

# *Collingswood Presbyterian Church*



*1st Sunday in Lent  
February 21, 2010*

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# COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Service for the Lord's Day*

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## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

### **Silent reflection**

*Grace of the love of the skies be thine,  
Grace of the love of the stars be thine,  
Grace of the love of the moon be thine,  
Grace of the love of the sun be thine.*

### **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: Led by the Holy Spirit, we come to this place.

**People: God has given us this haven where we may bring our hopes, our fears, our doubts, our wonder.**

Leader: Led by the Holy Spirit, we will gather at the feet of Jesus.

**People: Jesus has come to be with us in our lives, to feed us with grace and peace.**

Leader: Led by the Holy Spirit, we will go to serve God's people.

**People: There is no distinction between 'us' and 'them', we are sisters and brothers in God's family.**

**\*Hymn** *"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"* #81 PH

## \*Call to Reconciliation

Leader: Too many times, what is found on our lips are words of hurt and anger. Too often, what is found in our hearts is bitterness and fear. And so we end up testing God with our foolish lives, rather than trusting God to lead us in the way we long to go. Let us bring our words of confession, as well as our brokenness, to the One who hears us and makes us whole. Please join me as we pray together, saying,

## \*Unison Prayer of Confession

**All: God of our ancestors, we confess that we can become so obsessed with all that is new, we ignore the past which is filled with wisdom. We prefer to wander down streets to all the places we know so well, yet are reluctant to be led by your Spirit into unfamiliar neighborhoods. We sometimes are in such a hurry to get our heart's desires, that we stumble past the grace you are longing to give us.**

**Hear our hearts and see our brokenness, God of our days, and forgive us. May we grow in our trust of you, rather than continuing to test you. Gather us up and bring us into the presence of Jesus Christ, our Servant, our Savior, that we might follow him to Jerusalem, and beyond – into that place of hope and peace you are giving to us.**

*Silence is kept*

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**Leader:** This is our good news: hearing our prayers and our silence, God forgives us! God is giving to us a marvelous inheritance - hope and grace, peace and joy.

**People:** On our lips are cries of gratitude, in our hearts is the trust in the One who loves us. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

**\*Response**

**“You are the Lord giver of mercy  
You are the Christ giver of mercy  
You are the Lord Giver of mercy”**

**\*Sharing of the Peace**

**Leader:** The peace of Christ be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### Installation and Ordination of Elders and Deacons

To be ordained and installed as an Elder:

Kelly Higgs

To be ordained and installed as a Deacon:

James Cleary

Carly Maylath

Abigail Murray

Linda Young

### 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 James Cleary, Kelly Higgs, Carly Maylath, Abigail Murray and Linda Young 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** *"Christ We Do All Adore You"*, Chancel Choir  
from *'The Seven Last Words of Christ'* by Theodore DuBois

*(Children Grade 4 and younger may leave for Sunday School  
and will be brought to the lounge after their classes.)*

**Old Testament Lesson:** Genesis 1:1-8

**Hymn:** *"Spirit"* # 319 PH

**Gospel Lesson:** John 1:1-9

**Sermon:** *"Celtic Spirituality - The Call of the Spirit Within"*

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

## RESPONSE TO THE 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**

*"Love always involves responsibility and love always involves sacrifice. And we do not really love Christ unless we are prepared to face His task and take up His Cross." ~ William Barkley*

**Offertory** *"Amazing Grace"*

Regina Ottman, Soprano, Fred Heuser, Guitar

**\*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:** "Lord When I Came Into This Life" #522 PH

**\*Benediction**

**\*Coral Response**

**\*Postlude**



*Go Forward and Serve!*

Be a part of God's work through CPC!

