

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



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COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 27, 2011
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

*Calm our minds, still our thoughts,
Open our eyes and ears so we
may worship you, O Lord.
Let this time be reviving to our souls
and empowering to our lives. 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 (based on Psalm 131)

Leader: As our hearts beat within us, giving us life, so God's love pulses within us, calming fears and stilling anxiety.

People: In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

Leader: Such love gives us the confidence to withstand even the stormiest days of our lives, and to experience the peace which passes all understanding.

People: In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

Leader: Let us pray,

ALL: We sing our praises and thanksgiving to you, most holy God, in response to your gracious activity in our lives. You have gathered us here today to remind us that although you are the one to whom all power belongs, you care for the fearful and the anxious, the weak and powerless. You care for us. You bless our lives with a peace that we can never attain on our own and we praise you for joining your story to ours in such a special way through Jesus, prince of peace. May this time of worship be a true expression of our praise and adoration. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Hymn #276 PH *"Great Is Their Faithfulness"*

*Prayer of Confession

Leader: When our hearts are so heavy,
it seems we cannot carry them through the day,

People: You, O God, will give us compassion through our friends, so we will not bear the load alone.

Leader: When our words are so inadequate
it seems we cannot speak them,

**People: You, O God will give us hope
so we can break forth in songs of joy.**

Leader: When we have so lost our way
we stumble in the shadows of life,

**People: God will give us light,
so we can find the living waters.**

Leader: Forgive us, O Lord, when we forget that you carry our burdens and offer the peace to soothe our weary souls.

People: Heal our anxious minds and help us to focus on lives of peace. Amen.

A time of silence.

Words of Assurance

Leader: To those who hunger and thirst in the loneliness of life,

People: God will nourish us with compassion.

Leader: To those who huddle in the shadows of unhappiness,

People: God will bring the light of joy.

Leader: Friends, believe and live out this good news

People: We are forgiven, we are loved, we are at peace.

*Congregational Response: #333 PH *"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"*

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

And His righteousness,

And all these things shall be added unto you.

Allelu, alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you,

Seek and ye shall find,

Knock and the door shall be opened unto you.

Allelu, alleluia!

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: We share the gift of peace with one another not just as another way of saying hello. We share the peace of Christ that reminds all of us that we are not alone, that we are loved and we are truly welcome in this place. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

(The children may leave for Sunday School.)

Anthem *"I Will Glorify Your Name"*

by Cindy Berry

Chancel Choir

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 49:8-16 (p. 665)

*Hymn #2171 STF *"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"*

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 6:24-34 (p. 882)

Sermon: *"Moving from 'What If?' to 'What Now?'"*

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith - The Presbyterian Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, Come, Lord Jesus!

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord

Offering

" We give to God the first and the best of all that has been given us, including the money we have earned, confessing the power we have let it have in our lives. So we offer our money up to God now; not just what we give to God for your work through the church, but also all that we earn or receive, that God will use it as a tool for your purposes among all the people."

Offertory - "Celebration No. 2"

Michael R. Keller

Memorial Handbell Choir

*Doxology

*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.

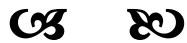
GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn #274 PH *"Blessed Assurance"*

*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.

Sunday, February 27, 2011

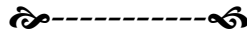
Welcome to the fellowship of Jesus Christ!

☞ *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: Fred Heuser

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 are given by Lorrie and Fred Heuser in memory of Lorrie's Dad, Chalmas Baggett.

Announcements



**WELCOME
BACK**

Welcome Back Pastor Kate!! - This week Pastor Kate was able to come into the office part-time and will be in the pulpit beginning today! (And standing straighter than ever, thanks to her new knees and lots of physical therapy!!) We praise God for his healing hand! Pastor Kate would like to thank everyone for all the love and support while she was recovering.

Souper Bowl Sunday - We collected a total of \$180 and 47 food items. All donations will be given to St. Paul's Food Pantry. Thank you for supporting this worthy event.



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! Every donation helps.

THIS WEEK AT CPC

Today 2/27 9:00 a.m. - "Living the Questions" Bible Study
10:30 a.m. - Worship, Sunday School & Breakfast Club
11:30 a.m. - Fellowship Time

Tues. 3/1 9:30 -11:00 a.m. - Toddler Playgroup
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts

Wed. 3/2 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. - Toddler Playgroup
5:45 - 6:30 p.m. - Combined Intermediate Handbells
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Advanced Youth Handbells
7:30 - 8:30 p.m. - Adult Memorial Handbells
6:45 p.m. - Contemporary Worship Service

Thurs. 3/3 5 - 8 p.m. - Brownies
7:00 p.m. - Choir
7:00 p.m. - Confirmation

COMING UP

Wed. 3/9 7:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service

Sun. 3/13 Children's Day

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 or 547-5554.



