

*The
Collingswood Presbyterian Church*

"A Friendly Church Where Jesus Christ Is Lord"



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April 26, 2009

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

April 26, 2009
3rd Sunday of Easter

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

Lord of Light and Mercy, be with us this day as we again hear the stories of faith and sight. Help us to believe in your abiding presence with us, both in our darkness and in the light which you bring. Give us courage and strength to witness to your resurrection. For we offer this in Jesus' name, 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: We are called to be God's children.

People: God's love has been poured on us through Jesus Christ!

Leader: Fear and doubt are gone!

People: Joy and celebration ring in our hearts!

Leader: Come, let us raise our voices in song!

All: Let us offer our hearts and souls to God in prayer and praise. AMEN.

*Hymn - "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #150 PH

*Prayer of Confession:

Gracious God, you give to us your greatest gift, Your Son Jesus Christ, as we still don't understand what is going on. You call us to be people of courage and hope; and yet we run and hide, doubting and fearing. You challenge us to proclaim our faith; but we huddle in darkness whispering our words of discouragement. Shake us up, Lord! Forgive us when we seem to need prodding over and over again. Help us to see the presence of Jesus in our lives; and remind us of all that He taught us, to help us to live as disciples, serving you by serving others. Change us! Remold us! Make us truly the disciples you have called us to be. AMEN.

*Words of Assurance

Leader: Do not be afraid. The Light of God has vanquished the darkness! Christ is risen!

People: We rejoice! God's love is poured upon us, now and forever. AMEN.

*Congregational Response: (Sing response through twice)

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

*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 -
Youth 5th grade through 12th grade will go to their bible studies.)*

Anthem - *"Let The Praise Go Round"*

by William Boyce

Chancel Choir

New Testament Lesson: Acts 3:12-19

Epistle Lesson: 1 John 3:1-7

*Hymn - *"I've Got Peace Like a River"* #368 PH

Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:36b-48

Sermon: *"Now That We Found Love - What Are We Gonna Do?"*

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

"We who follow Jesus Christ are called to a vow of simplicity....

Simplicity means unity of heart and singleness of purpose.

We have only one desire: to obey Christ in all things.

We have only one purpose: to glorify Christ in all things.

We have only one use for money: to advance his kingdom upon the earth.

Jesus declares, 'If thine eye be single thy whole body shall be full of light.' (Matt. 6:22, KJV)."

From Money, Sex and Power by Richard J. Foster

Offertory *"Minuet"* George Bizet
from *"L'Arlésienne"* Arr. Kevin McChesney
Jane Trent - Flute
accompanied by the Advanced Youth Handbell Trio
Liz Lazorko, Mark Eife and Steve Wilson

*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 - *"Christ is Alive!"* #108 PH

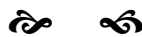
*Benediction

*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.
Today, we will be having an expanded fellowship time
after worship with sweet treats and goodies.
Many thanks to the choir members
and the Deacons for hosting.*

Sunday, April 26, 2009

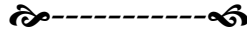
Welcome to the fellowship of Jesus Christ!

❧ *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: Joanie Balderstone

Opening and Closing Building: Art Dickol

Deacon of the Day: Susan Banko

Welcoming Team: Mike Dersch and Jim Woods

Fellowship Hour Host: Choir Members

Flowers: The flowers today are given by Doris and Barbara Bockmann in memory of loved ones.

Announcements

Senior High Youth will meet tonight at 7:00 pm. Bring some money for Cabana Water Ice after our games! Bring your friends!

Circle 1 - Ladies, be sure not to miss the Circle 1 meeting this **Tuesday, April 28** at 9:30 am. We will visit over some coffee and cake, then Pastor Kate will lead us in a Bible study. Contact Jean Fulton for information.

Communion Class - All kids 2nd grade 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 G.



One Great Hour of Sharing - To date we have received \$1461 for the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Thank you to everyone who participated!

This Week at CPC

- Sun. April 26** 10:30 am - Worship & Sunday School
11:30 am - Expanded Fellowship Time
11:45 am - Stewardship Meeting
11:45 am - Inquirer's Get Together - Dining Room
11:45 am - Intermediate Handbells
7:00 pm - Senior High Youth Group
- Mon. April 27** 6:30 pm - Soup Dinner before Study
7:00 pm - "Simply Christian" Study
- Tues. April 28** 9:30 am - Toddler's Playgroup
9:30 am - Circle 1
7:00 pm - Session Meets Confirmation
7:00 pm - Creative Needlework Guild
- Wed. April 29** 9:30 am - Toddler's Playgroup
7:00 pm - Confirmation Class
- Thurs. April 30** 5:00 pm - Advanced Handbells
6:00 pm - Adult Memorial Handbells
6:45 pm - Communion Class
7:00 pm - Choir
- Fri. May 1** 7:00 pm - First Friday Faith & Fun



Soup and Soul

**Join us as we continue with the study
of "Simply Christian"**

Monday Evenings 6:30 - 8:00 pm

April 27 and May 4, 2009

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



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.

URBAN PROMISE FUNDRAISER

If you couldn't make it last week, the fundraiser for Urban Promise at The Tortilla Press continues this evening (April 26), as well as on May 3 and May 17th. Beginning at 5 pm, The Press will donate 10% of each check to Urban Promise Ministries. Enjoy a delicious meal and help a worthy cause at the same time!



Flower Dedications - Please consider signing up to dedicate flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one. We have many dates still available for this year - the soonest are May 17 and 31st. Check the book in the narthex or contact Marion in the church office to sign up or to see what other dates are available.

St. Paul's Food Pantry - With one week to go and your help, we have exceeded our goal of 50 boxes of sugar for our friends in need at St. Paul's Food Pantry in Collingswood. Thank you!

Next Sunday, May 3rd, begins "jelly month" Once again, our goal is to collect 50 jars of jelly or jam (any size) for the Food Pantry. Please place your donations on the "jelly table" in the sanctuary and watch it grow! If you are unable to go shopping and would like to donate money, please see Martha Jane and she will shop for you.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

Bible Studies:

Youth 5th Grade and up will meet today for their various bible studies.



Senior High Youth Group

Come tonight at 7:00 pm for trusting games. Bring some money for Cabana Water Ice after the games.

First Friday

Join us Friday, **May 1** from 7 to 8:30 pm for First Friday Faith and Fun. All 5th through 7th Graders are welcome. We are having an ice cream tasting and sundae making party. Please bring a container of your favorite ice cream. Invite your friends!!

Youth Retreats:

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 _____

- Middle School Retreat: for all 6th - 8th graders. May 15 - 17. Cost: \$95.00. Deposit of \$25.00 due ASAP. 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 ASAP. Balance due 5/17.
Time: 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: Dorothy Varnum, Gary Salmon, and Marie Goulburn.

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

Our Partners in Mission

Presbyterian Church of Atco
Our PCUSA mission in Peru
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.

