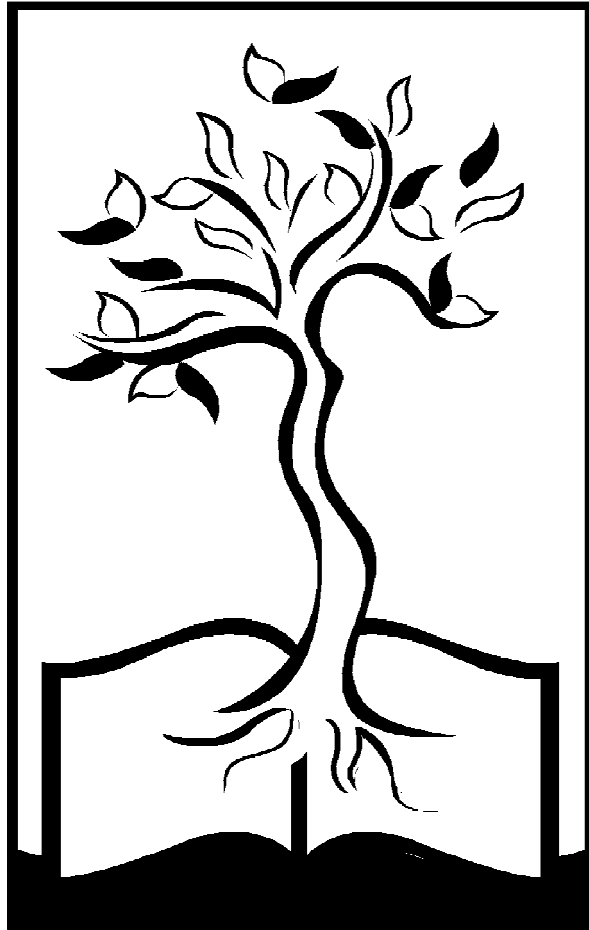


# *Collingswood Presbyterian Church*



*October 30, 2011*

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

**October 30, 2011**

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

**Silent Prayer**

*You watch, Timeless God: as we go hurrying and scurrying about, our worries and fears crowding around us until we can scarcely take a breath. You wait, as we struggle to keep up with you, constantly distracted by the fears which drain our faith and hopes.*

*You hope, as we go from promise to promise, leaving each one broken behind us, the world bankrupting our dreams.*

*You watch, you wait, you hope, and hearing the cries from the depths of our despair and brokenness, you lift us to our feet, breathing new life into us.*

**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.*

**Stewardship Moment**

**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: With friends and strangers,  
with family and neighbors, we gather:

**People: Come among us, Healing God,  
with that love which never ends.**

Leader: With faith reaching out to touch,  
with hearts straining to trust, we hope:

**People: Come among us, Friend of the broken,  
with your compassion which makes us whole.**

Leader: With word and wonder, with silence and song, we wait:

**People: Come among us, Dryer of our tears,  
to lift us to our feet to follow you.**

\*Hymn #2022 PH - *"Great Is the Lord"*

## \*Prayer of Confession

Leader: We know the words we have spoken which have broken a relationship; we know the deeds we have done which separate us from friends and families. We know how we have failed to be faithful followers of Jesus. Let us confess our sins, trusting that God will touch us with the healing power of grace.

**ALL: All too often, God of Excellence, it is the hem of sin we cling to, letting it drag us through the mud of fear and failures. You offer us that love which will always be with us, but we find it difficult to share it with those who need it most. You fill us with an abundance of gifts, but we think we need them all for ourselves.**

**Forgive us, God of Gentle Hope. You do not keep a list of all that we have done wrong, but erase our failings and foolishness, writing a new ending for our lives. You touch us with your grace, you lift us to our feet, you strengthen us so we may follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in service to all your children.**

*Silence is kept*

## **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: This is the good news, dear friends: God's love has no ending; God's hope rests upon us each day; God's forgiveness restores us to new life.

