

*The
Collingswood Presbyterian Church*

"A Friendly Church Where Jesus Christ Is Lord"



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March 29, 2009

COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
March 29, 2009
5th Sunday in Lent

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

Minute for Mission

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

Call to Worship

Leader: New every morning is God's love.

People: Poured out upon us.

Leader: Washing away the past.

People: Shining hope upon our path,

Leader: Awakening joy deep within,

People: Renewing the earth

Leader: Great is God's faithfulness;

People: God's mercy never ends.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*Hymn "Let the Whole Creation Cry" # 256 PH

*Prayer of Confession

Most holy God, we confess that even when we call upon your name, we often feel lost and without hope. Each day the richness of life is all around us, and we often fail to notice. We look away from those who reach out to us, and say we have no friends. We stay in our closed rooms and miss the tender green stalks growing in the rain-soaked soil. We become overwhelmed with bad news and resist the challenges that call for justice. We have failed to halt the violence that still destroys life. We confess our lack of vision that stands in the way of new life.

O God, heal our faltering faith. Deepen our roots in you and move us toward one another. Guide us to Easter hope, that we might live. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

**Leader: The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

**People: He will not always accuse,
nor will he keep his anger for ever.**

**Leader: He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

**People: For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love towards those who fear
him;**

*Congregational Response - "Bless The Lord" #2013 STF (sing twice)

**Bless the Lord my soul
and bless God's holy name.**

**Bless the Lord my soul,
who leads me into life.**

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

Anthem

"Lamb of God"

by Twili Paris

Jane Trent, Flute

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Responsive Psalm 104:1-4, 10-20, 24

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul.

O LORD my God, you are very great.

You are clothed with honor and majesty,

People: wrapped in light as with a garment.

You stretch out the heavens like a tent,

Leader: you set the beams of your chambers on the waters,

you make the clouds your chariot,

you ride on the wings of the wind,

**People: you make the winds your messengers,
fire and flame your ministers.**

Leader: You make springs gush forth in the valleys;

they flow between the hills,

**People: giving drink to every wild animal;
the wild asses quench their thirst.**

Leader: By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation;

they sing among the branches.

**People: From your lofty abode you water the mountains;
the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.**

Leader: You cause the grass to grow for the cattle,

and plants for people to use,

to bring forth food from the earth,

**People: and wine to gladden the human heart,
oil to make the face shine,**

and bread to strengthen the human heart.

Leader: The trees of the LORD are watered abundantly,

the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.

**People: In them the birds build their nests;
the stork has its home in the fir trees.**

**Leader: The high mountains are for the wild goats;
the rocks are a refuge for the coneys.**

**People: You have made the moon to mark the seasons;
the sun knows its time for setting.**

**Leader: You make darkness, and it is night,
when all the animals of the forest come creeping out.**

**People: O LORD, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.**

*Hymn *"Take Up Your Cross, The Savior Said"* #393 PH

Epistle Lesson: Colossians 3:5-17

Sermon

"Stimulating God's Economy"

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in God: Who has created and is
creating,
who has come in the true man, Jesus
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust God.

**God calls us to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

We are not alone

Thanks be to God!

Offering

“He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us;”
Corinthians 9:10-11

Offertory *“Deep Were His Wounds, And Red”* Soloist, Frank Moore

*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 *“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”* #427 PH (vs. 1, 4)

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Postlude



**Those who are able, please stand.*



Go Forward and Serve!

Be a part of God’s work through CPC!

*Please join us in the lounge for a special time of
food and fellowship as well as a chance
to “Meet and Greet” the Elders and Deacons
of Collingswood Presbyterian Church.*

**It is so important
not to let ourselves off the hook
or to become apathetic or cynical
by telling ourselves
that nothing works or makes a difference.**

Every day, light your small candle. . . .

**The inaction and actions
of many human beings over a long time
contributed to the crises our children face,
and it is the action and struggle
of many human beings over time
that will solve them. . .**

**So every day,
light your small candle.**

**Marian Wright Edelman
from *Guide My Feet***



Sunday, March 29, 2009

Welcome to the fellowship of Jesus Christ!

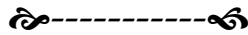
☞ If you are a visitor, please sign the Fellowship Book in the narthex so we know you are here! ☞

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.



Thanks this morning to:

Liturgist: Karen Mazak

Opening and Closing Building: Keith Haines

Greeters/Ushers: Deacons

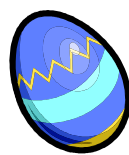
Flowers: The flowers today are given by Gail and John Gardiner in memory of their parents.

