

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

Easter Sunday - April 4, 2010

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COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
April 4, 2010
The Resurrection of our Lord

Prelude

Silent prayer

We praise you, we worship you, we adore you, O God of the Risen Christ. You hold the heavens in your hand and all the stars rejoice in your glory. You satisfy all things living with your abundance and our hearts bow at your presence. Resurrect our spirits this day, O Lord. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Music

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is Risen!

People: He is Risen indeed!

Leader: Christ is risen from the death and lives among us, bringing hope and joy to all who believe in him.

People: We rejoice because we have been raised to new life!

Leader: Death cannot conquer the power of life in Jesus Christ.

People: In him is life, in him is love.

All: Thanks be to God who gives us the victory, through Jesus Christ our Lord! Alleluia, Amen!

*Processional Hymn #123 - "*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*"

*Prayer of Praise (unison):

True and Living God, today your power and glory are brilliantly shown. By the death and rising again of your Son, Jesus the Christ, you have taken the sting from death, and give to us the living hope of eternal life.

Accept our prayers and praise, that, even as we celebrate this day of resurrection, we may be transformed by the power of your Spirit, to be delivered from the dominion of sin and evil, and lifted into newness of life.

Through him who lived, died and lives again with you, O God, ever one God, world without end. 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

Anthem "*Let God Arise*"

by Eugene Butler

Chancel Choir

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Psalms 118:1-17 (Responsively):

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

People: Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Leader: Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

People: Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Leader: Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me in a broad place.

People: With the Lord on my side I do not fear. What can mortals do to me?

Leader: The Lord is on my side to help me; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

People: The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

Leader: There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly; the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly."

People: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

*Hymn #122 - *“Thine is the Glory”*

New Testament Lesson: Luke 24:1-12

Sermon: “Cracking Open”

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith: 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.

The Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves

*“Friend, who made me a judge or divider over you?
[Jesus] said to them, “Take heed, and be on your guard
against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist
in the abundance of possessions.” Luke 12:15*

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving:

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Leader: Lift up your hearts

People: We lift them up to the Lord

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord

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)

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

The Bread

(Please hold the bread and cup until all have been served.)
Congregation is invited to join in “*Sing Alleluia To the Lord.*”

Sing Alleluia to the Lord

Musical score for "Sing Alleluia to the Lord" in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff is labeled "Melody".

Melody

1. Sing al - le - lu - ia to the Lord!

Sing al - le - lu - ia to the Lord!

Sing al - le - lu - ia, sing al - le - lu - ia!

Sing al - le - lu - ia to the Lord!

2. Lift up your hearts unto the Lord
3. In Christ the world has been redeemed

The Cup

4. His resurrection sets us free
5. Therefore we celebrate this feast
6. Sing Alleluia to the Lord.

Unison Prayer

We thank you Risen Lord, for this sacrament that makes us new and strong. This is a foretaste of the victory to come and a powerful reminder of your sacrifice for us. Glory be to you, O God! Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Parting Hymn #371 "*Lift High the Cross*"

(The Benediction will take place outside in the Memorial Garden.
Those who are able are invited to follow the choir outside.)

The Charge and Benediction

Leader: Go forth from this place renewed in faith!

People: We take the good news of Christ's resurrection with us.

Leader: Christ has risen from the dead!

People: We choose to live with him!

All (Shout): Alleluia and Alleluia!

Choral Response



Go Forward and Serve!

Be a part of God's work here at CPC!



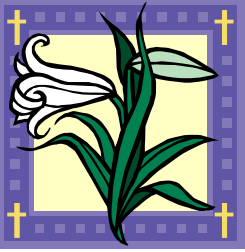
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Easter Hymn

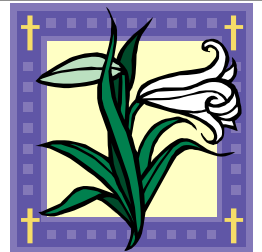
*Rooted in you, even in death
all things remain alive;
we see them reborn, transfigured.
How then could we doubt
our own Resurrection since
by your own you gave us proof?*

*Since there is your Resurrection and ours,
Truth exists;
since there is your Resurrection and ours,
Justice triumphs;
since there is your Resurrection and ours,
suffering accepted has value;
since there is your Resurrection and ours,
our faith, hope, love, are not in vain;
since there is your Resurrection and ours,
our lives are not an empty abyss.*

*Ku Sang, Korea 1919-2004
excerpted from "Easter Hymn"*



EASTER FLOWERS



Given with love by:

Mike Amato in honor of my loving family.

Don and Annalee Bachtell in memory of our parents.

Ray and Catherine Burns in memory of loved ones and
Bill and Margaret Hearn.

Betty and Art Dickol in memory of our parents.

Jean Fulton in memory of loved ones.

Keith and Peggy Haines in honor of Muriel Haines and in
memory of Ray and Peggy Beck.

Muriel Haines in memory Edward H. Haines and
Nellie & Lester Tompkins.

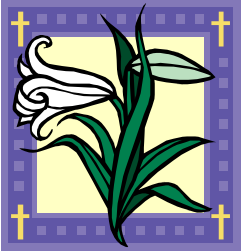
Pastor Kate and Gary, Will and Brett Salmon
in memory of Homer Gay & Patsy Brown Killebrew
and William E. Salmon.

The Higgs Family in memory of Gil & Betty Damon and
John & Kay Shaffer.

June Lattimore in memory of my mother and father,
Sam & Bunny Lattimore and in honor of my Aunt,
Hazel Steckclair.

