the end—I am still with you.**

*Hymn *"The Summons"* STF 2130

Gospel Lesson: John 1:43-51

Sermon: *"A Call from God"*

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism (See notes in bulletin.)

L: . What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

P.: That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

*Offering

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Matthew 6:21

Anthem

Celebration No. 2 in G

Michael R. Keller

Beta Intermediate Handbell Choir

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayers of thanksgiving, intercession, petition,
And the Lord's Prayer.

*Hymn "*Here I am Lord*" #525 PH

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Charge and Benediction

*Choral Response

*Postlude



**Those who are able, please stand.*



Go Forward and Serve!

Be a part of God's work through CPC!



Please join us for coffee fellowship
following worship in the lounge.
Donations of snacks or baked items
for future coffee hours are also welcome!

WORSHIP MATTERS

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

The Reformation was not a singular movement. Soon after Luther posted his ninety-five theses, reform movements sprang up throughout Europe. As Lutheran thought moved down the Neckar River, Reformed thought traveled up the Rhine from Switzerland. Here is where the lawyer and student of theology, John Calvin lived and worked. Tension between Lutherans and Reformed Christians was intense because the Reformed did not believe in the real, bodily presence of Christ in bread and wine, Lutherans believed that they were desecrating the Lord's Supper.

They met at Heidelberg, seat of the oldest university in Germany and capital of the province known as the Palatinate. Acting to end the controversy, Frederick the Elector, ruler of the Palatinate, asked two young men of Heidelberg—Zacharias Ursinus, professor of theology, and Kaspar Olevianus, preacher to the city—to prepare a catechism acceptable to both sides. They revised an earlier catechism that Ursinus had written, using its outline and some ninety of its questions and answers.

Completed in 1562, the Heidelberg Catechism was published in January of the following year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 18, 2009

Welcome to the fellowship of Jesus Christ!

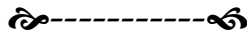
❧ *If you are a visitor, please sign the Fellowship Book in the narthex so we know you are here!* ❧

Large print bulletins and hymnals are available for your convenience.

If you have difficulty hearing, personal amplifiers are available in the narthex.

Parents, please pick up a worship activity bag for your children.

Please return the bags to the narthex after the service.



Thanks this morning to:

Liturgist: Myra Ostrander

Opening and Closing Building: Art Dickol

Greeters/Ushers: Deacons

Flowers: The flowers today are given by Art and Carolyn Moffett in memory of loved ones.

Church Envelopes - If you have not picked up your new church envelopes for 2009 please check the table at the back of the church. If there are none with your name, see Barbara Bockmann.

Your Mail Box is Full!! - Please go to the mailboxes in the hallway across from the lounge and empty anything that belongs to you. Financial Statements are waiting there, as well as some Christmas cards which were left over the holidays.

Elders and Deacons - Please check and empty your mailboxes in the church office. There is a letter from the Finance Committee which was placed in your box to save on the cost of postage.

Flower Dedications - January 25th , February 8 and February 22 are still available for flower dedications. To sign up use the book on the table in the narthex or contact Marion in the office at 854-4523 or collspres@verizon.net.

This Week at CPC

Sun., Jan. 18 10:30 am - Worship and Sunday School

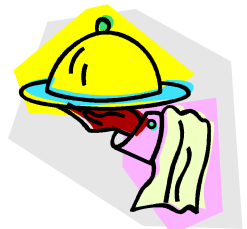
Tues., Jan. 20 9:30 am - Toddler's Playgroup
6:00 pm - Brownies

Wed., Jan 21 9:30 am - Toddler's Playgroup
5:15 pm - Intermediate Bell Choir
6:30 pm - Advanced Youth Bell Choir
7:00 pm - Confirmation
7:30 pm - Memorial Bell Choir
7:00 pm - Finance committee

Thurs., Jan. 22 7:00 pm - Chancel Choir

Christian Education Update

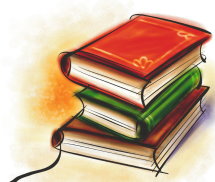
- **Confirmation Class** - will meet Wednesday, January 21st, 2009 from 7-8 pm in the Meeting room upstairs. Pick up your Worship Reflection Sheets in the narthex and drop off finished ones outside Pastor Kate's office.
- **Serving at Ronald McDonald House** - On January 25 at 2:00 pm all confirmation youth are asked to come to the church to help prepare a dinner for Ronald McDonald House. Senior High youth are welcome as well. We will cook here and take it over to the Ronald McDonald House to serve the families staying there.



The Presbytery of West Jersey will be offering several workshops on the upcoming vote on an Overture before the Presbyterian Church to permit ordination of gay and lesbian people. Our church has been selected as the site for the presentation by **The Rev. Dr. Jack Rogers**, former professor at San Francisco Presbyterian Theological Seminary and author of the book "Jesus, The Bible and Homosexuality" Dr. Rogers will discuss the Biblical case for ordination of homosexuals in the Presbyterian Church. The program will be held on **Saturday February 28, 9:30-12:30pm**. Registration is \$10.00 (includes lunch) and is open to the public. Child care will be provided.

Two weeks later, Dr. Robert Gagnon of Pittsburgh Seminary, will make a presentation arguing against ordination and homosexuality at Moorestown Presbyterian Church on **Saturday March 14, 2009** (9:30- 12:30 pm. Each program will offer Q and A time and discussion.

We are honored that the session has invited Dr. Rogers to preach on Sunday March 1 at our congregation.



