

# *Collingswood Presbyterian Church*



*February 13, 2011*

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**COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
*February 13, 2011*  
*6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

Silent Prayer

*Gracious God, we bring ourselves body and soul  
before you now. We pray that you would visit this place  
to hear us and to bring your blessing to us.  
Then send us out to serve you. In Jesus' name we pray. 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: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**People: who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made,

**People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

**People: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise. . .**

\*Hymn #464 PH *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

\*Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, from whom we come and to whom we return, help us to grasp the length and breadth and depth of Your love. Calm our fears and foster within us a deepening trust in Your compassion.**

**Forgive us, we ask, for our shortcomings. Forgive us for the times when temper flared, for times when the worst part of us emerged, for times when we have withheld our compassion.**

**O God of unimaginable grace, help us to welcome Your healing touch, that our inner being may be transformed and we can dare to be more.... (Silent Prayer.) Amen.**

\*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.**

### **Installation and Ordination of Deacons and Elders**

To be ordained and installed as an Elder: Anna Lee Bachtell,  
Lorraine Brown, and Shanna Morascini

To be installed as a previously ordained Elder: Mark Standring

To be ordained and installed as a Deacon: Janette Flores, and  
Anjakira Flores

To be installed as a previously ordained Deacon: Carol Fulton

### **Constitutional Questions**

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

**I do.**

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

**I do.**

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

**I do and I will.**

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

**I will.**

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

**I will.**

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

**I will.**

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

**I do.**

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

**I will.**

*To Deacons:*

Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

**I will.**

*To Elders:*

Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

**I will.**

*An elder addresses members of the congregation:*

Do we, the members of the church, accept Anna Lee Bachtell, Lorraine Brown, Shanna Morascini, Mark Standring, Carol Fulton, Janette Flores and Anjakira Flores as deacons and elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

*The people respond:*

**We do.**

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is head of the Church?

**We do.**

### **PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

Anthem *"For Those Who Serve"*

by Joseph M. Martin

Chancel Choir

*(The children may leave for Sunday School and Breakfast Club.)*

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-20 (p. 880)

Hymn #525 *"Here I Am, Lord"*

Scripture: Deuteronomy 30:11-20 (p. 185)

Sermon: *"Choosing Life"*

Rev. Graeme Veitch

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in God, whose love we know in the beauty of the world, in daily bread, in the kindness of human hearts, and most clearly in Jesus of Nazareth.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ, whose touch of grace makes our eyes to see, our ears to hear, strengthens us to do all things in Him and delivers us from death to life.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, in whose power there is peace, in whose presence there is joy, and in whose promise we dare to be more.**

### Offering

*“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. “*

**Philippians 2:3-7**

### Musical Meditation

\*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.

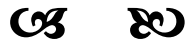
GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*Hymn #285 PH *"God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response

\*Postlude



*Go Forward and Serve!*

Be a part of God's work through CPC!

Please join us in the lounge  
for a time of fellowship and to greet  
our new Elders and Deacons.

**Sunday, February 13, 2011**

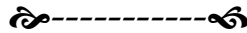
***Welcome to the fellowship of Jesus Christ!***

❧ *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:** Linda Herzog

**Deacon of the Day:** Linda Young

**Welcoming Team Leader:** Lorrie Heuser

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

**Flowers:** The flowers today were given by Marjorie and Nolan Miller in memory of Marjorie's father, T. Bruce Peters.

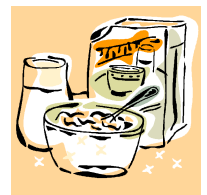
## ***Announcements***

**Welcome to our New Officers!** - We will be ordaining and installing our new Deacons and Elders during the service today. Be sure to congratulate them during the fellowship time after church.



**Souper Bowl Sunday** - Thank you for your donations for Souper Bowl Sunday collection. If you would still like to contribute, please place your donations of food or money on the table in the narthex. All donations will be given to St. Paul's Food Pantry. For more information on the Souper Bowl of Caring visit [tacklehunger.org](http://tacklehunger.org) or see Lorrie Heuser.

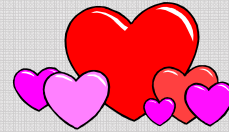
**Food Pantry Request-** St. Paul's Food Pantry is requesting hot or cold cereal until further notice. Last year they were providing food for 156 families - now they have nearly 400.



