

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



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COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 1, 2011
2nd Sunday of Easter

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Silent Prayer

O God, open our hearts, minds and eyes to the wonders of the Risen Lord. May we live into the resurrection in every day of our lives.
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.

Centering Music

(Please stand for items marked with an asterisk.)



Call to Worship

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

P: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

L: We have not seen the risen Christ,

**P: but we see him in the lives
of those transformed by grace.**

L: We have not seen Jesus face-to-face,

**P: but we have seen him in the faces
of everyone whose love encourages us.**

L: We have not touched the wounds
from the cross,

**P: but we have been called to bring healing
to the scarred of the world.**

*HYMN "How Great Thou Art"

Hymn # 467 PH

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: When we acknowledge Jesus Christ as our Lord and God, true Christian fellowship exists. One of the major marks of this fellowship is the sense of joy we experience as we gather to worship God, to give thanks for Jesus Christ and to witness to the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

**P: Yet, we confess that there are times when we feel afraid,
abandoned, and lonely; when our lives seem bereft of God's
presence;**

L: desolate times when faith leads to doubt and questions,
rather than a sense of joy, or peace of mind .

**P: Lord Jesus Christ, unlike those first disciples, we cannot touch
you or see you, and so it is all too easy to become downcast and
given to despair.**

L: Forgive us when, like the disciples, we find the truth of Easter hard to believe.

(silent reflection)

L: Come to us, risen Christ. Come through the closed doors of our hearts and minds and take away our fears and doubts.

P: Come to us, risen Christ. Breathe on us and fill us with the joy and peace of your presence.

L: Bless us all as people who have not seen you but who want to believe that you are truly the risen Christ, Son of God. Amen

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS :

L: We read in the letter of Peter: "Although you have not seen Jesus, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls."

P: The good news therefore is this: in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*Response Halle, Halle, Hallelujah #2026 (sing Twice)

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

People: and also with you.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Reception of New Members

Introduction

Presentation by Session

Questions to the candidates

*Affirmation of Faith - The 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

Prayer and Welcome

Anthem - "Spirit Song" by John Wimber arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Memorial Handbell Choir

Dedication of Memorial Chimes

EPISTLE: 1 Peter 1: 3-11

*HYMN The Day of Resurrection

Hymn #118 PH

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

SERMON "A Wavering Faith"

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Offering

*Prayer of Dedication

Musical Meditation

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 congregation is invited to come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread and dip into cup and return by the side aisles.

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

*Hymn " Joy in the Morning"

Hymn# 2284 STF

*Benediction

* Organ Response



Please join us in the lounge after the service today to give a special "Thank You" to Keemia Pizzutillo for stepping in and doing such a great job in as our interim Director of Christian Education.

Sunday, May 1, 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.

Thank You ❧ *for your service!*

Special thanks to Paul Young for being our organist today!

Reader: Shanna Morascini

Deacon of the Day:

Welcoming Team Lead: Lorrie Heuser

Fellowship Team: Jane Trent, Shanna Morascini, Linda Young

Communion Servers: Bob Marks and Jane Trent.

Flowers given today in memory of our parents and grandparents by
Doris and Barbara Bockmann

May 15 and May 29 are open for Flowers this month. Please sign up!!

Announcements

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.



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.

Clean Out Your Basement and Help CPC - We are looking for some
furniture for the downstairs restrooms. We need two changing tables
and one small bench/ottoman. If you have something you would like
to donate, please let Pastor Kate know.

THIS WEEK AT CPC

Today 5/1 10:30 a.m. - Worship and Communion
11:30 a.m. - Fellowship/Thanks Keemia Time!
12:00 Deacons Meeting - Meeting Room
12:00 Christian Education Committee- Youth Room

Tues. 5/3 9:30 -11:00 a.m. - Toddler Playgroup
6:30 - Girl Scouts

Wed. 5/4 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. - Toddler Playgroup
6:15 - 6:50 p.m. - Intermediate Handbells
6:50 - 7:30 p.m. - Advanced Handbells
7:30 - 8:30 p.m. - Adult Memorial Handbells
6:00 Daisies

Thur. 5/5 7:00 Choir Practice
7:00 Confirmation Class - statements of faith are due!
5:00-9:00pm Brownies

Fri. 5/6 7:00 Cub Scouts- Gym



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.

Adult Education Classes resume!

We enjoyed studying a particular book of the Bible during Lent and the members of the Sunday and Wednesday classes would like to continue. We hope you will join in these opportunities to widen our faith!

Sunday May 8 9:00 am in the Lounge - Join in a study of the Book of Corinthians. This letter written by the Apostle Paul has great truths to impart to Christians of all times. Leader -Pastor Kate.

Wednesdays starting May 4 at 1:00 pm meet in the lounge to study Corinthians. Leader -Pastor Kate.

Pick up your study guides on the narthex table and read the first two chapters of I Corinthians.

Confirmation Schedule

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

Ashley Banko	Cee Cee Moul
Amanda Brown	Doris Ottman
Michael Giordano	Andy Wilson

Classes and Events:

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!

VBS IS COMING!!!!

**Dates: Sun., July 17 to
Thurs., July 21 from 6 to 8 p.m.**
**Our theme this year is
“Inside Out and Upside Down
On Main Street”**



On Main Street, kids will be drawn into the stories Jesus told about everyday people in everyday situations. We will need lots of help! If you would like to be a part of our VBS team, please see our new Christian Ed.

Director, Mark Wheeler, at christianedcpc@verizon.net or contact Keemia Pizzutillo at keemia@comcast.net.

DEACON'S NEWS

Food Pantry Request- St. Paul's Food Pantry is requesting hot or cold cereal until further notice. Last year they were providing food for 156 families - now they have over 400! Every donation helps !

The Deacons assembled 20 **Personal care kits** for the homeless and delivered them to the Interfaith Hospitality Network offices to be used for the homeless men, women and families. **Thank you so much for your donations!**

Summer will be here soon!



Beat the rising heat and your rising electric bill with Viridian's Everyday Green. Don't wait until the heat arrives. Make the request now and you should have lower electric rates by the time your June bill arrives. It only takes 5 minutes to **save all summer and to help the church all year.** Do it as soon as you get home, and sit back and enjoy your AC this summer without worrying about the cost.

Go to www.viridian.com/cpc and sign up for Everyday Green which uses 20% renewable energy sources or 100% Green for environmental savings. Not sure, still undecided? Go to Deregulation in the news-learn the facts on Youtube for a short explanation about why it's in your best financial interests to request your utility to change its suppliers.

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! Alex's visitation days are Tuesday and Thursdays. If you wish to visit him please see Pastor Kate. 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, (215) 928-3889
Payment at door



www.history.pcusa.org

∞ KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... ∞

Birthdays: Fred Bates, Zachary Bates, Linda Eife, Bob Lowden, Susan Wilson, Gail Gardiner.

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

Robert Johnson

Rosemary Sammons

June Hart

Pray for Health and Wellness

Florence Stringer
Chuck Christy
Rich Forster
Frank Griffin
Eleanor Kelley
Mildred Letts
John Morascini
Sam Jang Do-Soon

Beumont Family
Jack Fagaan
Rachel Ginter
Max Gureki
Mrs. Kramer
June Marsh
John Pellini
Bobby Voight

Ruth & Harry Binder
Jack Fagan
Sarah Ginter
Brooke Hankins
Frank LePore
Helen Masarek
Grace & Mel Sharp
Lisa

Our Partners in Mission

First Presbyterian Church of Gloucester City
Our PCUSA mission in Jamaica and Grand Cayman
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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.