Library News!

Did you know that we also have magazines in the CPC Library? You can check out copies of *Horizons: The Magazine for Presbyterian Women*, *Horizons Bible Study*, *Sacred Journey*, or *Congregations: Learning, Leading, Changing*. Remember: You can sign out books and tapes ANY TIME THE CHURCH IS OPEN. Just fill in the cards with name, phone number, and date. You can use the print lists of our holdings or access our CPC Library catalog through the CPC website at <http://collingswoodpres.com/>. Click on the Library tab for the collection and Online Resources and Links of Interest. You can also access the collection directly at <http://www.librarything.com/catalog/collingswoodpc>. Enter the author, title, or keyword in the query box that says SEARCH YOUR LIBRARY or may click on the YOUR LIBRARY tab to bring you to the actual collection. See **Lorrie Heuser, Peggy Haines, or Karen Mazak** for assistance.

Ski & Snowboard Trip



Where: Blue Mountain

When: Friday February 13; no raindate.

Time: 7:15 am pick up - 7:00/8:00 pm return
(we'll call on our way home)

Who: 6th - 12th graders may come without a parent;
All other children welcome with a parent.

Bring the whole family!

Cost: See below

Dear Parents,

Collingswood schools are closed on Friday February 13. We will leave early in the morning to arrive in plenty of time. All 6th - 12th graders can come without a parent. Younger children are welcome with a parent.

This is a GREAT family outing! Please pay in exact cash on the day of the trip. We will cancel if there is rain. We MUST have 15 people participate to get the good rate. All forms must be filled in by a parent - you MUST bring them with you on the day of the trip or before.

We will need parents to be drivers. (I hope you have a vacation day!) I encourage you to pack a lunch and to bring money for dinner at McDonald's on the way home. ?s contact Jennifer.

****Medical form and Blue Mountain forms are due on the day of the trip. You MUST have forms and your exact cash payment on Friday February 13! This form is due by Sunday February 8. Note: 1 per person needed.**

Name _____ Phone# _____

Circle all that apply:

Adult:

Lift only: \$39 Lift & ski rental: \$59 Lift & snowboard rental: \$67

Child (7- 18 yrs. old):

Lift only: \$32 Lift & ski rental: \$49 Lift, rental & lesson: \$64

Board and lift: \$56

Board, lift, rental: \$71

*****PARENTS:** Yes, I can drive. I can add _____ more children in my car. (This is in addition to your own kids.)

What is that green Per Capita Envelope in my box of envelopes?

Many years ago the Presbyterian Church wanted to be sure that anyone could come to the meetings of the General Assembly (national church), Synod and Presbytery. They didn't want to have an elitist church where only the wealthy landowners would meet to make decisions about the government of the church. So they established a small per member fee that each church would pay to the governing bodies so those meetings could pay for those gatherings. That was the beginning of per capita.

Now per capita pays for legal costs, administrative costs of the national and regional offices and still the meeting costs of those bodies. Because of per capita our Presbyterian Church Mission pledge goes for mission work and not for administrative overhead, like many other organizations. Some people call it a tax- which it isn't, nor is it a "franchise fee." It is our church's commitment to make representation equal and administration costs low for mission ventures.

We ask that each member (not per family...per member) pay \$37.00 in addition to your pledge. If you don't, then our church has to dip into the money pledged for our work here at CPC. Won't you please consider making this donation? Thanks!

Adult Progressive Dinner

February 21, 2009

6:30 Pm

Join us for an evening of Friendship and Food!

Cost \$10.00 per person

Plus either an appetizer or dessert

Please see sign up sheet

Outside of the lounge.

Questions?? Want to help??

*The Annual Meeting
of the congregation and corporation of
Collingswood Presbyterian Church,
is called for the purpose of
electing officers and
nominating committee,
approving the auditor's report, and any
other business pertaining thereto
and is scheduled for
Sunday, February 1, 2009
after worship services.*

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS..

Those Celebrating a Birthday: James Woods, Samantha Fulton, Angela Sperlunto, Natalie Sperlunto, Patti Moler, Mason Wolfe, Joe Sperlunto, and Liz Shortell.

Those who serve in government, our military personnel, & those who work in other countries:

Our country, our new president, and our leaders
Our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan and around the world
CPC Military personnel -- Mark McCaulley
Jessica Lowden-- in Monrovia, Liberia

Shut-ins

Mabel Cordier	Robert Johnson	Alma Lattimore
Dorothy Lawnicki	Patricia Moler	Barbara Perry
Rosemary Sammons	Pat Schuehler	

Pray for Health and Wellness*

Brandon Brauns	Chuck Christy	Bree Donovan
Doris Feaster	Sarah Ginter	Cheryl Jean Gordan
Ralph Gunther	Max Gureki	Lorrie Heuser
Philip Lagakos	Richard Marks	Pat Moler
Susan Moler	Paul Mazarek	Carol O'Malley
Connie Onorato	Eddie Ostrander	Barbara Perry
Bill Sharp	Catherine Tumminia	Tony Tumminia

Our Partners in Mission

First Presbyterian Church of Somerdale
Our PCUSA mission Myanmar (Burma)
Juan G. Hall Presbyterian Church, Cardenas, Cuba
Njikob Presbyterian Church, Cameroon

If you are going into the hospital or would like a pastoral visit, please call or have a family member call the church office or Pastor Kate at home 218-1976. If you don't call, we are going to assume you don't want a visit!!

*** Please remember to fill out a new pink form with each update for the prayer list.**

