

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



4th Sunday in Lent

March 14, 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

Open our eyes, our ears, our hearts and spirits this morning, Lord, that we may be healed of our faithlessness, freed from our fears and anxieties, and placed on the pathways that lead to peace and service to 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.

Minute for Mission

Centering Music

"Jesus Loves Me, This I Know"

by William Bradbury

Arr. Frances L. Callahan

Beginning Youth Handbell Choir

Rebecca Celebre, Sami Fulton, Lois Ottman



Call to Worship

Leader: Whatever God did in the past,
the future is that much better!

**People: We will not stop looking
for the newness God has for us!**

Leader: Whatever we have achieved to this point,
we have not completed our journey.

**People: We will quicken our pace
to follow Jesus wherever he leads.**

Leader: Whatever obstacles we put in the path,
God will make a way to our hearts.

**People: We will move onward,
through our doubts and fears.**

**Hymn "Morning Has Broken" #469 PH*

*Call to Reconciliation

Leader: Even now, God makes a way for us to be made whole. God wants to bring us out of despair and to fill our hearts with laughter. Please join me as we pray to the One who forgets our past to offer us a new future,

*Unison Prayer of Confession

God, whose name is Grace: we confess that all too often we assume we have it made and there is no need to advance in our faith. We want Jesus to be with us, but not if it means a lot of struggle and pain.

Forgive us, God of Love: we confess we have judged others before we even know them. We have looked down on others and made our selves look better in comparison.

Forgive us, God of Mercy, and repair our broken lives. You have rearranged the price tags on everything we value, so we might set down all that holds us back, to push ahead in following Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silence is kept

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: God comes to us to give living water to thirsty people;
God comes to us to anoint us with the grace that wipes away our sin; God comes to fill us with joy.

People: **Our tears are turned into rivers of grace;
our weeping becomes glad cries of praise.
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

Children’s Sermon

(Children Grade 4 and younger may leave for Sunday School, 5th grade and up will go to their bible studies. All will return to the lounge after class.)

Anthem *“God So Loved the World”*

by John Carter

Chancel Choir

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 43:16-21

Responsive Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Leader: When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion,
we were like men dreaming.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with rejoicing.

People: **The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

Leader: Then they said among the nations,
"The LORD has done great things for them."
The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.

People: **The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

Leader: Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the torrents in the southern desert.
Those that sow in tears
shall reap rejoicing.

People: **The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

Leader: Although they go forth weeping,
carrying the seed to be sown,
They shall come back rejoicing,
carrying their sheaves.

People: **The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

***Hymn:** *"Nearer My God to Thee"* # 326 (Red Hymnal)

Gospel Lesson: John 4:1-15

Sermon: *"Celtic Spirituality - Listening for God in Everything"*

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith - Breastplate of St. Patrick

I bind unto myself today
The strong Name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same,
The Three in One and One in Three.

I bind this day to me forever.
By power of faith, Christ's incarnation;
His baptism in the Jordan river;
His death on the Cross for my salvation;
His bursting from the spiced tomb;
His riding up the heavenly way;
His coming at the day of doom;
I bind unto myself today.

I bind unto myself today
The virtues of the starlit heaven,
The glorious sun's life-giving ray,
The whiteness of the moon at even'
The flashing of the lightning free,
The whirling wind's tempestuous shocks,
The stable earth, the deep salt sea,
Around the old eternal rocks.

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind unto myself the Name,
The strong Name of the Trinity.

Offering

"The anagram of 'Presbyterian' is 'Best in prayer.'"

George McLeod, Celtic Mystic and Presbyterian Minister

Musical Meditation

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn: *"I Danced in the Morning"* #302 PH

*Benediction

*"Celtic Bagpipes"

*Postlude



Go Forward and Serve!

Be a part of God's work through CPC!

**Holy God,
Water Tamer:
you humble our pride,
so we might open
our hearts
to your healing;
you restrain our fears,
so we might reach
for your joy.**



**Jesus Christ,
Living Water:
you gather up our tears
and wash away
the dust of our despair;
you sit at our feet
and anoint us
with your costly love;
you wipe away our sin**



**Holy Spirit,
impudent Joy:
you grace us
with gifts so abundant
they become a river
bursting its banks
in our lives.**



Sunday, March 14, 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: Linda Herzog

Deacon of the Day: Jim Cleary

Welcoming Team Lead: Mike Dersch

Fellowship Hour Host: Jane Trent

Flowers: The flowers today are given by April Schetler in memory of her father, Robert F. Schetler.

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 March 14 & 21 at 9:15 AM

Lenten Study: Celtic Worship
Led by Pastor Kate.
and/or

Mondays March 15 and 22 at 7 PM



Lenten Study: Celtic Worship
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.



Wednesday, March 24 ~ 7 to 8:30 PM

Movie Night ~ "The Secret of the Kells"



Thursday April 1, 7 PM

Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 2, 7 PM ~ Good Friday Service

First Baptist Church of Collingswood
Frazier and Maple Aves.



Easter Sunday, April 4

9:30 to 10:00 AM ~ Early Morning Easter Worship
in the Memorial Garden

10:30 AM ~ Easter Worship Service w/communion

11:30 AM ~ Decorate Easter Cross in the garden

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Today 3/14 9:15 AM - Lenten Study
10:30 AM - Worship & Sunday School
7 - 9 PM - Senior High Youth Group

Mon. 3/15 7:00 PM - Lenten Study

Tues. 3/16 9:30 - 11 AM - Toddler Playgroup
4 - 6 PM - Girl Scouts

Wed. 3/17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!
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. 3/18 5 - 6 PM - Daisies
7:00 PM - Chancel Choir

Announcements

Senior High Youth Group - Meets tonight, 3/14, from 7 to 9 PM.

