

*The  
Collingswood Presbyterian Church*

*"A Friendly Church Where Jesus Christ Is Lord"*



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*February 1, 2009*

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

**February 1, 2009**

*4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

Silent Prayer

*Great God we come to worship you and to praise your name.  
Help us to worship so we can be filled with your spirit;  
send us forth to be your people in this world. 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.*

Minute for Mission

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

Call to Worship

Leader: Great are the works of the Lord!

**People: We will praise them with our whole hearts!**

Choir sings: *"How Majestic is Your Name"*

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord for all that God has done.

**People: Our spirits rejoice and celebrate God's awesome love!**

Choir sings: *"How Majestic is Your Name"*

Leader: Remember always the bounty God has placed before you.

**People: God's generous love and mercy has been showered  
upon us!**

**(Please stand)**

**\*All sing "How Majestic is Your Name" STF 2023**

## \*Prayer of Confession

Leader: Jesus says, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me shall not walk in darkness but will have the light of life." Let us bring our sins into his light and confess them in penitence and faith.

**All: O God eternal, giver of light and grace, we have sinned against you and against our neighbor, in what we have thought, in what we have said, in what we have done and in what we have not done through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We have wounded your love, and marred your image in us. We are sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and lead us out from darkness to walk as children of light. Amen.**

## \*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God who is merciful and kind, has come to us in Jesus Christ, to establish a lasting covenant with us,

**People: God forgives our sins and releases us from the grip of evil.**

Leader: Sisters and brothers, our sins are forgiven; be at peace.

## \*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

## Children's Sermon

*(Younger children are dismissed to Sunday School  
Youth third grade and older remain for Communion)*

Chancel Choir

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm 111 (responsive)

Leader: Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

**People: Great are the works of the LORD,  
studied by all who delight in them.**

Leader: Full of honor and majesty is his work,  
and his righteousness endures for ever.

**People: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;  
the LORD is gracious and merciful.**

Leader: He provides food for those who fear him;  
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

**People: He has shown his people the power of his works,  
in giving them the heritage of the nations.**

Leader: The works of his hands are faithful and just;  
all his precepts are trustworthy.

**People: They are established for ever and ever,  
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

Leader: He sent redemption to his people;  
he has commanded his covenant for ever.  
Holy and awesome is his name.

**People: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;  
all those who practice it have a good understanding.  
His praise endures for ever.**

\*Hymn *"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"* PH 321

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:21-28

Sermon:      *"Healed With Hope"*

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith - Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

\*Offering

*“Your faithfulness, O Lord, is sure.  
In all your words, your gracious deeds,  
You gently lift all burdened souls  
And well provide for all our needs”*

Psalm 145

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn *“I Come With Joy”* #507 (verses 1-4) PH

# 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 Distribution of the Elements

*(Please hold the elements until all have been served.)*

## The Bread

## The Cup

Prayer after communion (unison)

**God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life.  
May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in  
each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.**

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*Hymn "Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" #510 (verses 1-4) PH

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response

*Together met together bound  
We'll go our different ways  
And as His people in the world,  
We'll live and speak His praise,  
We'll live and speak His praise*

\*Postlude



*\*Those who are able, please stand.*



***Go Forward and Serve!***

**Be a part of God's work through CPC!**

*All active members of the church are requested  
to stay in the sanctuary for the annual meeting.  
Baby sitting will be provided in the nursery.*

## **WORSHIP MATTERS**

*The Nicene Creed was the first official doctrinal statement of the whole Christian church. It developed from the work of the first two ecumenical councils, Nicaea in 325 and Constantinople in 381, and was accepted as a definitive statement by the prestigious Council of Chalcedon in 451, after two centuries of struggle to clarify the relationship of Jesus Christ to God and to humanity. It has been used in worship ever since the sixth century as part of the communion service.*

