

*The
Collingswood Presbyterian Church*

"A Friendly Church Where Jesus Christ Is Lord"



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April 19, 2009

**COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

April 19, 2009
2nd Sunday of Easter

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

O God, we come to worship in beauty and in truth because we have faith that Jesus Christ is raised from the dead, because we have hope that the resurrection will enter into each of our lives and transform them, and because, through Christ's spirit we have come to love one another. Accept our worship, gracious God. Be present with us as daystar, miracle and mystery, and as the tender hands of grace. 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 "Come and See"

Children's Choir

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is Risen!

People: He is Risen indeed!

Leader: We worship the Lord with gladness,

People: and enter the Lord's presence with joy.

Leader: Angels of heaven proclaim your glory without ceasing!

All: The Lord's name be praised!

*Hymn - "The Strife is O'er" #119 PH

*Prayer of Praise (unison):

Glorious are You, O God, who raised Christ Jesus from the dead! With his rising from the dead, we know the redemption that is ours. O Death, where is your sting? You have conquered death and vanquished all your foes. Those who berated you on Good Friday now stand in amazement at your rising. Blessed are you O God, our Redeemer and Sustainer. Amen.

*Congregational Response: *"Gloria Patri"*

**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.**

*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 - *"Celebration No. 3 in F"* Michael R. Keller

Intermediate Handbell Choir: Ashley Banko, Amanda Brown,
Victoria Brown, Lorraine Brown and Martha Jane Caldwell-Bates

Epistle Lesson: Acts 4:32-35

Response: Psalm 133 (unison)

**How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!
It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes.
It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion.
For there the LORD ordained his blessing,
life for evermore.**

Hymn - "Arise, Your Light is Come!" #411 PH

Gospel Lesson: John 20:19-31

Sermon: "I Doubt That"

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith:

**This is the good news which we have received,
In which we stand,
And by which we are saved,
If we hold it fast:
That Christ died for our sins
According to the scriptures,
That he was buried,
That he was raised on the third day,
And that he appeared
First to the women,
Then to Peter and the Twelve,
And then to the many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ
The Son of the living God
Jesus Christ is the first and the last
The beginning and the end;
He is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

1 Cor. 15:1-6

Offering

"Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common. . . Day by day as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts."

Acts 2:43-46

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 - "The Day of Resurrection" #118 PH

*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 before and after worship for
coffee and fellowship in the lounge.
Next week, we will be having an expanded
fellowship time with sweet treats and goodies.
Be sure to stop by and spend time
with your church family!*

Sunday, April 19, 2009

Welcome to the fellowship of Jesus Christ!

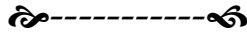
☞ If you are a visitor, please sign the Fellowship Book in the narthex so we know you are here! ☞

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: Robert Marks

Opening and Closing Building: Art Dickol

Deacon of the Day: Mike Amato

Welcoming Team: Mike Dersch and Jim Woods

Fellowship Hour Host: Martha Jane

Flowers: The flowers today are given by Paul and Linda Young in memory of Paul's mother Ethel, and in memory of Scott Jeremy.

Announcements

Confirmation Class - Next meeting will be **Wednesday, April 22, 2009** from 7 - 8 pm in the Meeting room upstairs. Your Pictures of Faith are due at this meeting. Pick up your Worship Reflection Sheets in the narthex and drop off finished ones outside Pastor Kate's office.



Communion Class - All 2nd graders and up are invited to attend our Communion class on **Thursday April 30** at 6:45 pm. Whether your child takes communion or not, this class will give your child a new understanding of the sacrament.

Then, on **Sunday May 3rd** your child will be called forward to receive communion. It will be a special day in the life of your child and of all who witness their taking of the sacrament. Please RSVP to Jennifer Giordano.

St. Paul's Food Pantry - 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. So far we have collected 42 boxes, only 8 more to go!. Please place your donations on the sugar table and watch it grow!



This Week at CPC

- Sun. April 19** 10:30 am - Worship & Sunday School
11:30 am - Fellowship Time
- Mon. April 20** 6:30 pm - Soup Dinner before Study
7:00 pm - "Simply Christian" Study
- Tues. April 21** 9:30 am - Toddler's Playgroup
6:00 pm - Brownies
6:30 pm - Adoption Support Group
- Wed. April 22** 9:30 am - Toddler's Playgroup
7:00 pm - Confirmation Class
- Thurs. April 23** 5:00 pm - Advanced Handbells
6:00 pm - Adult Memorial Handbells
7:00 pm - Choir
7:00 pm - Church & Society Meeting
- Fri. April 24** 3:45 pm - Senior High Leaves for Retreat
6:00 pm - Spaghetti Dinner for Healthcare
NOW & Cuban Caravan
- Sat. April 25** 9:00 am - Casserole Making Day



Soup and Soul

**You didn't miss it!! We have decided
to continue with the study of
"Simply Christian" Join us!**

Monday Evenings 6:30 - 8:00 pm

(Soup at 6:30, study from 7 to 8 pm)

April 20, 27 and May 4, 2009

URBAN PROMISE FUNDRAISER

Please join us tonight, April 19th for an evening of dining and fellowship at The Tortilla Press, starting at 5:00 PM. The Press is donating 10% of each check that day to Urban Promise Ministries. We are looking forward to a great response, but need to make reservations. If you are interested, please respond via e-mail to Michael Dersch at mdersch37@comcast.net, or Mike Amato at mamato76@aol.com, or let us know at the Church service. Thank You in advance for attending, as it will be a fun night for all!



