

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



April 17, 2011

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COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service for the Lord's Day

April 17, 2011

Passion/Palm Sunday



ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Silent Prayer

*O God, with you, there is that life broken
enough to make us whole; with you, there is that gentleness
strong enough to save us from sin;
with you, there is that grace powerful enough
to defeat death. Amen.*

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.*

(Please stand for items marked with an asterisk.)



Call to Worship:

Leader: Rejoice, friends of God!

For your King comes to you triumphant in love,
humbled as a servant.

People: Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Leader: Triumphant and victorious is he,
Humble and riding on a colt.

**People: We join the ancient throng this day,
Singing praise and joy to our Lord.**

*Processional Hymn #88 PH - *"All Glory Laud and Honor "*

*Prayer of Praise (unison):

**We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world
through Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city of
Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and King by
those who spread garments and branches along his way. Let
these branches be signs of his victory. Grant that we who carry
them may follow him in the way of the cross that, dying and
rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom; through
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Choral Response - *"Hosanna in the Highest"*

by Hal Hopson

Chancel Choir w/ Lorraine Brown and Steve Wilson on handbells

*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 may leave for Sunday School.)

Anthem *"Look, Now, Your King is Coming"*

by Deborah Govenor

Chancel Choir

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21:1-11 (p. 898)

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (Responsive)

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures for ever!

People: Let Israel say, 'His steadfast love endures for ever.'

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

People: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

Leader: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

People: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Leader: This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Leader: The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

People: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures for ever.

*Hymn #89 PH - *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

Epistle Lesson: Galatians 5:16-26 (p. 1062)

Sermon *"Free to Love"*

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith: Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Offering

*"You will be enriched in every way for great generosity,
which through us will produce thanksgiving to God;
for rendering of this service not only supplies
the wants of the saints,
but overflows in many thanksgivings to God."*

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 Praise, Thanksgiving, Intercession, and
The Lord's Prayer...

GO AND SERVE IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn #91 PH - *"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"*

*The Charge and Benediction

Leader: Go into the world in peace.

**People: Jesus Christ is victorious over all the powers of
this earth!**

Leader: You are free to live and die with courage.

People: We trust in God our strength.

Leader: Go forth in God's name, redeemed and renewed!

People: Amen.

*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.

*Where have the forty days of Lent gone?
We've had forty days to remember who Jesus is,
Forty days to find out who Jesus is,
Forty days to look and to listen
to the man from Nazareth,
this man who walked into the hearts of the people,
this man who "stirred their imagination"
this man who is still walking into the hearts of his people,
still stirring the imagination of the people,
Holy Week is upon us.
We will raise our palms in joyful recognition!
We do know him.
Surely we do know him...*

*Ann Weems, From Advent's Alleluia to
Easter's Morning Light,
Westminster John Knox Press, 2010*

LENTEN SCHEDULE



Sundays at 9 a.m. & Wednesdays at 1 p.m.
Lenten Study: *"How Then Shall We Live?"*
Based on Paul's letter to the Galatians.

April 21, 7 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Service

April 22 - Good Friday

7 a.m. - YMCA Breakfast
Crowne Plaza, Rt. 70, Cherry Hill

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7 p.m. - Good Friday Service
at 1st Baptist Church
Frazier and Maple Aves.

April 24, 10:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday
Worship Service
with Communion



Sunday, April 17, 2011

Welcome to the fellowship of Jesus Christ!

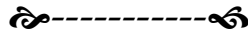
*☞ If you are a visitor, please sign the Fellowship Book ☞
in the narthex so we know you are here!*

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: Karen Mazak

Deacon of the Day: Carol Fulton

Welcoming Team Leader: Lorrie Heuser

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

Flowers: The flowers today are given by Art and Carolyn Moffett in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

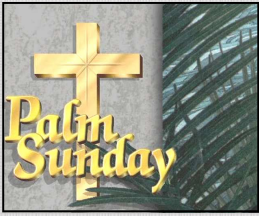
Lenten Sermon Series - 2011

Galatians - "Living in Christian Freedom"

<u>Week</u>	<u>Scripture</u>	<u>Title</u>
March 13	Galatians 1:1-12	"Free to Change"
March 20	Galatians 2:11-21	"Free to Explore"
March 27	Galatians 3:1-14	"Free to Think"
April 3 - Communion	Galatians 3:20-4:7	"Free for All"
April 10	Galatians 5:1-15	"Free to Stand"
April 17 Palm Sunday	Galatians 5:16-26	"Free to Love"
April 24 Easter	Galatians 6:1-10	"Free to Live"

THIS WEEK AT CPC - HOLY WEEK

Today 4/17



9:00 a.m. - Lenten Bible Study "How Then Shall We Live?"
10:00 a.m. - Children's Choir
10:30 a.m. - Worship and Sunday School
11:30 a.m. - Fellowship Time
12 - 1 p.m. - Visitation for Don Bachtell Memorial Service
1:00 p.m. - Memorial Service for Rev. Donald S. Bachtell
w/ luncheon following service.