*On June 14, 325, the Emperor Constantine the Great entered the city of Nicaea in a stately procession. Having only recently unified his empire militarily and politically, Constantine had been troubled by divisions in the church over theological issues. In his mind, a unified empire demanded a unified church. "Disorder in the church," he said, "I consider more fearful than any other war." So under the guidance of what he regarded as a divine inspiration, he had summoned a universal council of the church to judge the controversy.*

*Constantine was joined by 318 bishops of the ecumenical church who would debate and decide the issues. Nicaea had been chosen because its name, "Victory," was a good omen, it had a pleasant climate, and it was only twenty miles from Constantine's imperial residence. The city had become jammed with tourists, merchants, beggars, and the religious faithful, all hoping to benefit from the presence of the council. Constantine hoped that the decisions reached there would resolve the theological division in the church and ensure peace in his empire.*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 1, 2009

*Welcome to the fellowship of Jesus Christ!*

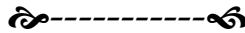
❧ *If you are a visitor, please sign the Fellowship Book in the narthex so we know you are here!* ❧

*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.*



**Thanks this morning to:**

**Liturgist:** Art Bermudez

**Opening and Closing Building:** Barbara Bockmann

**Greeters/Ushers:** Deacons

**Communion Servers:** Sheralyn Tinsley, Melissa Corso, Keith Haines, Fred Heuser and Jill LaPan.

**Flowers:** The flowers today are given by June Hart in memory of Jack Hart.

## **Christian Education Update**

- **Confirmation Class** - Our next meeting will be Wednesday, February 4, 2009 from 7 - 8 pm in the Meeting room upstairs. Pick up your Worship Reflection Sheets in the narthex and drop off finished ones outside Pastor Kate's office.
- **First Friday Faith and Fun** - All youth grades 5 through 7th be sure to come for a great time on February 6 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.
- **Senior High Youth** - We will meet on Sunday, February 8 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Bring your friends and \$2 for snacks.
- **UrbanPromise Tutoring** - We will be going to UrbanPromise to help with the after school program on Tues., February 10. If you would like to join us, please let Jennifer Giordano know. Meet at the church by 3:00 pm.



## **This Week at CPC**

- Sun., Feb. 1**      10:30 am - Worship & Sunday School  
11:30 am - Annual Meeting
- Tues., Feb. 3**      9:30 am - Toddler's Playgroup  
6:00 pm - Brownies  
7:00 pm - Deacons
- Wed., Feb. 4**      9:30 am - Toddler's Playgroup  
5:15 pm - Intermediate Bell Choir  
6:30 pm - Advanced Youth Bell Choir  
7:00 pm - Confirmation  
7:30 pm - Memorial Bell Choir
- Thurs., Feb. 5**      5:00 pm - Girl Scouts  
7:00 pm - Chancel Choir
- Fri., Feb. 6**      7:00 pm - First Friday Faith & Fun



### **Adult Progressive Dinner February 21, 2009 6:30 pm**

**Join us for an evening of Friendship and Food!  
Cost \$10.00 per person  
Plus contribute either an appetizer or dessert.  
Please see sign up sheet outside of the lounge.**

**Questions?? Want to help??  
Email Donna Willis  
TJ12697@hotmail.com**



# Ski & Snowboard Trip



**Where:** Blue Mountain  
**When:** Friday February 13; no raindate.  
**Time:** 7:15 am pick up - 7:00/8:00 pm return  
(we'll call on our way home)  
**Who:** 6th - 12th graders may come without a parent;  
All other children welcome with a parent.  
Bring the whole family!  
**Cost:** See below

Dear Parents,

Collingswood schools are closed on Friday February 13. We will leave early in the morning to arrive in plenty of time. All 6th - 12th graders can come without a parent. Younger children are welcome with a parent.

This is a GREAT family outing! Please pay in exact cash on the day of the trip. We will cancel if there is rain. We MUST have 15 people participate to get the good rate. All forms must be filled in by a parent - you MUST bring them with you on the day of the trip or before.

We will need parents to be drivers. (I hope you have a vacation day!) I encourage you to pack a lunch and to bring money for dinner at McDonald's on the way home. ?s contact Jennifer.

