

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



5th Sunday in Lent

March 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

*Christ the lowly and meek,
Christ the all powerful,
Be in the heart of each to whom I speak,
In the mouth of each who speaks to me,
In all who draw near me,
Or see me, or hear me!*

St. Patrick

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 *"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"*

Cherub Choir



Call to Worship - Ancient Irish

Leader: Our God is the God of all things,
the God of heaven and earth,

People: the God of the sea and the streams,

Leader: the God of the sun, moon and stars,

People: the God of the great high mountain and the deep glens,

Leader: the God above heaven, in heaven and under heaven.

**People: And God has a household - heaven and earth, and the
sea and all that they contain.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

*Hymn "How Great Thou Art" #467

*Prayer of Confession

Leader: God of Love, God of Peace

People: This fractured world

Cries out in pain

Burns deep into my soul

And challenges me

To make a difference.

Leader: God of Love, God of Peace

People: God of this world

Scarred by grief and tears

Ignorance and fear

Soften hearts of stone

And begin with mine

Leader: God of Love, God of Peace

People: Create within me

A heart for people

A desire for change

For new beginnings

To start this day.

ALL : Lord, grant us simplicity of faith
And a generosity of service
That gives without counting cost
A life overflowing with Grace
Poured out from the One
Who gave everything
That we might show
The power of love
To a broken world
And share the truth
From a living Word
Lord, grant us simplicity of faith
And a yearning to share it.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: God gives us the gift of self awareness so we can know
where we have fallen short.

People: We thank God for the miracle of cleansing renewal.

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: We are healed, redeemed and empowered by God's Grace!

***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
and will return to the lounge after class.)*

Anthem *"Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed?"* by Deborah Govenor
Chancel Choir with Jane Trent, flute

Old Testament Lesson: Micah 6:6-8

***Hymn:** *"What Wondrous Love is This?"* #85 PH

Gospel Lesson: John 12:1-8

Sermon: *"Celtic Spirituality - Sharing Your Heart"*

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith - Celtic Oral Tradition (First Century)**

You are the peace of all things calm

You are the place to hide from harm

You are the light that shines in dark

You are the heart's eternal spark

You are the door that's open wide

You are the guest who waits inside

You are the stranger at the door

You are the calling of the poor

You are my Lord, the light, the truth, the way

You are my Savior this very day.

Offering

*“You may share
with one you care for
Your goods,
Your knowledge,
Your love,
Your happiness,
There’s one thing you won’t share:
Your pain
for that’s been cut
to just your measure”*

Anjela Duval

Musical Meditation

***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:** *“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”* #540 PH

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

***Postlude**



Go Forward and Serve!

Be a part of God’s work through CPC!

*Please join us in the lounge after worship for fellowship and coffee.
If you have a child in Sunday School, the teachers will bring them to the lounge*

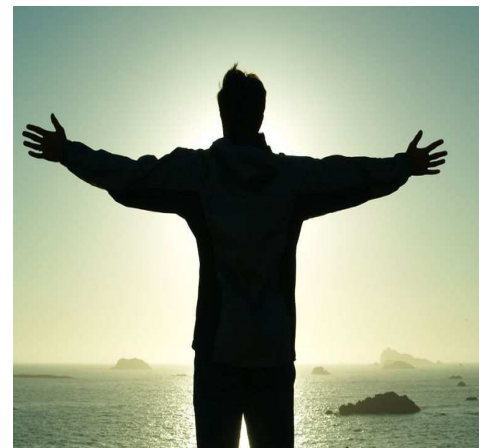
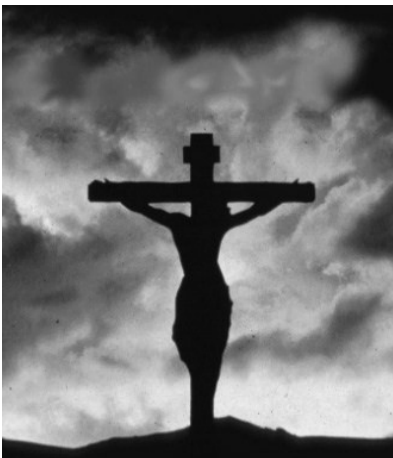
LENTEN PRAYER

Holy God, Word Shaper:
you are not our accountant,
 but our lover;
you are not angry at us,
 but you forgive us;
you are not our enemy,
but the One who runs towards us
 with wide open arms,
throwing steaks on the grill
 to celebrate our newness!