## THIS WEEK AT CPC

**Today 2/13** 9:00 a.m. - "Living the Questions" Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. - Worship & Sunday School - Officers Installed  
11:30 a.m. - Fellowship Time

**Mon. 2/14** *Happy Valentine's Day!*



**Tues. 2/15** 9:30 -11:00 a.m. - Toddler Playgroup  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Indoor Soccer Practice

**Wed. 2/16** 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. - Toddler Playgroup

**Thurs. 2/17** 5 - 8 p.m. - Brownies  
5:15 - 6:00 p.m. - Intermediate Handbells  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Advanced Youth Handbells  
7:00 p.m. - Choir

### COMING UP

**Sun. 2/20** 11:45 a.m. - Adult Handbells  
4 - 6 p.m. - Officer Training

**Sun. 2/26** 8:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast

### ~ ADULT BIBLE STUDY ~

Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. in the lounge

People know that at its core, Christianity has something good to offer the human race. At the same time, many have a sense that they are alone in being a "thinking" Christian and that "salvaging" Christianity is a hopeless task. What is needed is a safe environment where people have permission to ask the questions they've always wanted to ask but have been afraid to voice for fear of being thought a heretic.

*Living the Questions* is a 12-week DVD based study exploring beyond the traditions and rote theologies in which so many people and local churches seem to be stuck. *Living the Questions* will help seekers and "church alumni/ae" alike in discovering the significance of Christianity in the 21st Century and what a meaningful faith can look like in today's world.



## **We Need Your Ideas!!!** – We are forming a “Youth Advisory




Committee” made up of adults who would like to support and develop activities and events for our youth in grades 5 through 12. We would love to hear your ideas and we need your hearts and

hands! Our first meeting will take place in March and will be announced shortly. If you would like to be a part of this team, please contact Meg Standing at [megan\\_standing@verizon.net](mailto:megan_standing@verizon.net) or 547-5554.

**Men’s Breakfast** - Our next Men’s Breakfast will be Saturday, 2/ 26 at 8:30 a.m. Join us at the Crystal Lake Diner on Cuthbert Blvd. Good food and good company!!



 **The 2011 Flower Book** is available on the table in the narthex. The next available dates are February 20 and March 20. If you would like to reserve a special day during the year to donate the flowers , be sure to sign up.



**CPC earned \$534.25 from May through January thanks to those of you who directed your electric supplier to use Viridian 20% green energy....**

**It’s not too late to help. If you haven’t changed yet, you can still make the switch and help CPC without any cost to yourself, help the environment by using green energy and save annually on your energy supply without reducing your 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 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!



Collingswood Community  
**T\*H\*E\*A\*T\*R\*E**

Celebrating our 10th season

Warm up your  
**GOLD WINTER**  
with a fabulous and fun  
family musical!!

**JOSEPH  
AND THE  
AMAZING  
TECHNICOLOR  
DREAMCOAT**  
LYRICS BY  
TIM RICE      MUSIC BY  
ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

**FEBRUARY 17-19, 25, 26 at 7:30 pm**

Feb. 26 at 2:00 pm

In the Scottish Rite Auditorium

Tickets: \$15 adults. \$10 srs./students

Something for everyone . . .



**FAMILY FUN NIGHTS** - Fridays, Feb. 18 & 25  
Buy one child's ticket/Get adult ticket free



**LUNCH MATINEE** - Sat., Feb. 26 - 12:30 pm

\$25 includes reserved show ticket and lunch (soup, salad, hot turkey and roast beef sandwiches, dessert, beverages)

Reservations required. Call Terry at 856-854-0720 x128



**GROUP DISCOUNTS** - All Shows

Groups of 10 or more (prepaid) pay \$12 (adults) or \$8 (seniors/students) for reserved seating. Contact Dale at

[dale@classicmarble.biz](mailto:dale@classicmarble.biz) or 609-217-4691

Our own Amy Henderson-Riley in this wonderful production! Be sure to come out and support her!

## ☞ KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... ☞

**Birthdays:** Barbara Maylath, Sydney Noyes and Frank Moore.

**Special prayers for:** Those recovering from surgery: Jane Trent, Helen Masarek and Pastor Kate.

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**

Ryan Berkelbach  
Rich Forster  
Frank Griffin  
Pastor Kate  
Mildred Letts  
John Morascini  
Grace Sharp  
Jane Trent

Beumont Family  
Rachel Ginter  
Max Gureki  
Eleanor Kelley  
June Marsh  
John Pellini  
Mel Sharp  
Lisa

Chuck Christy  
Sarah Ginter  
Brooke Hankins  
Frank LePore  
Helen Masarek  
JoAnn Westermaier  
Sam Jang Do-Soon

### **Our Partners in Mission**

First Presbyterian Church of Cedarville  
Our PCUSA mission in Haiti  
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.