Tues. 4/19

9:30 -11:00 a.m. - Toddler Playgroup

Wed. 4/20

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. - Toddler Playgroup
5:45 - 6:30 p.m. - Combined Intermediate Handbells
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Daisies
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Advanced Youth Handbells
7:30 - 8:30 p.m. - Adult Memorial Handbells

Maundy Thursday

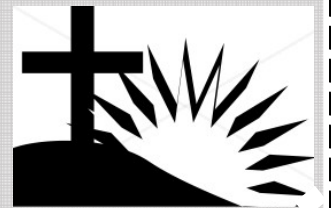
7:00 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Service

Good Friday

7:00 a.m. - YMCA Breakfast @ Crowne Plaza
7:00 p.m. - Good Friday Service @ 1st Baptist Church

Easter Sunday

10:30 a.m. - Easter Sunday Service
(No Adult Bible Study)



*Our dear friend,
The Rev. Dr. Donald S. Bachtell, passed away
on Saturday, April 9, 2011.
A memorial service will be held
here at CPC this afternoon at 1:00 p.m.
Visitation will be from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
and a luncheon will follow the service.*

Announcements

Christian Education Update:



We need Easter Eggs!!! Please fill 24 plastic eggs with individually wrapped candy and bring to church on Easter Sunday. There will be an egg hunt for kids ages 2 through 3rd Grade. Weather permitting, it will be outside and will take place after the service. There will be no Sunday School that day, but babysitting will be available for those who need it.



For First Communion and Confirmation Kids - There will be a meeting on Thursday, **June 2 at 6:45 p.m.** Following the meeting, the kids will be practicing for Youth Sunday, which will be June 12.

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**Easter Flowers** - **Orders are due!!!** If you would like to order an Easter flower, please use the form on the back of the bulletin or let Marion know by calling 854-4523 or [collspres@verizon.net](mailto:collspres@verizon.net)



**Children's Choir** - The Children's choir is planning to sing with their mothers and/or grandmothers on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8, 2011. If you and your child would like to join us for this special song, please contact Lorraine Brown at 609-617-3272 or [lorraine.brown@comcast.net](mailto:lorraine.brown@comcast.net) Rehearsals will be held 4/17 & 5/1 at 10 a.m. before church service.



**Good Friday Prayer Breakfast** - The Haddonfield and Moorestown YMCA's are hosting a Good Friday Prayer Breakfast from 7 to 8 a.m. on April 22 at the Cherry Hill Crowne Plaza on Rt. 70. Cost is \$30 . The keynote speaker will be Irving Fryar, minister at New Jerusalem House of God and former NFL player. For questions call Denise Agostini at 234-6200 x202 or register online at [www.ymca-bc.org](http://www.ymca-bc.org) under special events.

**Interested in Joining CPC?** - The next membership class will be held after church on May 22. Talk to Pastor Kate or send your request to the office at [collspres@verizon.net](mailto:collspres@verizon.net).

# Confirmation Schedule

Please keep these confirmands in your prayers as they continue their studies and services:

Ashley Banko  
Amanda Brown  
Michael Giordano

Cee Cee Moul  
Doris Ottman  
Andy Wilson

## Classes and Events:

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|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| April 21 | 7:00 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Service                           |
| April 30 | 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Trip to New York City                   |
| May 5    | 7:00 p.m. - Class (Statements of Faith and Pictures are due.) |
| May 23   | 7:00 p.m. - Meet with the Session                             |
| June 2   | 6:45 p.m. - Meeting and practice for Youth Sunday             |
| June 5   | 10:30 a.m. - Confirmation Sunday!                             |

We recently received this note from Alex Constantine:

*"Thank you so very much for the cards of inspiration, they really lift my spirits a lot and seem to come through when I need them the most."*

Please keep Alex in your thoughts and prayers and keep those cards and letters coming! You can write to Alex at:

Alex Constantine  
#232140  
PO Box 90431  
Camden, NJ 08102



# **The Presbyterian Historical Society**

requests the pleasure of your company  
for a special evening commemorating

## **Presbyterians & the American Revolution**

**Thursday, May 5, 2011**

5:30 p.m. Registration

6:00 p.m. Presentation

Dr. Frederick Heuser, Executive Director,  
Presbyterian Historical Society

Q&A, Reception, and Refreshments to follow

**First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown**  
101 Bridgeboro Road, Moorestown, NJ 08057

\$20 per person

Please RSVP by April 28, 2011  
[spiccolo@history.pcusa.org](mailto:spiccolo@history.pcusa.org), (215) 928-3889  
Payment at door



[www.history.pcusa.org](http://www.history.pcusa.org)

## ☞ KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... ☜

**Birthdays:** Noah and Olivia Pozniewski, Karen Schuehler, and Donna Willis.

**Anniversaries:** Art and Carolyn Moffett.

**Special Prayers:** Anna Lee Bachtell and family for their loss;  
for 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  
Chuck Christy  
Sarah Ginter  
Brooke Hankins  
Frank LePore  
Helen Masarek  
Kurt Schuehler  
Sam Jang Do-Soon

Beumont Family  
Rich Forster  
Frank Griffin  
Linda Herzog  
Mildred Letts  
John Morascini  
Grace Sharp  
Bobby Voight

Rith & Harry Binder  
Rachel Ginter  
Max Gureki  
Eleanor Kelley  
June Marsh  
John Pellini  
Mel Sharp  
Lisa

#### **Our Partners in Mission**

Christ Presbyterian Church, Gibbstown  
Our PCUSA mission in Israel/Palestine  
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.**

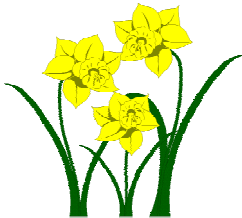


# Easter Plants 2011



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 17, 2011.**



## Easter Plants Order

I would like to order:

- \_\_\_ Purple Hyacinth @ \$12.50 each
- \_\_\_ Yellow Daffodil @ \$12.50
- \_\_\_ Pink Tulip @ \$12.50 each
- \_\_\_ Lily @ \$8.50 each

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| By    | _____                                                                   |    |       |

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| 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.