~ 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.

*To Pastor Kate and
the members of
Collingswood Presbyterian Church:*

*Thank you for all of the cards, phone calls,
flowers and well wishes! It is all much appreciated
and I want to thank everyone for their kindness.*

Helen Masarek



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!



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 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.

CHURCH STAFF AND OFFICERS - 2011

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew, Pastor (856-218-1976)
 Stacy Lagakos, Director of Music ~ Marion Wertz, Church Secretary
 Keemia Pizzutillo, Christian Ed. Director ~ Anthony Pilarchik, Sexton
 Maryann Kelly, Bookkeeper

THE SESSION

(Meets second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.)

Linda Herzog, Clerk of Session
 Bob Marks, Commissioner to Presbytery
 Barbara Bockmann, Financial Secretary

Class of 2012	Class of 2013	Class of 2014
Linda Herzog	Kelly Higgs	Robert Marks
	Lorraine Brown	Mark Standring
	Anna Lee Bachtell	Shanna Morascini

Committees of Session

Chair

Christian Education	Keith Haines
Finance and Stewardship	Bob Marks
Membership and Church Life	Lorraine Brown
Memorial	Karen Mazak
Mission	Anna Lee Bachtell
Personnel	Kelly Higgs
Nominating	Linda Herzog
Property and Buildings	Mark Standring
Worship, Music and Arts	Shanna Morascini

BOARD OF DEACONS

(Meets first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.)

Lorrie Heuser, Moderator

Class of 2012	Class of 2013	Class of 2014
Martha Jane Caldwell-Bates	Abigail Murray	Carol Fulton
Lorrie Heuser	Linda Young	Janette Flores
Jane Trent		
Michael Dersch		
Annjakira Flores (1 year)		

☞ KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... ☞

Birthdays: Joyce Motson, Rich Maylath, Lois Noyes, Doris Bockmann and Becca Genghini.

Anniversaries: Peggy and Keith Haines.

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

Also, 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
Linda Herzog
Frank LePore
Helen Masarek
JoAnn Westermaier
Sam Jang Do-Soon

Beumont Family
Rachel Ginter
Max Gureki
Pastor Kate
Mildred Letts
John Morascini
Grace Sharp
Jane Trent

Chuck Christy
Sarah Ginter
Brooke Hankins
Eleanor Kelley
June Marsh
John Pellini
Mel Sharp
Lisa

Our Partners in Mission

Covenant Presbyterian Church, Cinnaminson
Our PCUSA mission in Hong Kong
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.**

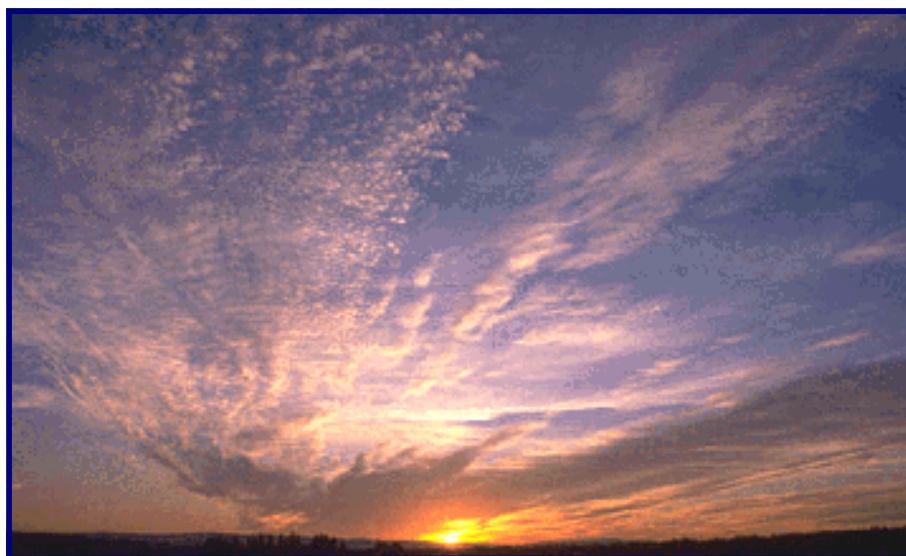
**Contemporary Worship Wednesday
at Collingswood Presbyterian Church
First Wednesday of Each Month
Join us March 2 at 6:45 PM**

**Interested in contemporary worship
in a relaxed atmosphere?**

Work weekends and can't find time to worship on Sundays?

Need for week-night fellowship?

During these stressful economic times and with other events in our daily lives, sometimes we need that additional motivational factor to carry us through. Come worship with us on the first Wednesday of every month from 6:45 to 8 PM with food, lively music, praise and worship. All ages and people from various walks of life are welcome.



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