Casseroles for New Visions

The Deacons are planning to have a Saturday morning "Casserole Creating" in order to make several large casseroles to take to New Visions Homeless mission in Camden.

Please come! Enjoy fellowship together and help feed many people. Lorrie Heuser is collecting recipe suggestions for casseroles to make that day. If you have a suggestion, please email it to her at heuser551@comcast.net

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO BE THERE:
April 25th at 9AM in the CPC KITCHEN.**

Many hands make light work. . .



OUTREACH AND EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

The Outreach Committee has the pleasure of reaching out, meeting, and contacting visitors. We set up and run Inquirer classes with Pastor Kate. We coordinate outreach events such as the May Fair. We coordinate any newspaper and media advertisements and any other outreach literature. If you are interested in joining this dynamic group, please contact Meg Standing at megan_standring@verizon.net or 547-5554.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

Senior High Youth will meet next Sunday, April 26th at 7:00 pm.

Breakfast Club will meet May 3rd.

VBS Meeting: Yes, it's that time of year again! Our theme will be Rainforest Adventure. Please come to the meeting today after church to discuss how you can be a part of this fantastic time. The VBS dates are tentatively scheduled for July 12 through 16.

Youth Retreats:

If you are in 9th - 12th grade and would like to attend Johnsonburg's Senior High Retreat titled *God's Grace* on **April 24 - 26**, please fill in the attached form. This would be a GREAT experience for all! The cost is \$95.00. Friends are welcomed! We have some financial support if you need it. Please email or call Jennifer.

Calling all 6th - 8th graders there is a Middle School Retreat for you on **May 15 - 17**. This is a great experience for all of you to visit Camp Johnsonburg and to learn more about God's Grace in a fun and relaxing atmosphere. Use the enclosed form to let us know you are interested in the trip. The cost of the weekend is \$95.00. There is a small refund for church members.

Finally, there is an overnight retreat for our 4th and 5th graders **June 5 - 6**. We attended this retreat last year and had a wonderful time! There are lots of activities and fun worship times planned. This trip runs from Friday, evening June 5 until Saturday at 4:00. Then we head home. The cost is \$50.00. Please return the form if you would like to attend.

WE NEED MALE CHAPERONES for ALL our YOUTH RETREATS!!! WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US? It is fun! The camp plans all activities, we just need to keep our children safe and secure. We sleep in either lodges or cabins. We NEED you!!!! Please see Jennifer if you can help.

Retreat Registration Form

Parents, please fill in the form so we know that your child plans to join us on the retreat. Return the form to Jennifer's Office. Make sure you check the appropriate retreat box. One form/child is needed. *Other forms will be available on the podium. As the retreat approaches you will receive a more detailed letter explaining the trip and all that is needed. **Please return this form ASAP** so you can be included in the count. (Deposit money can be paid separately.) We need to let the camp know how many plan to attend in order to hold our spot. Please contact Mrs. Giordano for any other information.

Participant's Name _____ Grade _____

Parent's Name _____ Phone # _____

Email _____

- Senior High Retreat April 24 - 26. Cost: \$95.00 Full amount due by April 15th. Time: Meet Friday at 3:45 - Return Sunday at 2:30. Friends welcomed.
- Middle School Retreat: for all 6th - 8th graders. May 15 - 17. Cost: \$95.00. Deposit of \$25.00 due on or before 4/19. Balance due by May 3. Time: Meet Friday at 3:45 - Return Sunday at 2:30. Friends are welcome.
- 4th and 5th Grade Overnight Retreat. June 5 - 6. Church Members only. Cost: \$50.00. \$25.00 deposit due by 4/19. Balance due 5/17. Meet Friday at 3:45 and Return Saturday at 6:30.

For Deposits and Balance, cash or checks are accepted. Please make checks payable to Collingswood Presbyterian Church.

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❧ PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... ❧

Those celebrating birthdays: Noah and Olivia Pozniewski, Karen Schuehler, Donna Willis, and Quintin Linette-Shortell.

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
Jean and Ray Fink
Cheryl Jean Gordan
Muriel Haines
Susan Moler
Barbara Perry
Christine Siravo
Tony Tumminia

Brandon Brauns
Doris Feaster
Arlene Galeski
Ralph Gunther
Philip Lagakos
Paul Masarek
Bill Sharp
Evelyn Tinsley
Gordon Woods

Chuck Christy
Anastasia Fillmore
Sarah Ginter
Max Gureki
Richard Marks
Eddie Ostrander
Jean Simiand
Catherine Tumminia
Scott and Stacy Young

Our Partners in Mission

The Presbyterian Church at Absecon
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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.

