

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



October 18, 2009

*Remembering the Saints Who
Have Gone Before Us*

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COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
October 18, 2009
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Honoring Our Saints

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering

Leader: Before you, O God, we remember today the ones who went before us, not held back by the awesomeness of the task They followed you with tenacity and joy.

People: Like a cloud of many witnesses
They stand around us.

Leader: Full of courage and trust they went to new places, ready to stand and suffer with you.

People: Like a cloud of many witnesses
They stand around us.

Leader: Before you, O God, we remember those who have joined the church triumphant. We are humbled by the witness of their faith. We thank you for the members of the church that dwell now with you...

*George and May Nicholson, Alex Fell, Patricia Moler,
and Gordon Woods.*

Leader: We hold the memory of loved ones in our hearts that have gone from our midst.

People: Like a cloud of many witnesses
They stand around us.

Leader: Blessed are those who die in the Lord,
They rest from their labors, And their works follow them.

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Leader: We name the names of those in our families and
community who we commend in the sure and certain
hope of the resurrection....

Names of family and friends who have died can be spoken now:

Leader: Before you, O God, we remember the saints of our day.
Who do not live by the rigid letter of the law
But by the wild demands of faith.

**People: Like a cloud of witnesses
They stand around us.**

Leader: These saints are among us- always ready to give more
Always ready to be turned inside out,
Knowing that new ways can only be found,
Through risk and pain.

**People: Like a cloud of witnesses
They stand among us.**

Leader: Eternal God, We thank you for the witnesses of all times
and places. May the stories of their lives show us the
richness of your grace. May they inspire us to look deep
within our souls. May they encourage us to take the risk
of faith and to serve you in new ways.

ALL: Thanks be to God, Amen.

*HYMN -- *"In the Garden"*

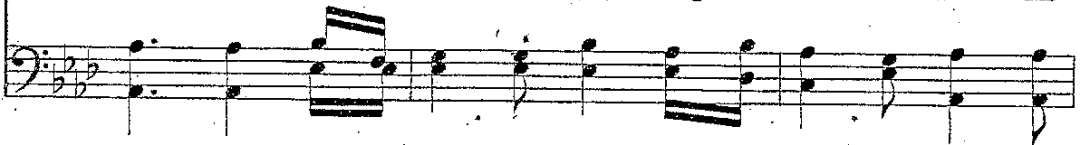
IN THE GARDEN



1. I come to the gar-den a-lone, while the dew is still on the
2. He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their
3. I'd stay in the gar-den with him though the night a-round me be



ros-es; and the voice I hear, fall-ing on my ear, the
sing-ing, and the mel-o-dy that he gave to me with-
fall-ing, but he bids me go; through the voice of woe his



Refrain



Son of God dis-clos-es.
in-my heart is ring-ing. And he walks with me, and he
voice to me is call-ing.



talks with me, and he tells me I am his own, and the



joy we share, as we tar-ry there, none oth-er has ev-er known.



Sharing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

People: and also with you.

(Congregation may process back into the sanctuary

The children are dismissed to Sunday School)

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.

WE WORSHIP GOD

Anthem: "We Are Surrounded"

by Joseph M. Martin

Chancel Choir

Psalms 90:1-7 (responsively) (p.536)

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

People: You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals." For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.

Leader: You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning; in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.

People: For we are consumed by your anger; by your wrath we are overwhelmed. You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

Leader: For all our days pass away under your wrath; our years come to an end like a sigh.

People: The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong; even then their span is only toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.

Leader: Who considers the power of your anger? Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you.

People: So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

Leader: Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants!

People: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Leader: Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil.

People: Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

ALL: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands--O prosper the work of our hands!

*Hymn of Praise: *"How Firm a Foundation"* #361 PH

Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:35-45

Sermon: *"Remembering the Saints"*

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Profession of Faith- The Apostles Creed (unison):

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

The Offering

“Stewardship is about making choices, as individuals and in community. It is more than giving money to the church.

Stewardship is about being faithful disciples, caring for and managing all that God has given us.”

