

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



3rd Sunday in Lent

March 7, 2010

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COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service for the Lord's Day

March 7, 2010

2nd Sunday in Lent/The Lord's Supper

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent reflection

*Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the break of new birth
Here you shall call our sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion;
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that our true.*

By Marty Haugen

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



Call to Worship

Leader: Called to lead a life that is worthy, we gather as God's people.

People: Whatever roads we walk, whatever waters we have passed through, we share one baptism.

Leader: Called to model lives of service, we share in the building up of Christ's Body.

People: Our backgrounds are different, our habits vary, but we share a common faith in Christ.

Leader: Called to be people of peace and gentleness, we offer these gifts to all of God's creation.

People: Though each of us is unique and precious to God, our hearts beat as one with hope.

Leader: Lead a life worthy of the One who has called you by one faith, one hope, one baptism.

People: We gather as God's family at the table prepared for us, to be fed by the Bread of life.

**Hymn "God is Our Refuge and Our Strength" #191 PH*

*Call to Reconciliation

Leader: God longs for us to be faithful children, God begs us to live as role models for a world desperate for hope. But, we know how often we raise up trouble by our words, our actions, our failures. Let us speak truthfully in love about our lives, as we come to the One whose love is as constant as the air we breathe.

*Unison Prayer of Confession

All: We know the mistakes we have made, Just God, the harsh words we have spoken, the hurt we have inflicted on those around us. Like children who run from one distraction to another, we chase after the easy temptations of the world. Chewing on bread made out of the ashes of our brokenness, we act as if we were allergic to your Word. We continue to do all those things which break your heart, not wanting to look in the mirror and see our true selves. Forgive us, Cradler of Compassion. Grace us with

the new life gifted in the Bread. Heal us with the joy and gladness of the Cup. Craft us new hearts, which beat with one another, and as one with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silence be kept.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Seeing our brokenness, God puts us back together; knowing our hunger for hope, God feeds us with Christ; hearing our prayers, God chooses to forgive us. Hear the Good News: we are forgiven.

People: **One hope, one faith, one baptism, one Body - these are the gifts God gives to us, in this moment and in all the moments to come. Thanks be to God. 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 up will stay for Communion, younger may leave for Sunday School and will be brought to the lounge after their classes.)

Anthem *“Come to the Table”*

by Jay Althouse

Chancel Choir

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 16: 1-11

Hymn: *“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”* # 509 PH

Gospel Lesson: John 6:28-40

Sermon: *“Celtic Spirituality - The Bread that Sustains Us”*

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith - by St. Patrick

**I arise today,
Through the strength of heaven:
Light of the sun, radiance of the moon.
Splendor of fire, speed of lightning,
Swiftness of wind, depth of sea,
Stability of earth and firmness of rock.
I arise today,
Through God's strength to pilot me:
God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me,
God's way to lie before me, God's shield to protect me.
From the snares of devils, from temptation of vices,
From everyone who shall wish me ill,
Afar and near, alone and in a multitude.**

Offering

*“Grace is available for each of us every day - our spiritual daily bread -
but we've got to remember to ask for it with a grateful heart and not worry
about whether there will be enough for tomorrow.”*

Sarah Ban Breathnach

Offertory *“Abide With Me”* W.H. Monk Arr. Victor L. Gumma

Handbell Duet with piano accompaniment:

Liz Lazorko and Steve Wilson

*Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn:** *“One Bread, One Body”*

Chorus: One bread, one body, one Lord of all
One cup of blessing which we bless
And we though many, throughout the earth
We are one body in this one Lord.

Verse 1: Gentile or Jew, servant or free
Woman or man no more.

Verse 2: Many the gifts, many the works
One in the Lord of all.

Verse 3: Grain for the fields, scattered and grown
Gathered to one, for all.

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

Please join in singing *“One Bread, One Body”*

The Cup

Please join in singing *“Jesus, Remember Me”*

Prayer after communion (unison)

We thank you Lord for this sacrament of communion which makes us new and strong. Shield us from all evil and sustain us as we go forth into the world to reveal the Kingdom of God to the world. Amen.