Jesus Christ, Shaper of our story:
you travel to that distant country
 called our sin
 to bring us home once again;
you share your inheritance with us
 so we might be blessed;
you know the famine of our spirits
 and fill it with your hope.

Holy Spirit, Life Shaper:
surrounded by your grace,
we offer glad cries of salvation;
encircled by your constant love,
 we shout for joy;
enclosed in your comforting arms,
 nothing can overwhelm us.

Rev. Thom M. Shuman



Sunday, March 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: Jim Cleary

Deacon of the Day: Linda Young

Welcoming Team Lead: Mike Dersch

Fellowship Hour Host: Jane Trent

Flowers: The flowers today are given by The Standring Family in Memory of Richard Standring.

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



Sunday March 21 at 9:15 AM

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

Mondays March 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 3/21** 9:15 AM - Lenten Study
10:30 AM - Worship & Sunday School
- Mon. 3/22** 7:00 PM - Lenten Study
- Tues. 3/23** 9:30 - 11 AM - Toddler Playgroup
4 - 6 PM - Girl Scouts
- Wed. 3/24** 9:30 - 11:00AM - Toddler Playgroup
4 - 8 PM - Chick-fil-A Fundraiser
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
7:00 PM - Movie "The Secret of Kells"
- Thurs. 3/25** 7:00 PM - Chancel Choir

Announcements

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.

Movie Night - Join us **Wed., 3/24 at 7 PM** (bring your Chick-fil-A!) for a showing of the new movie, "The Secret of Kells" In this animated Irish movie, 12-year-old Brendan must ward off Vikings and mythical creatures in the quest to complete the Book of Kells, an illuminated manuscript with a power all its own.

 **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 - We are currently collecting peanut butter. Please place your items on the table in the back of the sanctuary.



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 - Next Sunday, **March 28** is still available if you would like to dedicate the chancel flowers. To sign up, please use the book on the table in the narthex or contact the office.



Birthday and Anniversary Update - We would love to celebrate your special days! To have you or your family's birthdays or anniversaries included in the bulletin, please sign up using the book on the table in the narthex. We promise not to give away your age!!

Dear CPC,

I would like to thank Pastor Kate, the Deacons and everyone at CPC for all of the recent visits, flowers and cards.

They were much appreciated.

Helen Masarek

A decorative rectangular border with a repeating floral pattern along the top and bottom edges. The left and right sides feature elegant scrollwork and floral motifs.

*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: Alex Herzog, Mason Forgach, Candace Lowden, and Greg Willis.

Blessings! Congratulations to Kpana and Nicole Will on the birth of their baby boy, David Jelani Will, born Sunday, March 14th.



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
Gloria Cezarez
Bree Donovan
Anastasia Fillmore
Sarah Ginter
Penny Kelly
Greg Phillipi
Christine Siravo

Jenn Brooks
Chuck Christy
Erin Eaton
Annjakira Flores
Max Gureki
Philip Lagakos
Terri Rodgers
Nicki Stefanucci

John Caldwell
The DeLuca Family
Nancy Elwell
Arlene Galeski
Jeannie Kaufman
Fran Paul
Jacob Savateri & Family
Catherine Tumminia

Our Partners in Mission

New Covenant Presbyterian Church, Mt. Laurel
Our PCUSA mission in Armenia
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.