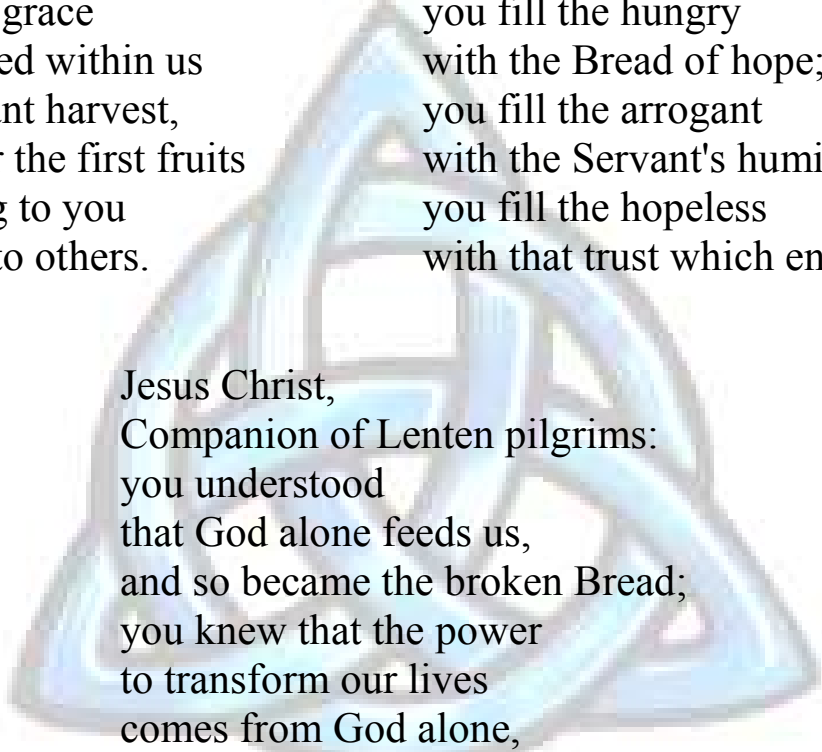


***Lenten Prayer***

*by Rev. Thom Shuman*

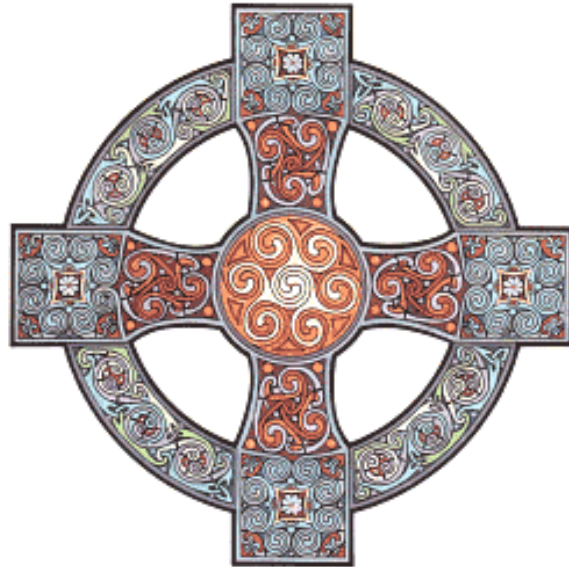
Holy God,  
Refuge of desert wanderers:  
as the seeds of grace  
you have planted within us  
bear an abundant harvest,  
we would offer the first fruits  
in thanksgiving to you  
and in service to others.

Holy Spirit,  
Leader of Christ's apprentices:  
you fill the hungry  
with the Bread of hope;  
you fill the arrogant  
with the Servant's humility;  
you fill the hopeless  
with that trust which endures.



Jesus Christ,  
Companion of Lenten pilgrims:  
you understood  
that God alone feeds us,  
and so became the broken Bread;  
you knew that the power  
to transform our lives  
comes from God alone,  
and so became our Servant;  
you did not ignore  
the warning not to test God,  
and so became our Hope.

## WORSHIP MATTERS



The Celtic Cross, or wheel cross, is one of the most widely recognized patterns of this Christian symbol. It comes to us through at least three different paths, or interpretations of its development. First, the circle with rays coming out from the center through its sides, top and bottom, had been a widespread symbol for the sun. In the Celtic world, this sun symbol had often been represented as an actual wheel with numerous spokes, deriving from the old belief that the sun was drawn by a chariot with wheels. This interpretation is adaptable to Christianity on the basis that Christ is the Light of the world. Moreover, with its longer bottom line, the Celtic cross is reminiscent of the Star of Bethlehem, with the light directing us to the birth of the Savior.

**Sunday, February 21, 2010**

***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:** Karen Mazak

**Deacon of the Day:** Jim Woods

**Welcoming Team:** Jim Woods

**Fellowship Hour Host:** Jane Trent

**Flowers:** The flowers today are given by Marjorie and Nolan Miller in memory of Marjorie's father, Truman Bruce Peters.