This Week at CPC

Sun. March 29	10:30 am - Worship & Sunday School 11:30 am - "Meet & Greet" Fellowship Time
Mon. March 30	6:30 pm - Soup Dinner before Lenten Study 7:00 pm - Lenten Study in Lounge
Tues. March 31	9:30 am - Toddler's Playgroup 3:00 pm - Go to UrbanPromise 6:00 pm - Brownies
Wed. April 1	9:30 am - Toddler's Playgroup 5:30 pm - Intermediate Handbell Choir 6:30 pm - Advanced Handbell Choir 7:00 pm - Confirmation Class 7:30 pm - Memorial Handbell Choir
Thurs. April 2	5:00 pm - Girl Scouts 7:00 pm - Chancel Choir
Sat. April 4	9:00 am - Clean Up Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School Primer - Who's ready? Hope you've been working on memorizing your primer lesson. Jen will be available today to hear anyone who is ready to recite what they have learned.



Easter Egg Hunt - Please bring in plastic Easter eggs filled with candy for Jennifer to use in the Sunday School egg hunt on Easter Sunday. You can drop them off in her office. Thanks!

UrbanPromise - Our next trip to the UrbanPromise after school program will be this Tuesday, March 31. We will be dying Easter Eggs with the kids. Meet at the church by 3:00 pm. Join us!

Confirmation Class - Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 1, 2009 from 7 - 8 pm in the Meeting room upstairs. Pick up your Worship Reflection Sheets in the narthex and drop off finished ones outside Pastor Kate's office. (**Reminder:** Your statements of faith are due at the 4/1 class.)

Spring Clean-Up Day - We will be having a Spring Clean-Up day on Saturday, April 4th, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please come out and help spruce the place up! We will be cleaning inside and out, completing minor repairs, and painting. All ages and all abilities are WELCOME and NEEDED! To sign up or for more information about what we will be doing, contact Keith Haines.



St. Paul's Food Pantry - Mark your calendars! April is "sugar" month for St. Paul's Food Pantry in Collingswood. Our hope is to collect 50 - 1 or 2 lb. boxes of granulated sugar. Please add your donations to the pile and watch it grow!

Women's Retreat - Last call!!! We would love for you to join us on April 17 to 19 when we go to Johnsonburg for our Third Annual Women's Retreat. Cost is \$90.00 and includes your meals. See Jennifer Giordano for details.



Soup and Soul

**Sign up now for our Lenten Study
“Simply Christian.”**

Monday Evenings

6:30- 8:00 pm

We will meet each Monday through April 6. Join us for soup at 6:30pm in the dining room. If you don't want dinner, then come at 7:00pm for the study taught through video and discussion led by Pastor Kate. If you think you know it all already, think again with us. Questions are welcome! Sign up in the narthex. Cost for the book is \$5.00. (If you can't come on the evenings, talk to Pastor Kate and a Sunday morning class can be added.)



Library News!

Planning family time for Easter crafts? Check out Martha Bettis Gee's *Things to Make and Do for Lent and Easter*.

These projects and activities will remind the family of Easter as a time of renewal and new beginnings.

Remember: You can sign out books and tapes ANY TIME THE CHURCH IS OPEN. Use the print lists of our holdings or access our CPC Library catalog through the CPC website at <http://collingswoodpres.com/>. See Lorrie Heuser, Peggy Haines, or Karen Mazak for assistance.



Flower Dedications - April 19 and May 3, 17 and 31 are still available for anyone wishing to dedicate flowers. Sign up using the book in the narthex or contact the church office.

What is Church & Society All About?

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." – Margaret Mead

The mission of the **Church & Society Committee** is to identify and respond to local, regional, national, and global issues from a caring Christian perspective. Whenever possible the committee also promotes the missions of Collingswood Presbyterian Church to people as a source of God's Love in our community. The committee continues to actively seek to identify and respond to these opportunities. Our committee devotes time and resources to important causes such as Presbyterian Disaster Relief, Caring Hearts Ministry, Fair Trade Coffee, Crop Walk for Hunger, Sister Jean's Kitchen, etc. New members are ALWAYS welcome to join our effort to help those in need. Our next meeting is scheduled for April 23 at 7pm in the lounge. If you have any interest or questions please contact me – Elder Joanie Balderstone, Chair of Church & Society. (856) 795.5992 or rebnjoanie@comcast.net.



Save the Date!!!

Collingswood Presbyterian

Annual Church Picnic

Saturday, June 13th

Robert's Pool - Collingswood

If you would like to help with this event,
please contact Donna Willis at dwillis423@gmail.com



Who's Your Shepherd?

In an effort to care for all of our church members, the officers of the church have divided up the membership so we can keep a connection to you! Don't worry, we don't plan to harass you -- but just want you to know that we care! So from time to time you may get a card or call from your "shepherd." If you have any questions or concerns about church, don't hesitate to contact your shepherd. We hope this blossoms into a beautiful friendship!!