\*\*Medical form and Blue Mountain forms are due on the day of the trip. You MUST have forms and your exact cash payment on **Friday February 13!** This form is due by **Sunday February 8.** Note: 1 per person needed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Circle all that apply:

**Adult:**

Lift only: \$39      Lift & ski rental: \$59      Lift & snowboard rental: \$67

**Child (7- 18 yrs. old):**

Lift only: \$32      Lift & ski rental: \$49      Lift, rental & lesson: \$64

Board and lift: \$56      Board, lift, rental: \$71

\*\*\*PARENTS: Yes, I can drive. I can add \_\_\_\_\_ more children in my car.  
(This is in addition to your own kids.)

## UPCOMING WORKSHIPS:

The Presbytery of West Jersey will be offering several workshops on the upcoming vote on an Overture before the Presbyterian Church to permit ordination of gay and lesbian people. Our church has been selected as the site for the presentation by **The Rev. Dr. Jack Rogers**, former professor at Fuller Theological Seminary and author of the book "Jesus, The Bible and Homosexuality." Dr. Rogers will discuss the Biblical case for ordination of homosexuals in the Presbyterian Church. The program will be held on **Saturday February 28, 9:30-1:00pm**. Registration is \$10.00 (includes lunch) and is open to the public. Child care will be provided.

Two weeks later, Dr. Robert Gagnon of Pittsburgh Seminary, will make a presentation arguing against ordination and homosexuality at Moorestown Presbyterian Church on **Saturday March 14, 2009 (9:30-1:00 pm)**. Each program will offer Q & A time and discussion.

We are honored that the session has invited Dr. Rogers to preach on Sunday, March 1st at our congregation.

## 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 \$37.00 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!



# UrbanPromise Malawian Choir Concert!

Please join us at 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian in Haddonfield for a concert featuring the UrbanPromise Malawian Choir. Their beautiful gift of singing has opened many doors to tell people about Malawi and how they plan to take the UrbanPromise model to Malawi when they return in June!

**The Malawian Choir CD, "Voices of Promise" will be available!**

**February 22, 2009**

**4:00-5:15pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Haddonfield**

**20 Kings Highway East**

**Haddonfield, New Jersey 08033**

**RSVP Requested – (856) 382-1861**

**[lmarkelz@urbanpromiseusa.org](mailto:lmarkelz@urbanpromiseusa.org)**



**The Malawian interns recorded "Voices of Promise" in November. Mwai and Peter are pictured above.**

*The Annual Meeting*  
*of the congregation and corporation of*  
*Collingswood Presbyterian Church,*  
*is called for the purpose of*  
*electing officers and*  
*nominating committee,*  
*approving the auditor's report, and any*  
*other business pertaining thereto*  
*and is scheduled for*  
**Sunday, February 1, 2009**  
*after worship services.*

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...**

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

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

**Shut-ins**

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| Mabel Cordier    | Robert Johnson | Alma Lattimore |
| Dorothy Lawnicki | Patricia Moler | Barbara Perry  |
| Rosemary Sammons | Pat Schuehler  |                |

**Pray for Health and Wellness\***

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| Brandon Brauns     | Chuck Christy      | Bree Donovan   |
| Doris Feaster      | Jack Forgach       | Sarah Ginter   |
| Cheryl Jean Gordan | Ralph Gunther      | Max Gureki     |
| Philip Lagakos     | Richard Marks      | Patricia Moler |
| Susan Moler        | Paul Masarek       | Carol O'Malley |
| Connie Onorato     | Eddie Ostrander    | Barbara Perry  |
| Bill Sharp         | Catherine Tumminia | Tony Tumminia  |

**Our Partners in Mission**

Iglesia Presbiteriana Hispana, Bet-el, Vineland  
Our PCUSA mission in Netherlands  
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.



Please add your birthdays and anniversaries to the new book on the table in the narthex (or check to see if yours is correct) so we can update our church records.  
Thank you!