### ***Sunday School/Bible Study Schedule***

- ◆ 1st Sunday of the Month - 3rd grade and up remain for communion. Younger children go to Sunday School after Children's Chat and are brought to the lounge after class.
- ◆ All other Sundays: Pre-k to 4th grade go to Sunday School after Children's Chat and are brought to the lounge after class.
- ◆ 2nd & 4th Sundays: 5th - 12th grade leave after Children's Chat for bible groups. All begin in Calvin Hall, then proceed as follows:
  - 5th grade - Lorrie Lesso (handbell) room
  - 6th & 7th grade - Back of Fellowship Hall (dining room)
  - 8th - 12th grade - Meeting room next to the nursery

# LENTEN SCHEDULE



Sundays Feb. 28, March 7, 14 & 21 at 9:15AM

Mondays March 1, 8, 15 and 22 at 7 PM

*Lenten Study: Celtic Worship*

*Sundays will be led by Pastor Kate.*

*Mondays will be led by Rev. Graeme Vietch*

*We will be using the book "Listening for the Heartbeat of God: A Celtic Spirituality" by J. Philip Newell. Copies are available from Pastor Kate. Sign-up in the narthex.*



April 1, 7 PM ~ *Maundy Thursday Service*



April 2, 7 PM ~ Good Friday Service  
First Baptist Church of Collingswood  
Frazier and Maple Aves.



April 4 ~ 10:30 AM ~ *Easter Sunday Worship*  
*Service with Communion*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- Today 2/21** 10:30 AM - Worship & Sunday School  
1:00 PM - Family Promise Meeting  
4 - 6 PM - Officer Training  
6 - 7 PM - Dinner for Officers  
7 - 9 PM - Senior High Youth Group
- Mon. 2/22** 7:00 PM - Food Pantry Benefit Planning Mtg.  
7:00 PM - Circle 2 Women's Group
- Tues. 2/23** 9:30 - 11 AM - Toddler Playgroup
- Wed. 2/24** 9:30 - 11:00AM - Toddler Playgroup  
5:15 - 6:00 PM - Beginning Handbells  
6:00 - 6:45 PM - Intermediate Handbells  
6:30 - 7:30 PM - Advanced Handbells  
7:30 - 8:30 PM - Adult Handbells
- Thurs. 2/25** 7:00 PM - Chancel Choir
- Fri. 2/26** 7:00 PM - 30 Hour Famine Begins
- Sat. 2/27** 8:30 AM - Men's Breakfast, Crystal Lake Diner  
30 Hour Famine Concludes

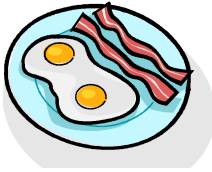
### Announcements

**Fellowship Time** - After church today there will be an expanded fellowship time honoring our newly ordained and installed officers.

**Family Promise** - Today at 1:00 pm there will be an opportunity to visit with Tom Cioffi, a representative from Family Promise, a group that works with churches to house homeless families (much like IHOC). If you are interested in hearing more and helping with the homeless, please come!

**Officer Training** - will take place this afternoon from 4 to 6 PM with a dinner at 6 PM.

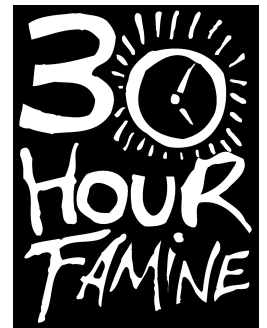
**Senior High Youth Group** - We will meet tonight from 7 to 9 pm  
Bring your friends!



**Men's Breakfast** - Join us next Saturday, 2/27, at 8:30 AM for the men's breakfast at the Crystal Lake Diner on Cuthbert Blvd. Pay for your own meal while enjoying fellowship with the men of CPC.

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## **30 HOUR FAMINE**



On **Feb. 26 - 27** the youth of our church and their friends will once again learn what it feels like to be hungry. "**On An Empty Stomach**" is the theme this year. The youth will participate in Bible Studies and they will work at two different locations as a service project: Urban Promise and Camden County Animal Shelter. We will have fun together with games that reinforce how hunger and other preventable diseases effect the lives of 25,000 children per DAY. We will gather food for our local pantry and make pillows for children in the hospital. This will be a meaningful event for all involved.

