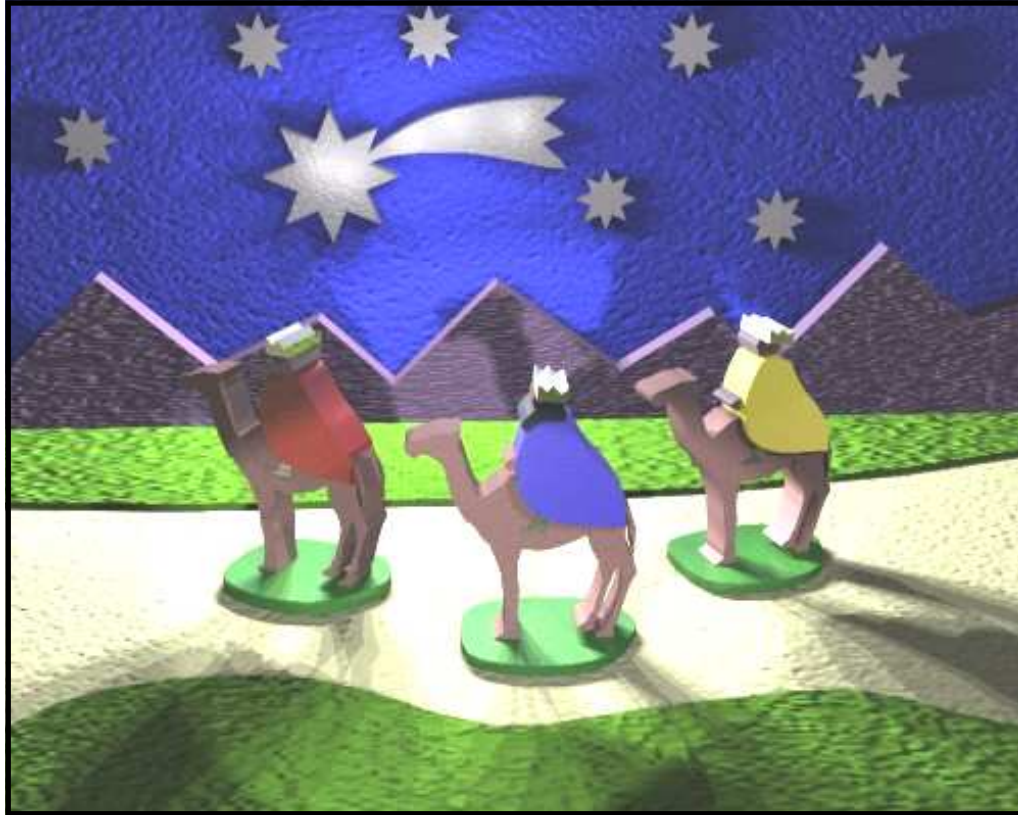


Collingswood Presbyterian Church



January 2, 2011

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COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 2, 2011

2nd Sunday after Christmas - Epiphany

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

*We gather here as pilgrims,
traveling across the deserts of our lives
to find the Christ Child.
Shed your light upon our lives, O Lord,
in this new year. 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.

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

(Please stand for items marked with an asterisk.)



Call to Worship

Leader: We gather wondering, 'Where will we find the Babe born in Bethlehem?'

People: We will find the Babe in the laughter of children, in the wisdom of grandparents.

Leader: We gather asking, 'Where will we find the Child of Christmas?'

People: We will find the Child where the needy are gifted with hope, where the oppressed are set free.

Leader: We gather wanting to know, 'Where will we find the Christ who has come for us?'

People: We will find our Hope where fear is overwhelmed by grace, where hatred is overwhelmed by love, where all people are overwhelmed by joy.

**Hymn #63 PH "As With Gladness Men of Old"*

*Prayer of Confession

Leader: Why do we huddle in the shadowed corners of life, rather than running to the Light of life? Why do we love the wrong we do rather than grasping the good news offered to us? As we struggle with such questions, let us speak to God of all we have failed to do, seeking hope and grace as we pray,

All: We search for your light, Star Caster, but too often end up settling for the dimness of temptation. Our motives for seeking to find Christ are not always pure, for we expect him to fulfill our desires, rather than your hopes for us. We want the gifts of wealth, health, success, fulfillment, rather than those of servanthood, of compassion, of peace.

Forgive us, Shaper of our lives, that we are so foolish to put our needs ahead of your grace. Help us to be like those wise people of so long ago, who found hope, instead of a destination; who found grace, instead of gratitude; who found salvation, instead of a sign. As we journey with your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, fill us with the light of your joy and love.

Silence is kept.

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Up, on your feet! Grace has been poured into our hearts,
love has flooded our souls, the light of hope shines in us.

**People: This is the light which has come to all, the light we
will carry and give to everyone we meet.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Congregational Response - "*Gloria, Gloria*" # 576 PH (Sing twice)

Gloria, Gloria in excelsis deo

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Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Sharing of the Peace of Christ

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

(Children remain in the service today, Sunday School will resume next week.)

