

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



Transfiguration of the Lord

March 6, 2011

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COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
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ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

*O Lord, we are struck with awe at your glory.
Your light shines in the darkness of these days
and fills us with peace and comfort. Help us to worship you
in the bright days and when the shadows surround us. 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

Leader: God of Glory, almighty King of the universe, and Lord of the Church, we praise You for establishing justice on the earth. We praise Your holy name.

People: **As we recognize Your leadership of the human race, we stand in awe before Your presence.**

Leader: For the sake of Him whom You glorified on the holy mountain, we dare appear before You, trusting You to accept our praise.

People: **O God of the mountain and God of the plain, accept our worship and praise.**

*Hymn #446 PH *"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"*

*Prayer of Confession

God of Light, in whom there is no darkness at all: look to your wayward children. We love the bright lights of success. We look for signs and wonders to prove our faith. We love the good times and the mountain tops of thrills and joys. We have not even noticed that you have left the mountain to walk among the people. Give us the courage to hold high the light of your Word to those who sit in darkness. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The glorious revelation of the Christ of Glory is a small glimpse into the nature of our Lord.

People: **All too often we forget the majesty and glory of Christ as the Son of God- high and lifted up!**

Leader: This is the God that left his heavenly glory to come to earth to save us, love us and walk with us.

People: **We thank God for this amazing gift!**

*Hymn Response *“Glory Be to the Father”*

**Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning
is now and ever shall be
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

*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 Grade 2 and younger may leave for Sunday School.

Older children will stay for Communion.)

Anthem *“Love Is...”*

by Joseph M. Martin

Chancel Choir with Jane Trent, Flute

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 24:12-18 (p. 69-70)

Psalm 99 (responsive)

Leader: The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

**People: The LORD is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.**

Leader: Let them praise your great and awesome name.

Holy is he!

**People: Mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity;
you have executed justice
and righteousness in Jacob.**

Leader: Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool.

Holy is he!

People: Moses and Aaron were among his priests,
Samuel also was among those who called on his name.
They cried to the LORD, and he answered them.

Leader: He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;
they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.

People: O LORD our God, you answered them;
you were a forgiving God to them,
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.
Extol the LORD our God,
and worship at his holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy.

*Hymn #73 PH *"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"* (Sung to tune of #132)

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 17:1-9 (p. 894)

Sermon: *"On the Level"*

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith - The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from
Light, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through
him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came
down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the
Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was
crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was
buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the**

Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offering

*"You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,
so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever."
Psalm 30:12*

Prayer of Dedication

Musical Meditation

The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy. . .

And join their unending hymn singing, (Hymn #581)

People: *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,*

God of power and might

Heaven and Earth are full of your glory

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Blessed are you, O Lord Most high...

(Prayers of intercession, petition and the Lord's Prayer)

The Words of Institution

The Distribution of the Elements

(Please hold the elements until all have been served.)

The Bread

The Cup

Prayer after communion (unison)

Through this special meal, illumine our hearts, O God, with the radiance of Christ's presence that our lives may show forth his love in this weary world. Teach us to befriend the lost, to serve the poor, to reconcile our enemies and to love our neighbors. Keep us faithful to you always. Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn #2173 STF *"Shine Jesus Shine"*

*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, March 6, 2011

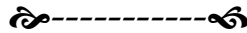
Welcome to the fellowship of Jesus Christ!

☞ 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: Shanna Morascini

Deacon of the Day: Linda Young

Welcoming Team Leader: Lorrie Heuser

Fellowship Hour Hosts: Jane Trent, Shanna Morascini and Linda Young

Communion Servers: Martha Jane Caldwell-Bates, Jeanette Martinez Annjakira Flores, Keith Haines, and Bob Marks.

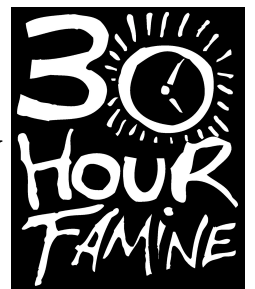
Flowers: The flowers today are given by Keith and Peggy Haines in honor of their 5th wedding anniversary.

Announcements



There will be an Ash Wednesday service in the sanctuary on March 9 at 7:00 p.m. Please come and join us as we prepare our hearts to begin the season of Lent. There will be a distribution of ashes. The confirmation class is required to attend.

30 Hour Famine - The youth will be participating in the 30 Hour Famine next Friday and Saturday, March 11 & 12. They will be going without food for 30 hours to raise money and awareness for hungry children around the world. Please support them with your prayers and donations.



THIS WEEK AT CPC

- Today 3/6** 10:30 a.m. - Worship w/Communion and Sunday School
11:30 a.m. - Fellowship Time
12:00 p.m. - Deacons' Meeting
- Tues. 3/8** 9:30 -11:00 a.m. - Toddler Playgroup
- Wed. 3/9** 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. - Toddler Playgroup
5:45 - 6:30 p.m. - Combined Intermediate Handbells
7:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service
- Thurs. 3/10** 5 - 6 p.m. - Advanced Youth Handbells
6 - 7 p.m. - Adult Memorial Handbells
7:00 p.m. - Choir
- Fri. 3/11 to
Sat. 3/12** 30 Hour Famine

COMING UP

- Sun. 3/13** 9:00 a.m. - Lenten Bible Study "How Then Shall We Live?"
Children's Day Celebration - During worship service

Children's Day Celebration!! - Next Sunday, March 13, we will be having a special day to celebrate the unique qualities of all our children. All kids age 4 and up are invited downstairs from 10:30 to 11:30 where we will finish up the "Jesus and the Children" rotation. There will be snacks, games and a craft. Don't miss it, it will be a great time for all!!!



Souper Bowl Sunday - Update - So far we have collected a total of \$200 and 60 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.

“How Then Shall We Live?”

Lenten Bible Study based on Galatians

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the lounge

Who should be allowed in the Church as members or leaders? What are the requirements of membership? Should THEY be allowed to join if they are not like US?

These are the questions that have plagued the Church of Jesus Christ from the very beginning of Jesus ministry. The apostle Paul struggles with what it means to be a faithful follower of Jesus in his letter to the church of Galatia. Should Gentiles be allowed to be members? The Disciple Peter and the Jews in Rome and Jerusalem say no. Paul disagrees. He sets forth in this book of the Bible the marks of a Christian and it doesn't depend on our heritage or our perfection. We are expected to respond in faith- but what does that look like these days? How then shall WE live?

Come to the Sunday morning class to study this timeless treatise of the Christian faith through a video series led by Pastor Kate.

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.



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.

☞ KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... ☞

Birthdays: Joey Sperlunto, Stacy Lagakos, Ramon Burns, June Hart and Angelica Rhyne.

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

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
Mildred Letts
John Morascini
JoAnn Westermaier
Sam Jang Do-Soon

Beumont Family
Rachel Ginter
Max Gureki
Eleanor Kelley
June Marsh
CJ Nalls
Grace Sharp
Jane Trent

Chuck Christy
Sarah Ginter
Brooke Hankins
Frank LePore
Helen Masarek
John Pellini
Mel Sharp
Lisa

Our Partners in Mission

First Presbyterian Church of Clayton
Our PCUSA mission in Hungary
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.

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	Jeanette Martinez
Jane Trent		
Michael Dersch		
Annjakira Flores (1 year)		