GO IN GOD’S NAME

***Hymn:** *“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”* #538 PH

***Benediction**

***Coral Response**

***Postlude**



Go Forward and Serve!

Be a part of God’s work through CPC!

Please stand, if you are able, for portions marked “”*

Hymnal References:

PH - Presbyterian Hymnal (Large blue hymnal)

STF- Sing the Faith (Small blue hymnal)

TH - The Hymnbook (Maroon hymnal)

LENTEN PRAYER

Sheltering God:
when we are afraid,
you bring us into your heart;
when we have lost our way,
you give us gentle guides;
when we cry out to you,
you grace us with your presence.

Jesus Christ:
like a mother hen,
you gather up our doubts
and transform them into confidence;
you surround our fears
and transform them into faithfulness;
you pick up our brokenness
and transform us into your Body

Holy Spirit:
you hold fast to us,
so we might stand firm in the Lord;
you are with us
in the long hours of the night,
so we might wait for the Lord;
you fill us with your gifts,
so we might bless the One
who comes in God's name.

*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 when their classes are finished.*

Sunday, March 7, 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: Kelly Higgs

Deacon of the Day: Michael Dersch

Welcoming Team: Michael Dersch

Fellowship Hour Host: Jane Trent

Communion Servers: Mike Amato, Donna Willis, Abby Murray,
Karen Mazak and Bob Marks.

Flowers: The flowers today are given by Ray and Catherine Burns in
celebration of their 57th Wedding Anniversary.

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 Feb. 28, March 7, 14 & 21 at 9:15AM

Mondays March 1, 8, 15 and 22 at 7 PM

Lenten Study: Celtic Worship

Sundays will be led by Pastor Kate.

Mondays will be 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.



April 1, 7 PM ~ *Maundy Thursday Service*



April 2, 7 PM ~ Good Friday Service
First Baptist Church of Collingswood
Frazier and Maple Aves.



April 4 ~ 10:30 AM ~ *Easter Sunday Worship*
Service with Communion

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- Today 3/7** 10:30 AM - Worship, Sunday School & Communion
2:00 PM - Grapes of Wrath Food Pantry Fundraiser
- Mon. 3/8** 7:00 PM - Session
7:00 PM - Lenten Study
- Tues. 3/9** 9:30 - 11 AM - Toddler Playgroup
- Wed. 3/10** 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. 2/11** 7:00 PM - Chancel Choir
- Fri. 3/12** 7:00 PM - Friday Faith & Fun Food Fest
- Sat. 2/27** 7:00 PM - Progressive Dinner



Camden County College Readers Theatre presents:

The Grapes of Wrath: For Voices

Today - Sunday, March 7th, 2010 at 2PM
Collingswood Presbyterian Church
Fern & Maple Avenue, Collingswood

Auction opens at 2 PM

Performance begins at 3 PM

"Bread and Water Buffet" from 4 to 5

Please bring donations of non-perishable foods.
All proceeds will benefit St. Paul's Food Pantry.

Announcements

Friday Faith & Fun - All youth in grades 5 through 7 are invited on March 12 for our Food Fest!! Bring your friends and wear clothes you can get messy in! Cost - canned food for St. Paul's Food Pantry.

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.

ADULT PROGRESSIVE DINNER
SATURDAY, MARCH 13TH - COST - \$10.00/PERSON
PLEASE BRING EITHER DESSERT OR AN APPETIZER.
SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX
QUESTIONS?? WANT TO HELP??
CONTACT DONNA WILLIS
Dwillis423@gmail.com



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. Toiletory 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.

☞ PRAYER NEEDS ☞

Birthdays this week: Stacy Lagakos, Ramon Burns and June Hart.

Special prayers for: The people of Haiti and Chile and all who are providing assistance; those who are unemployed and 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
Eleanor Kelley	Philip Lagakos	Holly Moore
Susan Moler	The Moore Family	Paul Masarek
Fran Paul	Greg Phillipi	Terri Rodgers
Jacob Savateri & Family	Christine Siravo	Nicki Stefanucci
Mary Troyano	Catherine Tumminia	

Our Partners in Mission

First Presbyterian Church on Maurice River, Millville
Our PCUSA mission in Angola
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.