**People: Our God listens to us - to our cries, and to our joys; to our hopes and to our hearts. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.**

### **\*Congregational Response - "Kyrie" #573 PH**

*Choir: Lord, have mercy*

***People: Lord, have mercy.***

*Choir: Christ, have mercy.*

***People: Christ, have mercy.***

*Choir: Lord, have mercy.*

***People: Lord, have mercy***

### **\*Sharing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

## **PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

### **Children's Sermon**

*(Children Pre-K through 7th Grade may leave for Sunday School.)*

### **Anthem "Song of Hope"**

Amy Henderson Riley, soloist

Fred Heuser, guitar

### **Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 3:1-15**

Psalm 116:1-19 (responsive)

Leader: I love the LORD, because he has heard  
my voice and my supplications.

**People: Because he inclined his ear to me,  
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

Leader: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol  
laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

**People: Then I called on the name of the LORD:  
'O LORD, I pray, save my life!'**

Leader: Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.

**People: The LORD protects the simple;  
when I was brought low, he saved me.**

Leader: Return, O my soul, to your rest,  
for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

**People: For you have delivered my soul from death,  
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.**

Leader: I walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

**People: I kept my faith, even when I said,  
'I am greatly afflicted';**

Leader: I said in my consternation, 'Everyone is a liar.'

**People: What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?**

Leader: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of  
the LORD,

**People: I will pay my vows to the LORD  
in the presence of all his people.**

Leader: Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his  
faithful ones.

**People: O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child  
of your serving-maid. You have loosed my bonds.**

Leader: I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the  
name of the LORD.

**All: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all  
his people, in the courts of the house of the LORD, in  
your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!**

New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 8:1-15

Sermon: *"Letting God Work Through You"*

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*Affirmation 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.**

Offering

*"I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts,  
there can be no more hurt, only more love."*

~ Mother Teresa

Musical Meditation

\*Hymn of Dedication

#2036 STF *"Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart"*

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,**

**Give thanks to the Holy One,**

**Give thanks because he's given**

**Jesus Christ, his Son.**

*(Repeat)*

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us.  
(Repeat)

Give thanks, give thanks!

\*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

\*Hymn #369 PH "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response



*Go Forward and Serve!*

Be a part of God's work through CPC!

*In place of the coffee hour this week,  
please join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall  
for the Revisioning Luncheon.*

**Sunday, October 30, 2011**

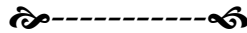
***Welcome to the fellowship of Jesus Christ!***

❧ *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:** Lorrie Heuser

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

**Flowers:** The flowers today are given by Fred and Lorrie Heuser in celebration of their 34th wedding anniversary yesterday.

### ***Church Activities This Week***

Today 10/30 9 am - Adult Bible Study  
10 am - Children's Choir Rehearsal  
10:30 am - Worship and Sunday School  
11:30 am - Revisioning Luncheon  
6:30 - 8 p.m.- Youth Group Halloween Party

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

Wed. 11/2 11:30 a.m. - Adult Bible Study - Acts  
1:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Blood Drive  
6:00 - 8:30 Handbells  
7:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class

Thurs. 11/3 7 pm - Chancel Choir



**FALL BACK!! Daylight saving time ends Sunday 11/6 at 2.a.m. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour when you go to bed Saturday night!**

## Announcements

**Revisoning Luncheon** - After church the Revisoning Luncheon will be held downstairs in Fellowship Hall. Child care will be available while we are having our table discussions. (No coffee hour this week.)

**Stewardship Sunday** - is next week! Remember to bring the pledge commitment paper which was mailed to you two weeks ago. (Extras are available on the table in the narthex if you need one.)

**Lunch With Ryan!** - Only December 11 is needed for lunch with Ryan. Thanks everyone for all the invites! After the holidays, we will need hosts for January 8, 15, & 22. Talk to Pastor Kate about signing up.

**Memorial Garden** Bricks - Would you like to order an engraved memorial brick for a loved one? We are gathering the next order and hope your loved one will be included. Order forms are available in the Narthex by the Memorial Book. See Karen Mazak with any questions.