Jonathan Lazorko in memory of Esther Bohn,
Marge Biddle, Jennie Brazbi and Patricia Lazorko.

Candace, Bob, Jessica and Kim Lowden in memory of
loved ones



EASTER FLOWERS



Given with love by:

Bob Marks and Jane Trent in memory of the saints of Collingswood Presbyterian Church.

The Mazak-Ortiz-Tumminia Families in memory of Violet Tumminia.

Marjorie and Nolan Miller in memory of our parents, Marie & Bruce, and Grace & Nevin.

Art and Carolyn Moffett in memory of our parents and Art's brother.

Lois and Syd Noyes in memory of loved ones.

The Pizzutillo Family in memory of Ida & Tony Pizzutillo and John Nevins.

Vanessa Ross and Sara Webber in memory of Christine Ross and Robert Byers.

Roxanne Courtney in memory of Alma Hutchinson, my mom; Jimmy Hutchinson, my brother and Emily and Morris Cunningham, my grandparents.

Robert Smentek and Family in memory of Jeffrey "Poppy" Smentek.

Jean Waitz in memory of Bill Waitz.

Yahi and MyMy in honor of Kelly Sheffler and Miranda Osborne.

Linda and Paul Young in memory loved ones.

Sunday, April 4, 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: Myra Ostrander

Deacon of the Day: Myra Ostrander

Welcoming Team Lead: Jim Cleary

Fellowship Team Lead: Jane Trent

Communion Servers: Myra Ostrander, Linda Herzog, Linda Young,
Megan Standring, and Bob Marks.

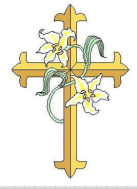
Sunday School/Bible Study Schedule

- ◆ 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

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Today 4/4

EASTER SUNDAY



9:30 AM - Memorial Garden Worship Service

10:30 AM - Worship & Sunday School

11:30 AM - Decorate Easter Cross in Garden

Mon. 4/5

OFFICE CLOSED

Tues. 4/6

9:30 - 11 AM - Toddler Playgroup

7:00 PM - Deacons

Wed. 4/7

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. 4/8

NO CHOIR

Announcements

Deacons - Meeting this week on Tuesday, April 6 at 7 PM. Please check your mailboxes.

Session - Next meeting is Mon., April 12 at 7 PM. Please prepare your minutes and reports for submission by the end of this week.

St. Paul's Food Pantry - For April, the food pantry has requested cold cereal. Please place your items on the table in the back of the sanctuary. St. Paul's thanks you for your generous support!



Birthday and Anniversary Update - We would love to celebrate your special days! To have birthdays or anniversaries included in the bulletin, please sign up using the book in the narthex. We promise not to give away your age!

MEMORIAL GARDEN



Collingswood Presbyterian Church offers an opportunity for family members to remember loved ones who have died, wherever they may be buried, by engraving a paving brick with the names of the deceased. The cost is \$150.00 and will be installed by the church in the memorial garden. Inscriptions can be up to 4 lines with 14 spaces on each line. Please fill out a form found in the Narthex. For information call Karen Mazak (856-979-8419). Forms and checks can be placed in the offering plate, sent to the church office or given to Karen Mazak and should be made out to Collingswood Presbyterian Church.



The earthquake victims in Chile have taken on much damage. Chili's restaurant in Cherry Hill - Route 70 will be holding a Chili's for Chile day on Wednesday, April 21st. All day from 11am until closing they will give 10% of their proceeds to the earthquake victims. You can dine in or order out. Chili's phone for take out is 856-662-2822. Thank you for supporting our Latin American neighbors in need. Vouchers will be available on the tables in the lounge and the narthex and will be collected at the restaurant to receive credit.



Discovering Einstein's God: An Evening with Krista Tippett

Tuesday, April 27 at the Kimmel Center

Tippett, the host of the public radio program "Speaking of Faith", has written book on the subject, "Einstein's God: Conversations about Science and the Human Spirit". A graduate of Yale Divinity School, Krista Tippett is also the author of the 2006 book "Speaking of Faith - Why Religion Matters and How to Talk About It". Robert Wright ("The Evolution of God") has called her show and this book "an exhilarating exploration of the meaning of it all."

Tippett will reflect on the evolution of her own thinking through her popular conversations with scientists and the new relationship between science and religion that she believes will shape the 21st Century. Members of WHYY cost is \$26.00 and non members \$29.00. See Pastor Kate if you are interested in going to this event.

Are you and your family being squeezed by these tough economic times? The Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and New Jersey SHARES programs can help with your energy bill. To find out which of these programs will best meet your needs, call 1-800-510-3102, Monday through Saturday, or visit www.pseg.com/help to learn more and where to apply.



☞ PRAYER NEEDS ☞

Birthdays: Scott Aversa and Anna Lee Bachtell.

Special prayers for: The people of Haiti and Chile and all who are providing assistance; 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

Shut-Ins

Mabel Cordier

Robert Johnson

Rosemary Sammons

Dorothy Varnum

Pray for Health and Wellness*

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	Eleanor Kelley	Catherine Kordeck
Jeannie Kaufman	Penny Kelly	Philip Lagakos
Fran Paul	Greg Phillipi	Tony Pilarchik
William Richards	Marianne Robbins	Terri Rodgers
Jacob Savateri & Family	Christine Siravo	Nicki Stefanucci
	Catherine Tumminia	

Our Partners in Mission

First Presbyterian Church of Ocean City
Our PCUSA mission in Austria
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.**

