

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



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

October 25, 2009

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

Open my eyes that I may see, glimpses of truth thou hast for me. Place in my hands the wonderful key, that shall unclasp and set me free. 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.

Minute for Mission

Centering Music

Call to Worship

Leader: The beggar cries out, "Jesus, Son of David,
have mercy on me!"

People: Grant us the vision to ask for help.

Leader: The one of God responds, "What do you want?"

People: Grant us the peace to hear you.

Leader: The beggar chooses healing, "Teacher, let me see again."

People: Grant us the courage to choose health.

Leader: The choice collides with life itself,
"Go, your faith has made you well."

People: Grant us the wisdom to go.

Hymn - "Lord I Lift Your Name on High " (sing twice) # 2088 STF

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Loving God, we come to say sorry to you. There are those among us who find it extremely hard to admit mistakes and say sorry. There are also some for whom 'sorry' comes too easily, seeking to quickly appease rather than face up to sin and repent. Please work with each of us, as in your insight and compassion you see best, as we now make our common confession.

People: We are sorry for our participation in the evils of the world around us. For our blind acceptance of things that advantage us yet harm others, for our tolerance of evil in the guise of modernity, and for our meek alliance with prejudice and discrimination. We are sorry also for our individual sins, which add to the confusion, anxiety and cynicism of those around us. We confess that we save some of our worst moments to unload on those who most love us, hurting the very persons whom we treasure dearly.

As we now apologize to you, O God. We ask that you help us to apologize to others. Let our apologies flow from that painful truth which is repentance, so that we may make restitution where we can, and leave the healing to you if things have gone beyond our ability to mend. Through Christ Jesus our Redeemer. Amen!

Words of Assurance

Leader: Fellow followers on Christ's narrow road, remember that the same Lord who sets high standards also promises to forgive and restore those who come to him in faith.

People: If we confess our sins he is faithful and just and can be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unloving ways.

Leader: Our sins are indeed forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God!

Response - "Come and See" # 2127 STF

Sharing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

People: and also with you.

Presentation of Bibles to Third Graders

Sacrament of Baptism - *James Genghini and son Michael Genghini*

Presentation

Questions to the Parents and Congregation

*Profession of Faith - The Apostle's 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.

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism

Presentation of New Members

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Anthem: *"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"*

arr. by F. Heuser

Fred Heuser, guitar

(Children 5th grade and older may go to their bible studies. Younger children may leave for Sunday School and will be brought to the lounge after worship.)

Old Testament Lesson: Job 38:1-7, 42: 1-6

***Hymn** *"Be Thou My Vision"* # 339 PH

Gospel Lesson: Mark 10: 46-54

Sermon: *"Blind Spots"*

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

The Offering

*Thou who hast given so much to me,
give me one more thing... a grateful heart!* George Herbert

Musical Mediation - "Give Thanks" #2036 STF

***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.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Parting Hymn:** *"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!"* #341 PH

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

***Postlude**



**Those who are able, please stand.*



Go Forward and Serve!

Be a part of God's work through CPC!

Hymnal References:

PH - Presbyterian Hymnal (Large blue hymnal)

STF- Sing the Faith (Small blue hymnal)

TH - The Hymnbook (Maroon hymnal)

Sunday, October 25, 2009

Welcome to the fellowship of Jesus Christ!

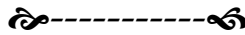
☞ *If you are a visitor, please sign the Fellowship Book* ☞
in the narthex so we know you are here!

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: Art Bermudez

Deacon of the Day: Mike Amato

Ushers and Greeters: Michael Dersch, Jenna Dersch

Fellowship Hour Hosts: Lorrie Heuser and Meg Standring

Flowers: The flowers today are given by June Lattimore in memory of her father, Samuel Lattimore.

Fellowship Time

A special thank you to all of the people who contributed items to our expanded fellowship hour last Sunday. Be sure to join us in the lounge today to say "Welcome!" to our new members and enjoy some coffee and cake. If you have a child in Sunday School, the teachers will bring them to the lounge when their classes are finished.



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

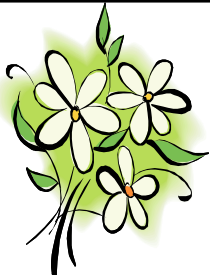
Sun. 10/25 10:30 AM - Worship and Sunday School
11:30 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour
2:00 PM - S.J. Families w/Children from China
7:00 - 9:00 PM - Sr. High Youth Group

Tues. 10/27 9:30 - 11 AM - Toddler Playgroup
7:00 PM - Creative Needlework Guild

Wed. 10/28 9:30 - 11:00AM - Toddler Playgroup
3:00 PM - UrbanPromise After School Program
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. 10/29 5:00 PM - Daisies
7:00 PM - Choir Practice

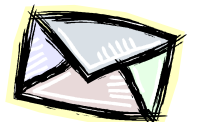
Sat. 10/31 **HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**



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

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

SAVE A STAMP!! Please pick up your financial statements
from the mailboxes in the hall outside the lounge.



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 - 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!

FALL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN:

Reaching Our Potential: Now is Our Time!

Now it is our turn to listen to God and determine the ministry, mission, and future of this congregation. A lot of people are depending on us - our congregation, but also thousands of needy in our community and beyond who need God's love as evidenced in our ministry and mission.

Who we will be and what we will do is up to YOU!
Remember: if not YOU, WHO? If not THIS, WHAT?
If not NOW, WHEN?

Plan to be with your church family for Stewardship Sunday on November 22, 2009.

Christian Education



Senior High Youth - Meets tonight from 7 to 9. See you there!

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 Nov. 15th. Note, there will not be a spring Middle School retreat.

UrbanPromise After School Program - **NOTE: The date has been changed to Wednesday, October 28** - All are welcome! Kids in Collingswood Middle and High School can come to Mrs. Giordano's house after school. All others meet at the church by 3:00 PM.



Trick or Treat!! - There are Halloween family packets available. Please make sure you each take one with your name. Additional UNICEF boxes are available at the podium area.

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.

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



❧ PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... ❧

Those celebrating a birthday this week: Megan Miller, Susan Wilson, Susan Kwiatkowski and Jim Genghini.

Those celebrating an anniversary this week: Fred and Lorrie Hueser



Blessings! - Welcome to baby Jameson Pierce Young, Jr., who was born 10/20 to Jamey and Karen Young and is the grandchild of Paul and Linda Young.

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
Chuck Christy
Anastasia Fillmore
Sarah Ginter
Robert Johnson
Jonathan Lazorko
Susan Moler
Fran Paul
Catherine Tumminia

Jenn Brooks
The DeLuca Family
Annjakira Flores
Ralph Gunther
Jeannie Kaufman
Cathy Mazak
Paul Masarek
Christine Siravo
Cheryl Jean Gordan

Gloria Cezarez
Bree Donovan
Arlene Galeski
Max Gureki
Philip Lagakos
Lisa Miner
Eddie Ostrander
Nicki Stefanucci
Ray and Barbara Perry

Our Partners in Mission

First Presbyterian Church of Delanco
Our PCUSA mission in Thailand
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.**