Chick-fil-A Night at the Wegman's location will be **Wednesday, 3/24** from 4 to 8 pm. Mention the church and a portion of the proceeds will go toward the Youth's summer mission trip.

30 Hour Famine - Thank you to everyone who supported the youth in the 30 Hour Famine. We raised over \$1800!

 **Circle 2 Women's Group** - Our next meeting will be Monday, 3/29 at 7:00 PM in the lounge. We will be learning about Passover. Please join us.

St. Paul's Food Pantry - Special thanks to all who worked on and supported the Grapes of Wrath event - we raised over \$1800 for the food pantry. The Food Pantry is currently collecting peanut butter.





Easter Flowers - If you would like to order a flower for Easter, please use the form on the back of the bulletin or in the Pulse. You can place it in the offering plate along with your check, or send it to the church office. Orders are due by March 28.

Flower Dedications - March 28 is still available. To sign up, please use the book on the table in the narthex or contact the office.



IHOC's Adopt-a-Box

Adopt a Lonely Shoebox and Give It a New Home!

The Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council (IHOC) is collecting shoeboxes filled with personal care items for distribution to Homeless Shelters. Toiletry items such as these are always needed and greatly appreciated.

Fill a shoebox or plastic bag (we have lots of empty shoeboxes) with personal care items such as:

- Toothbrush
- Baby Shampoo
- Shaving Cream
- Soap
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Hand Lotion
- Wash Cloth
- Shampoo
- Underwear
- Razor
- Socks

Once you've filled your shoebox, put a rubber band around it and label it: **MAN, WOMAN, BOY, GIRL** or **BABY**. Please bring your box to the church by Sunday, **March 14th**. Thank you for your support.

Thank You

Thank you to the members of CPC for your prayers, visits, cards and flowers. Thanks also for the special care shown by Nadine, Myra and Pastor Kate.

Mary Troyano

*The Collingswood High School
Student Council is
Pleased to invite you to:*

*The Eighth Annual
Senior Citizens' Prom*



Tuesday, March 23

At the Collingswood Community Center

from 5:30 to 8:30 pm

Dinner will be served.

There is no charge and you do not have to be a dancer!

Come and support the

Collingswood High School Student Council

while enjoying a wonderful evening of dinner and music!

Please RSVP to 854-4440 by March 19

∞ PRAYER NEEDS ∞

Birthdays this week: Carolyn Moffett, Catherine Burns.

Anniversaries: Ray and Catherine Burns.

Sympathy: Our sympathy is extended to Helen Mazarek, Susan Wilson and family upon the loss of their husband and father, Paul Mazarek.

Special prayers for: The people of Haiti and Chile and all who are providing assistance; 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

Shut-Ins

Mabel Cordier

Robert Johnson

Barbara Perry

Rosemary Sammons

Dorothy Varnum

Pray for Health and Wellness*

Brandon Brauns

Jenn Brooks

John Caldwell

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

Penny Kelly

Philip Lagakos

Fran Paul

Greg Phillipi

Terri Rodgers

Jacob Savateri & Family

Christine Siravo

Nicki Stefanucci

Catherine Tumminia

Our Partners in Mission

First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown

Our PCUSA mission in Argentina

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.

CHURCH STAFF AND OFFICERS - 2010

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew, Pastor (856-218-1976)
 Stacy Lagakos, Director of Music Marion Wertz, Church Secretary
 Jennifer Giordano, 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

<u>Class of 2011</u>	<u>Class of 2012</u>	<u>Class of 2013</u>
Keith Haines	Megan Standring	Kelly Higgs
Fred Heuser	Linda Herzog	
Donna Willis		
Bob Marks		

Committees of Session

Chair

Christian Education	Megan Standring
Finance and Stewardship	Fred Heuser
Membership and Church Life	Donna Willis
Memorial	Karen Mazak
Personnel	Kelly Higgs
Nominating	Linda Herzog
Property and Buildings	Keith Haines
Worship and Arts	Bob Marks

BOARD OF DEACONS

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

Michael Amato, Moderator, Lorrie Heuser, Vice Moderator,
 Myra Ostrander, treasurer, Jane Trent, secretary

<u>Class of 2011</u>	<u>Class of 2012</u>	<u>Class of 2013</u>
Michael Dersch	Susan Banko	Abigail Murray
Myra Ostrander	Martha Jane Caldwell-Bates	Jim Cleary
Michael Amato	Lorrie Heuser	Linda Young
Carly Maylath (1 year)	Jane Trent	



Easter Plants 2010



We will once again be offering Easter plants to be purchased in memory or in honor of a friend or loved one. The plants will be used to decorate our sanctuary on Easter Sunday. At the conclusion of the service you may take your plant with you or you can leave it for the Deacons to distribute to shut-ins.

The cost of each plant is \$12.50 except for Easter Lilies, which are \$8.50 each. Please return your order along with a check marked payable to *Collingswood Presbyterian Church – Easter Plants*, to the church office, 30 Fern Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08108, or place it in the offering plate no later than Sunday, March 28, 2010.

Easter Plants

I would like to order:

___ Purple Hyacinth @ \$12.50 each

___ Yellow Daffodil @\$12.50

___ Pink Tulip @ \$12.50 each

___ Lily @ \$8.50 each

Given	<input type="checkbox"/> In Memory <input type="checkbox"/> In Honor	of _____
By	_____	

Given	<input type="checkbox"/> In Memory <input type="checkbox"/> In Honor	of _____
By	_____	

___ I would like to take my plant(s) with me after the service.

___ I would like my plant(s) to be given to a shut-in.