**Alex Constantine** was very touched by all of the birthday cards. See his new letter which is posted on the bulletin board in the hall outside the lounge. If you would like to drop him a note or card to let him know you are thinking of him, his new address is:

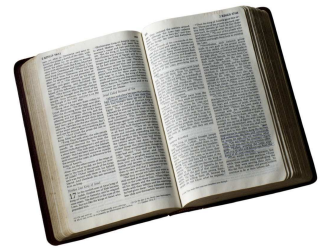
Alex Constantine, SBI #466836E  
Mountainview Youth Correctional Facility  
31 Petticoat Lane  
Annandale, NJ 08801



**BOO!!!**

**Youth Group  
Halloween Party TONIGHT!!  
6:30 to 8:00 p.m.  
Wear a costume!  
Bring your friends!  
Be prepared to get  
wet and sticky!!!**

# ADULT EDUCATION



**One Year Journey** - This program is a great way to work our way through the Bible together. Just a few minutes a day can open up a new understanding of God's word. Each Sunday we will list a weekly reading schedule and there will more explanations of the passages on the CPC web site ([www.collingswoodpres.com](http://www.collingswoodpres.com)). We will also be discussing the passages and their meaning to us today at the **Sunday morning Bible Study at 9:00 am** in the lounge. Study guides will be available.

**Yes, We Blog!** - Did you know that you can read interpretive material about the One Year Journey through the Bible in Pastor Kate's blog found on our churches web site at [www.collingswoodpres.com](http://www.collingswoodpres.com)? Look on the side of the front page and click Pastor Kates blog and read each week her posting on the readings. Please post a comment on the bottom of the blog!! Keep the conversation going!



P.S. Did you know that one of our oldest members who is shut in these days is following our Read through the Bible and reading Pastor's blog? Now its YOUR turn to get technological!

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study - 11:30 a.m.** - How did the early church begin? Join us in a study on the Book of the Acts of the Apostles. Materials for study will be available from Pastor Kate.

## "One Year Journey" - Bible Readings for Week Five:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mon. 10/31 - Leviticus 5-7  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fri. 11/4 - Leviticus 18-20   |
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# Give Life... Give Love... Donate Blood



**Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**1:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

**Collingswood Presbyterian Church**

To schedule an appointment you can go online through the link which has been emailed to your home or call

Martha Jane @ 856-559-0154

or

Erica Werner @ 856-359-6231

## *Ongoing Community Activities at CPC*

Every Tues. 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. - Little Bear Toddler Music - Youth Room

Tues. & Wed. 9:30 - 11 a.m. - Toddler Playgroup - Nursery

4th Tues. 7 - 9 p.m. - Creative Needlework Guild - Dining Room

Last Tues. 6:30 - 9 p.m. - Adoption Support Group - Lounge/Youth Room

1st & 3rd Wed. 6 - 7 p.m. - Girl Scout Troop #30113 - Dining Room

1st & 3rd Thurs. @ 5 p.m. - Brownie Troop #30514 - Jr. Dept.

Every other Fri. @ 7 p.m. - Wolf Pack #163 - Dining Room/Gym



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# "We Gather Together..."

You are invited to join us for a Traditional  
family style Thanksgiving Day Dinner on  
November 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm.

Appetizers served from 12 – 1pm

**Hosted by:**

**St. Mark's Church**  
409 White Horse Pike  
Oaklyn, NJ

Price of Dinner – FREE

Please call Bonnie Alkins at 856-854-0806 or  
Robin Harris in the church office at 856-854-7959

**RSVP by Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

## ∞ KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... ∞

**Birthdays:** Stephen Wilson, Jim Genghini, Ashley Banko, Kim Lowden, Pastor Kate, Joanie Balderstone, and Lois Ottman.

### **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  
Jessica Lowden, currently working in Monrovia, Liberia

### **Those in Care Facilities**

Mabel Cordier	Robert Johnson	June Hart
	Elizabeth Baggett	

### **Pray for Health and Wellness**

Beumont Family	Ruth & Harry Binder	Flor D'Castanel
Chuck Christy	Paul Dorety	Charlie Dunlevy
Peter Fagan	Jack Fagan	Rich Forster
Carol Fulton	Rachel Ginter	Sarah Ginter
Frank Griffin	Max Gureki	Brooke Hankins
Susan Kwiatkowski	Frank LePore	Mildred Letts
June Marsh	Barbara Miner	Patti Moler
John Pellini	Grace & Mel Sharp	Mary Troyano
Sam Jang Do-Soon	Lisa	
	Friend of Perro/Forgach Family	

### **Our Partners in Mission**

South Asian Fellowship, Sicklerville  
Our PCUSA mission in 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 one of the deacons or elders.

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.**