Musical Mediation

*Doxology #592

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

We thank you. O Lord, for these gifts shared and invested in your ministry and mission here and abroad. We thank you for the love shared by the saints who precede us. We pray that our open hearts and hands will continue that tradition for generations to come. Amen

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.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Parting Hymn: "For All the Saints" #526 PH

*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 in the lounge for an expanded fellowship and coffee time hosted by our Deacons.

If you have a child in Sunday School, the teachers will bring them to the lounge when their classes are finished.

Hymnal References:

PH - Presbyterian Hymnal (Large blue hymnal)

STF- Sing the Faith (Small blue hymnal)

TH - The Hymnbook (Maroon hymnal)

Sunday, October 18, 2009

Welcome to the fellowship of Jesus Christ!

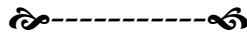
❧ *If you are a visitor, please sign the Fellowship Book in the narthex so we know you are here!* ❧

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.



Thank You ❧ *for your service!*

Liturgist: Fred Heuser

Deacon of the Day: Lorrie Heuser

Ushers and Greeters: Stephanie & Jeff Hirt and Jill & Rodney LaPan

Fellowship Hour Hosts: Deacons

Opening/ Closing Building:

Flowers: The flowers today are given by Dottie Striewski and family in memory of their husband and father.

What's Happening Today



All Saints' Sunday - Our worship service will begin in the Memorial Garden today (weather permitting). If you are able, please join us for the ceremony honoring our friends and loved ones who have passed. We will return to the sanctuary for the remainder of our service.

Note for all Third Graders! - Parents, please be sure to have your Third Graders here next Sunday, **October 25**, as we will be presenting them with their bibles that day.



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun. 10/18	10:30 AM - Worship and Sunday School 11:30 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour
Mon. 10/19	7:30 PM - Finance
Tues. 10/20	9:30 - 11 AM - Toddler Playgroup
Wed. 10/21	9:30 - 11:00AM - Toddler Playgroup 5:15 - 6:00 PM - Beginning Handbells 6:00 - 6:50 PM - Intermediate Handbells 6:30 - 7:30 PM - Advanced Handbells 7:30 - 8:30 PM - Adult Handbells
Thurs. 10/22	7:00 PM - UrbanPromise Banquet 7:00 PM - Choir Practice
Sat. 10/24	8:30 AM - Men's Breakfast - Crystal Lake Diner 5:30 PM - Creamy Acres Trip -Meet at Church

FALL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN:

Have you included the church in your will? The communion of saints who have gone before us have made it possible for us to do ministry by including our church in their will. Won't you please consider doing so as well? A gift to the church in your will helps to insure that the next generation of Collingswood Presbyterians will continue OUR ministry. A gift made to the church in your will keeps giving for generations.

PLEASE: Remember the church in your will!



Trinity Community Concert Series Presents:
The Young People's Chorus of New York City
Sunday, October 18, 2009 at 4:00 pm
Trinity Presbyterian Church
499 Route 70 East ~Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Urban Promise Banquet - Today is the deadline!! If you are interested in attending the Urban Promise dinner on October 22 there are still a few seats left at our tables. Cost is \$25.00 per person if you didn't pay earlier. Make checks payable to Urban Promise or register and pay online at urbanpromiseusa.org.



Men's Breakfast - Come to the Men's Breakfast next Sat. 10/24 at 8:30am. Any man age 16 and up is welcome! Meet at the Crystal Lake Diner. Order and pay for your own meal while enjoying the company of other men of CPC.

Read Any Good Books Lately? Check out the book swap table set up in the lounge. Feel free to take a book or two or leave some that you would like to share. No library card needed!

Fair Trade Coffee is Back! Coffee is available for purchase. Please contact Joanie Balderstone at rebnjoanie@comcast.net or 856-795-5992 or on Sundays at church. Available coffee includes: Breakfast Blend (\$5.75), French Roast (\$5.75) and Decaf (\$6.75) Exact change or checks made out to CPC are appreciated. Want to stock up? Coffee is also available by the case - ask for details.



St. Paul's Food Pantry - October is "green beans" month for St. Paul's Food Pantry. Please place your donation on the table in the back of the church and watch it grow!

Missed the New Member Brunch? Still want to join the church? Please contact Meg Standring at 547-5554 to sign up for the next new member brunch which is scheduled for November 22 after church. Come join in!