Donna Willis

Catherine Burns
Scott & Rachel Aversa
Jean Fulton

Linda Herzog

Mary Troyano
Betsy Schadt
Amanda Miner & Tara Klemash

Martha Jane Caldwell-Bates

Pat Gardiner
Hazel Steckclair
Jessica Lowden
Sam Giordano

Joyce Motson

Nancy Celebre
Linda, Mark & Erin Eife
Eleanor Kelley

Robert Marks

Elsie Hak
Jeffrey & Stephanie Hirt
Jonathan Lazorko
Stacy Lagakos

Barbara Maylath

Art & Betty Dickol
Gus and Melissa Corso
Annalee & Don Bachtell
Stephanie Nalls

Michael Dersch

Janet & Daniel Flores
Art & Sammi Bermudez
Jeff & Debbie Gardiner

Lorrie Hueser

Regina & Larry Ottman
Lois Noyes
Sydney and Sean McGinnis
Doris & Barbara Bockmann

Megan Standring

David VanDerlyke &
Dennis Kaiblinger
Kyle & Jamie Stoy
Dorothy Striewski

Joan Balderstone

Carol Fulton
Robert & Candace Lowden
Marjorie & Nolan Miller

Fred Heuser

John & Gail Gardiner
William & Marie Goulburn
Karen Perro & Jack Forgach
Kim Lowden

Jill LaPan

Dorothy Varnum
Maria Lazorko
Helen Mazarek
Harry & Ruth Binder

Jane Trent

Ray & Barbara Perry
Evelyn Plunkett
John & Christine Pozniewski

Mike Amato

Jean Waitz
Sara Webber & Vanessa Ross
Tony Tumminia
Liz Linette & Liz Shortell

Tom Wolfe

Dorothy Lawnicki
Karen Schuehler
Ken & Robin Ambruster

Susan Banko

James & Angela Woods
Paul & Linda Young
Muriel Haines
Melissa & Gus Corso

Linda Miller

Susan Kwiatkowski
Judie Ladd
Martha Heuser

Keith Haines

Art & Carolyn Moffett
Jeffrey Loncosky
Patti Moler & Michelle
Zizzamia

Myra Ostrander

Nadine Vogel
Anne LePore & Donna
Schuerenbrand
Nicholas Lesso

Jim Woods

Susan & Steven Wilson
Kpana & Nicole Will
Joseph Sperlunto



and Pastor Kate
cares for the Shepherds!

**In celebration of the 500th Anniversary
of John Calvin's birth,
Princeton Seminary invites you
to a festival highlighting his contributions
to the church's music and liturgy.**

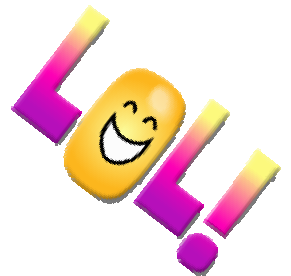
**Sunday, March 29, 2009
6:00 pm**

Princeton Theological Seminary

**A festival service of thanks and praise for the life of
Calvin and his gifts to the church, featuring
"A Sacrifice of Praise," a commissioned work by local
composer Philip Orr, and the singing of psalms in
traditional and modern settings, with the combined
choirs of Nassau and Witherspoon Street Presbyterian
Churches and Princeton Seminary. A homily will be
offered by guest preacher, Cornelius Plantinga, Jr.
Free and open to the public.
For more info. call (609) 497-7990
or visit www.ptsem.edu/ce**



**Camden County Fire Police Association
Presents
Comedy Blast, Inc.
An Evening of Stand-up Comedy**



**Saturday, April 4, 2009
Doors open at 7:00 PM - Comedy begins at 8:30 PM
Collingswood Community Center**

**\$25 in advance or \$30 at the door.
Includes Beef 'n Beer, snacks, soda, music, door prizes and comedy.
For Tickets and Info. call Bob at 858-2662
Proceeds benefit the Camden County Fire & Police**

❧ PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... ❧

Those celebrating birthdays: Jean Waitz, Andy Schuehler, Linda Young, Laura Eife, and Scott Aversa.

Those who serve in government, our military personnel, & those who work in other countries:

Our country, our new president, and our leaders
Our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan and around the world
CPC Military personnel -- Mark McCaulley
Jessica Lowden-- in Monrovia, Liberia

Shut-ins

Mabel Cordier
Barbara Perry

Robert Johnson
Rosemary Sammons

Dorothy Lawnicki
Pat Schuehler

Pray for Health and Wellness*

Applegate Family
Bree Donovan
Arlene Galeski
Ralph Gunther
Richard Marks
Paul Masarek
Bill Sharp
Catherine Tumminia

Brandon Brauns
Doris Feaster
Sarah Ginter
Max Gureki
Mitchell Miner
Eddie Ostrander
Christine Siravo
Tony Tumminia

Chuck Christy
Anastasia Fillmore
Cheryl Jean Gordan
Philip Lagakos
Susan Moler
Barbara Perry
Evelyn Tinsley

Our Partners in Mission

First Presbyterian Church of Woodbury Heights
Our PCUSA mission in Oman
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.





Easter Plants



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, April 5, 2009.

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.