**What can you do?** First, pray for us. Secondly, if you would like to volunteer to help with the event, speak to Jennifer. Thirdly, if you would like to sponsor a youth with a financial donation, please see the youth after church today. All donations are due prior to 2/26. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to our local food bank.



***Circle 2 Women's Group***  
***Monday, February 22***  
***From 7 to 9 PM***  
***In the Lounge***

All are welcome! Please join us for fellowship and a fun craft. We will be making mosaic crosses. Pick up an instruction sheet ahead of time on the table in the narthex so you will have the materials needed. For more information on the craft, contact Lorrie Heuser. See you there!

**ADULT PROGRESSIVE DINNER**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 13TH**  
**COST \$10.00 per person**  
**PLEASE BRING EITHER**  
**DESSERT OR AN APPETIZER**  
**SEE SIGN UP SHEET**  
**OUTSIDE OF LOUNGE**

**QUESTIONS??**  
**WANT TO HELP??**  
**CONTACT DONNA WILLIS**  
**Dwillis423@gmail.com**



# **Monday Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> - 7 PM Meeting Help Needed for March 7th Collingswood Food Pantry Benefit**



An article in last Wednesday's Philadelphia Inquirer told us the numbers: "In South Jersey, the number of people relying on food banks rose 11%." The Food Bank of South Jersey distributed 41% more pounds of food last year than in 2008." Your Church and Society Committee is planning a program on March 7<sup>th</sup> to help the Collingswood Food Shelf meet the needs of our community. The Camden County College Reader's Theatre will present "Grapes of Wrath: for Voices" a 1 hour dramatic reading from Steinbeck's classic about the Great Depression.

We have the plan, we have the program, now we need more people to help make it a successful event. Please come to the next planning meeting: Monday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, in the CPC lounge. We need your help- many hands will make a successful program! If you would like more information, contact any of the people listed below:

Committee Contacts -

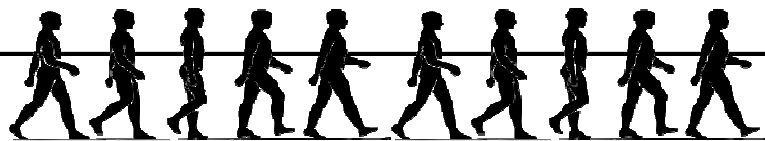
Publicity ... Rich Herzog - rherzog@comcast.net

Food ... Jane Trent - je.trent@yahoo.com

Fund-raising activities... Martha Jane Caldwell Bates - mjcb44@aol.com

Overall Planning... Lorrie Heuser - heuser551@verizon.net; 858-3731

Please volunteer to help -- your talents are needed!



## **Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council Mall Walk for the Homeless**

**February 28, 2010**

**Voorhees Town Center (Echelon Mall)**

**Check in at 1:00 PM - Walk begins at 2:00 PM**

**For more information call 856-939-0182**

**or email [ihocmallwalk@yahoo.com](mailto:ihocmallwalk@yahoo.com)**

## ∞ PRAYER NEEDS ∞

**Birthdays this week:** Mark Standring, Wayne Miller, Doris Ottman, Robin Ambruster, and Joyce Motson

**Special prayers for:** The people of Haiti and all who are providing assistance; those who are unemployed and 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

### Shut-Ins

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| Mabel Cordier    | Robert Johnson | Barbara Perry |
| Rosemary Sammons | Dorothy Varnum |               |

### Pray for Health and Wellness\*

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|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Brandon Brauns     | Jenn Brooks       | Gloria Cezarez          |
| Chuck Christy      | The DeLuca Family | Bree Donovan            |
| Erin Eaton         | Nancy Elwell      | Anastasia Fillmore      |
| Annjakira Flores   | Arlene Galeski    | Sarah Ginter            |
| Max Gureki         | Jeannie Kaufman   | Eleanor Kelley          |
| Philip Lagakos     | Holly Moore       | Susan Moler             |
| The Moore Family   | Paul Masarek      | Fran Paul               |
| Greg Phillipi      | Terri Rodgers     | Jacob Savateri & Family |
| Christine Siravo   | Nicki Stefanucci  | Mary Troyano            |
| Catherine Tumminia |                   |                         |

### Our Partners in Mission

Faith United Presbyterian Church, Medford  
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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.**

