

# *Collingswood Presbyterian Church*



*January 9, 2011*

*Baptism of The Lord*

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**COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

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**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

Silent Prayer

*Lord God, as your Spirit descended upon Jesus in the form of a dove, may we also feel the powerful presence of your transforming love, calling us from darkness to bright light. Be with us and guide our steps so that we may truly follow you in all your ways. 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: In the beginning when God created

**People: A wind swept over the waters,  
A breath warmed the dark voids,  
A Spirit called forth creation.**

Leader: God gave in grace:

**People: Let there be light for all to see,  
Let there be water for all to splash in,  
Let there be life in the midst of death  
Yes, let there be life beyond death.**

Leader: And God invited and invites us to respond, rejoicing!

\*Hymn #492 PH *"Baptized in Water"*

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Loving God, Lord of the Church, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed: we have not loved you with all our heart or served you with all our strength; we have been blind to the vision of a renewed world and deaf to your call to costly discipleship; we have been indifferent to the suffering of others and unwilling to forgive one another. In your mercy, Lord, pardon and restore us, that together in the ministry of Christ we may serve you with joy all the days of our life. Amen.**

\*Words of Assurance

Leader: As we enter a new year, we reaffirm our own baptism and calling.

**People: God gave us Jesus Christ as an example of the life poured out in love.**

Leader: Jesus invites us to surrender, to reaffirm and to return to God.

**People: We are forgiven through the life, death and resurrection of God's son. 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**

Affirmation of our Baptism

Sentences of Scripture

Affirmations of Faith

\*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.**

## Prayer

*While we are singing Hymn #2051, "I Was There To Hear Your Borning Cry," the congregation is invited to come forward, touch the water in the font, and take a stone in remembrance of their baptism.*

Anthem "Canon in D"

Johann Pachelbel

Marjorie Miller - viola, Jane Trent - flute, Fred Heuser - guitar

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 1:1-5

Psalm 29 (responsive)

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;  
worship the LORD in holy splendor.**

Leader: The voice of the LORD is over the waters;  
the God of glory thunders,  
the LORD, over mighty waters.

**People: The voice of the LORD is powerful;  
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

Leader: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**People: He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

Leader: The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

**People: The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

Leader: The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl,  
and strips the forest bare;  
and in his temple all say, 'Glory!'

**People: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned as king for ever.**

Leader: May the LORD give strength to his people!  
May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Epistle Lesson: Acts 19:1-7

\*Hymn #2251 STF *"We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus"*

Gospel Lesson: John 1:1-18

Sermon: *"Just Who Do You Think You Are?"*

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### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Offering

*"Freely you have received, freely give."* ~ Matthew 10:8b

Musical Meditation

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

### GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*Hymn #441 PH *"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response

\*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 9, 2011**

***Welcome to the fellowship of Jesus Christ!***

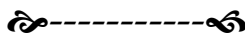
❧ *If you are a visitor, please sign the Fellowship Book in the narthex so we know you are here!* ❧

*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:** Karen Mazak

**Deacon of the Day:** Martha Jane Caldwell-Bates

**Welcoming Team Leader:** Lorrie Heuser

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

## ***Announcements***

**Sunday School is back!!** - We will begin a rotation about the baptism of the Lord. Breakfast Club for kids 5th grade and up will be held today and and 1/23.

**Adult Bible Study** - Join us in the lounge each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. for the next series titled "Living the Questions". Come learn more about the Bible and your beliefs!

**The 2011 Flower Book** is available on the table in the narthex. January 16, 23 and 30 are still available. If you would like to reserve a special day during the year to donate the flowers which decorate the chancel each week, be sure to sign up.



**Year End Financial Statements** for your taxes are in the mailboxes in the hallway across from the lounge. There are also lots of Christmas cards and other goodies that need to be picked up!!



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

## THIS WEEK AT CPC

<i>Today</i> 1/9	10:30 a.m. - Worship, Sunday School, Breakfast Club 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship Time
<i>Mon.</i> 1/10	7:00 p.m. - Session
<i>Tues.</i> 1/11	9:30 - 11:00 a.m. - Toddler Playgroup 7:00 p.m. - Finance Meeting
<i>Wed.</i> 1/12	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
<i>Thurs.</i> 1/13	7:00 p.m. - Choir

**Food Pantry Request-** St. Paul's Food Pantry is requesting hot or cold cereal until further notice. Last year they were providing food for 156 families - now they have over 350 on the list. Any help is appreciated.

**Souper Bowl Sunday is February 6th!** - In 1990, a Super Bowl Sunday prayer inspired a group of young people to do something more than celebrate a football game. They created the Souper Bowl of Caring, and have mobilized youth across the country to raise more than \$71 million for people in need. Please drop \$1 (or more) in our soup pot on Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. For more information on the Souper Bowl of Caring visit [tacklehunger.org](http://tacklehunger.org)



**The Breakfast Club Needs Breakfast!!** - Want to help the Christian Ed. Committee without having to teach? We need people to provide some simple breakfast items (muffins, bagels, juice) for the kids in 5th grade and up on 1/23, 2/13 and 2/27. Contact Keemia Pizzutillo at [keemia@comcast.net](mailto:keemia@comcast.net) if you can help on one of these dates.



### ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE!!!!

We are working on the Annual Report. The deadline to submit your individual reports to the church office is **January 10, 2011**



## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS:

1. HELP CPC WITHOUT ANY COST TO ME.
2. HELP THE ENVIRONMENT WITH GREEN ENERGY.
3. SAVE ANNUALLY ON MY ENERGY SUPPLY WITHOUT REDUCING MY USE.

That's right. It's easy. Simply direct your utility to buy its electricity supply from Viridian. Go to [www.liveviridian.com](http://www.liveviridian.com) and watch the video to see how. Then go to <http://www.viridian.com/cpc> and sign up for Everyday Green 20% electric from Viridian for annual savings or sign up for 100% Green for no savings. This does not change your utility: it only directs them to an alternate source for the electricity they send to your home. If you sign up in January, you get an additional 10% off of your first bill under Viridian and CPC gets a bonus. If you have questions, please call Keith Haines at 856-816-7810.

### 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 \$38.00 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!

☞ KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... ☞

**Birthdays:** Susan Lagakos, Celeste Banko, and Elsie Hak.

**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  
Rachel Ginter  
Brooke Hankins  
June Marsh  
Frank Griffin  
Mel Sharp

Chuck Christy  
Sarah Ginter  
Eleanor Kelley  
John Morascini  
JoAnn Westermaier  
Marge Miller's Friend  
Lisa

Rich Forster  
Max Gureki  
Frank LePore  
John Pellini  
Grace Sharp  
Sam Jang Do-Soon

**Our Partners in Mission**

Woodland Avenue Presbyterian Church, Camden  
Our PCUSA mission in Greece  
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**

## **First Wednesday of the Month**

**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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