Anthem "*The Tallis Canon*"

by Thomas Tallis

Chancel Choir

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 60:1-6 (p. 676)

*Hymn #67 PH "*Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning*"

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 2:1-12 (p. 877)

Sermon: "*A New Dawn of Hope*"

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

*“What can I give Him poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wise man, I would do my part;
Yet what can I give Him;
Give my heart.”*

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #2 PH *“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”*

The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy. . .

And join their unending hymn singing, (Hymn #581)

**People: *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might
Heaven and Earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest!***

Leader: Blessed are you, O Lord Most high...

(Prayers of intercession, petition and the Lord's Prayer)

The Words of Institution

*The congregation is invited to come forward to receive the bread,
dip it into the cup, and move to their seats by the side aisles.
for those who have difficulty walking, please tell an usher
that you wish to have communion in your pew.*

Prayer after communion (unison)

**So keep us focused on the star which guides us to wholeness,
peace and health this year, O Lord. Let this communion be the
food that sustains us and keeps us strong for the journey ahead.
Amen.**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn #66 *"We Three Kings of Orient Are"*

*Benediction

*Postlude



Go Forward and Serve!

Be a part of God's work through CPC!

Please join us in the lounge
for coffee and a time of fellowship.

Sunday, January 2, 2011

Welcome to the fellowship of Jesus Christ!

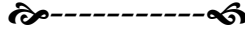
☞ If you are a visitor, please sign the Fellowship Book in the narthex so we know you are here! ☞

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.



Thank You for your service!

Reader: Bob Marks

Deacon of the Day: Linda Young

Welcoming Team Leader: Lorrie Heuser

Fellowship Hour Hosts: Jane Trent, Shanna Morascini and Linda Young

Communion Servers: Bob Marks and Karen Mazak

Announcements

Sunday School - There will be no Sunday School today. We will resume next week, 1/9, with a rotation about the baptism of the Lord. Breakfast Club for kids 5th grade and up will be held on 1/9 and 1/23.

Adult Bible Study - We will resume on Sunday, 1/9/11 at 9:00 a.m. and will be using the materials "Living the Questions". Come learn more about the Bible and your beliefs!

The 2011 Flower Book is available on the table in the narthex. Be sure to sign up if you would like to reserve a special day to donate the flowers which decorate the chancel each week.



The Mailboxes are Full! - Please be sure to check your mailbox in the hallway. There are lots of Christmas cards and other goodies that need to be picked up!!!



THIS WEEK AT CPC

<i>Today 1/2</i>	10:30 a.m. - Worship (NO SUNDAY SCHOOL) 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship Time
<i>Tues. 1/4</i>	9:30 - 11:00 a.m. - Toddler Playgroup 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts 7:00 p.m. - Deacons' Meeting
<i>Wed. 1/5</i>	9:30 - 11:00 a.m. - Toddler Playgroup 5:45 p.m. - Combined Intermediate Handbells 6:30 p.m. - Advanced Youth Handbells 7:30 p.m. - Adult Handbells 6:45 - 8 p.m. - Worship Wednesday Contemporary Service
<i>Thurs. 1/6</i>	5 - 8 p.m. - Brownies 7:00 p.m. - Choir 7 - 8 p.m. - Confirmation Class
<i>Fri. 1/7</i>	7 - 8 p.m. - Cub Scouts

New Phone # - Eleanor Kelley's new phone number is 240-7290.

Thank you - St. Paul's Food Pantry wishes to thank the members of CPC for their generous donation of \$180.50 from our CROP Walk.

ANNUAL REPORTS

We are beginning to work on the Annual Report. The deadline to submit your individual reports to the church office is

January 10, 2011

∞ KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... ∞

Birthdays: Jack Forgach and Don Bachtell.

Special prayers for: Those who are unemployed; those facing difficult times.

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

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

Those in Care Facilities

Mabel Cordier
June Hart

Robert Johnson
Don Bachtell

Rosemary Sammons

Pray for Health and Wellness

Jen Brooks
Arlene Galeski
Max Gureki
Frank LePore
John Morascini
JoAnn Westermaier
Grace Sharp

Chuck Christy
Rachel Ginter
Brooke Hankins
June Marsh
John Pellini
Dianna Metzler
Mel Sharp
Lisa

Rich Forster
Sarah Ginter
Eleanor Kelley
Mitchell Miner
Frank Griffin
Marge Miller's Friend
Sam Jang Do-Soon

Our Partners in Mission

Providence Presbyterian Church
Our PCUSA mission in Grand Cayman
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.**

Contemporary Worship Wednesday at Collingswood Presbyterian Church

January 5, 2011 @ 7 PM

**Interested in contemporary worship
in a relaxed atmosphere?**

Work weekends and can't find time to worship on Sundays?

Need for week-night fellowship?

During these stressful economic times and with other events in our daily lives, sometimes we need that additional motivational factor to carry us through. Come worship with us on the first Wednesday of every month from 7 to 8 PM with food, lively music, praise and worship. All ages and people from various walks of life are welcome.



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