Christian Education



Middle School Retreat - 6th - 8th grade December 4 - 6 at Johnsonburg. DEPOSITS ARE DUE ASAP! The cost is \$95.00. Friends are welcome. Please sign up on the podium and take a packet. Included in the packet is an envelope. You **MUST place your payment in the envelope and place it in the offering plate. Final payment due by November 15th. Note, there will not be a spring Middle School retreat.**

Creamy Acres Haunted Hayride - Saturday, October 24th

This trip is open to the whole congregation! Meet at church at 5:30 PM. Children younger than 5th grade must be accompanied by an adult. \$30/person gets you admission to all 6 activities. We also need a few adults willing to drive. See Jennifer Giordano if you are interested in going or can drive. Sign up on the podium.



UrbanPromise After School Program - October 27 - All are welcome! Collingswood kids in middle and high school can come to Mrs. Giordano's house after school. All others meet at the church by 3:00.

First Friday Faith & Fun - 5th through 7th Grades. Next meeting is November 6, 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Bring your friends!

Pennies for Peace - The Sunday School is excited to announce that we have bought 4,423 pencils for the children of Afghanistan and Pakistan through our Pennies for Peace donation.



THANK YOU for your support. Our October - June offering will be used to buy an animal through Heifer International.

GIRLS EXPRESS - This new group just for girls middle school and up will meet the first Sunday of every month. The next meeting will be November 2 after church. Girls, this is a great chance to support each other and talk about the issues young women face today and how to deal with them from a Christian viewpoint. Lunch and a ride home will be provided.



Free Breakfast & Coffee for Seniors --Seniors receive a complimentary cup of coffee and a choice of a Cinnamon Cluster or Hot Buttered Biscuit

FREE! Every Thursday from 6:30 - 10:30 a.m. Chick-fil-A at Garden State Park (Near Wegmans), Rt. 70, Cherry Hill NJ

Tuesday, October 20th - Senior Bingo & Breakfast! 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Just for fun--no fee--prizes to be awarded! Our own Lorraine Brown is the host. Stop by for breakfast, play a game and say hello!

HEALTHY EATING AND LIFESTYLE PROGRAM

Presented by Mary Ellen DiMatteo, Registered Dietitian



Have you been thinking about becoming more fit? This 5 week program is designed to help you improve your eating habits, manage stress, and incorporate more activity in your life. Each session will focus on a different topic related to living a healthy lifestyle.

We will meet in the lounge from 7:30 to 8:15 pm
on **Oct. 27, Nov. 32, 10, 17 and 24**

Cost is \$59 for 5 weeks

To register or for more information about what will be discussed, pick up a brochure in the narthex or see Pastor Kate.



Flower dedications are available for
November 1, 15, 22 and 29.

Please sign up using the book in the narthex or by contacting Marion in the church office.

CHURCH STAFF AND OFFICERS - 2009

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 Jennifer Giordano, Director of Christian Education
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 Maryann Kelly, Bookkeeper
 Robert Lowden, Sexton

THE SESSION

(Meets second Monday, 7:00 p.m.)
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<u>Class of 2010</u>	<u>Class of 2011</u>	<u>Class of 2012</u>
Barbara Maylath	Keith Haines	Joan Balderstone
Megan Standring	Fred Heuser	Linda Herzog
Jill LaPan	Donna Willis	
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<u>SESSION COMMITTEE</u>	<u>CHAIR</u>
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BOARD OF DEACONS

(Meets first Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.)

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Mike Amato	Michael Dersch	Susan Banko
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Tom Wolfe		Lorrie Heuser
Meredith LaPan (1 year)		Jane Trent

❧ PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... ❧

Those celebrating a birthday this week: Barbara Bockmann.

Special prayers for: Those who are unemployed and those who are 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

Shut-Ins

Mabel Cordier
Barbara Perry

Robert Johnson
Rosemary Sammons

Dorothy Lawnicki
Dorothy Varnum

Pray for Health and Wellness*

Brandon Brauns
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Deerfield Presbyterian Church
Our PCUSA mission in Tanzania
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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.

