

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



May 9, 2010 - Mother's Day

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COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 9, 2010

Sixth Sunday of Easter

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

*Living God,
long ago, faithful women
proclaimed the good news of Jesus' resurrection,
and the world was changed forever.
Teach us to keep faith with them,
that our witness may be as bold,
our love as deep,
and our faith as true. 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 "A Song for My Mom"

Cherub Choir

Words by Lorraine Nelson Wolf and Lauren Nelson

Music by Lorraine Nelson Wolf

Call to Worship

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: The Lord calls to us and asks us to gather in his name.

People: Christ calls to us and asks us to love him and keep his word.

Leader: The Lord calls to us and promises to pour out his Spirit upon us.

People: Christ calls to us so that he might grant us his peace.

Leader: The Lord promises to come to us and to make his home with us.

All: We gather in his name to hear his word, and to keep it and to celebrate how God has made us part of his family, both now and forevermore.

*Hymn #263 PH - *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* (Verses 1 and 3)

*Prayer of Confession

Lord of love and hope, we come to you this day with so many things in our hearts. For some today is a day of celebration of motherhood; for others the focus is on the family; but for some, family brings back painful memories of hurt, alienation, or abandonment. Forgive us when we think that our celebration and our joy should be everyone's joy and celebration. Help us to be aware of the needs of others for whom this is not a happy time. Let us look for ways of providing ministries of healing love and nurturing hope; for we ask this in Christ's Name. AMEN .

*Words of Assurance

Leader: As a mother hen gathers her chicks under her wing for protection and safety, so God gathers us into the family of faith. May God's love shine on you, in you and through you this day.

People: We give you thanks, O Lord, that you have loved us even when we fail as children or as parents. Thank you for your perfect love that heals all wounds and restores us to new life. Amen.

Response #2033 STF - *"Glory to God"*

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
To God be glory forever!
To God be glory forever!
Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!
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Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of Baptism of Leah Rose Dersch

Presentation

Questions to the Parents and Congregation

Profession of Faith - The Apostle's 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.

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism

*Hymn #492 PH *"Baptized in the Water"*

Faith of Our Mothers

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A. B. PATTEN

ST. CATHERINE

H. F. HEMY
Arr. by JAMES G. WALTON



1. Faith of our moth-ers, liv - ing still In cra-dle song and bed-time prayer;
2. Faith of our moth-ers, lov - ing faith, Fount of our childhood's trust and grace,
3. Faith of our moth-ers, guid-ing faith, For youthful long-ing, youth-ful doubt,
4. Faith of our moth-ers, Christian faith, In truth be-yond our stumbling creeds,



In nurs-ery lore and fire-side love, Thy presence still per-vades the air:
Oh, may thy con - se - cra-tion prove Source of a fin - er, no - bler race:
How blurred our vi-sion, blind our way, Thy prov-i - den-tial care with - out:
Still serve the home and save the Church, And breathe thy spirit thro' our deeds:



Faith of our moth-ers, liv - ing faith, We will be true to thee till death.
Faith of our moth-ers, lov - ing faith, We will be true to thee till death.
Faith of our moth-ers, guid-ing faith, We will be true to thee till death.
Faith of our moth-ers, Chris-tian faith, We will be true to thee till death.



Gospel Lesson: John 14:23-29

Sermon: "Building Blocks"

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Offering

"The charity that hastens to proclaim its good deeds, ceases to be charity, and is only pride and ostentation."

William Hutton

Offertory *"With Great Joy"*

by Susan E. Geschke

Handbell Ensemble: Liz Lazorko, Victoria Brown, Steve Wilson,
Lorraine Brown and Martha Jane Caldwell-Bates

*Doxology #592

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*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 #555 PH - *"Now Thank We All Our God"*

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Postlude



Go Forward and Serve!

Be a part of God's work through CPC!

Sunday, May 9, 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: Karen Mazak

Deacon of the Day: Lorrie Heuser

Welcoming Team Lead: Mike Dersch

Fellowship Team Lead: Jane Trent

Flowers: The flowers today are given by Joanie Balderstone and Rebecca McIntire in honor of their mothers. The azalea plants are given by Karen Mazak in memory of her mother and will be planted in the Memorial Garden.

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 5/9** **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**
10:30 AM - Worship & Sunday School
11:30 AM - Fellowship Time
11:45 AM - Picture Day
- Mon. 5/10** 7:00 PM - Session
- Tues. 5/11** 9:30 - 11 AM - Toddler Playgroup
- Wed. 5/12** 9:30 - 11:00AM - Toddler Playgroup
5:15 - 6:00 PM - Beginning Handbells
- Thurs. 5/13** 5:00 - 6:00 PM - Advanced Handbells
6:00 - 7:00 PM - Adult Memorial Handbells
7:00 PM - Chancel Choir



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAY CHEESE!



Picture Day! - We are getting ready to update our pictorial directory and will be taking photos after church on these two Sundays. Be sure to have your picture taken so we have an updated version of you and your family in the directory. Bring your smile and we'll do the rest!

End of Year Picnic - June 12th - Save the Date!

Collingswood Presbyterian Church's end of year picnic will be at Robert's Pool from 1 to 4 PM on 6/12. If you would like to serve on this committee, please contact Donna Willis at dwillis423@gmail.com.



Ink Cartridges - We are still collecting empty ink cartridges and old cell phones to raise money for the Youth Summer Mission Trip. Please place any donations in the box in the hall outside the lounge.

Casserole Day - will NOT take place on May 22 due to schedule conflicts. Watch for a new date!!

Alex Fell Memorial -The session has established the Alex Fell Memorial Organ Fund in his honor to improve the sound of our organ with the installation of a rank of 2' pipes. In pure tones these pipes provide notes 2 octaves above middle C on the piano keyboard. These pipes are typically found on most pipe organs. They will add fullness and richness to the instrumental stops. The cost of purchasing and installing these refurbished pipes will be approximately \$4000. If you would like to contribute to this fund mark your check and/or any offering envelope with "Organ Fund".

St. Paul's Food Pantry - For May 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!



Shoes to Share (S2S) is a faith-based, non-profit organization established in the year 2003. S2S's mission is to collect and distribute shoes to those in dire need locally, domestically, and around the world. The Deacons will be collecting new and like-new shoes beginning today through Sunday, June 20th. Please clean out your closets and support this worthwhile cause. The collection boxes are in the Narthex and lounge. Contact Linda Young with any questions.



Are You Keeping Up With Your Church Pledge? ~ In April, we were down \$3,900 in pledges. If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up! And if you are having difficulties, please talk with either Fred Heuser or Barb Bockmann.



HUNGER WALK!

Saturday, June 5 - at Newton Lake Park
9am to 11am at Cuthbert Blvd. and Lake Shore Drive.

Come and show your support for the Food Bank of South Jersey as well as your local food pantries. Parking available at Wachovia Bank.
For details and information: Email: bjpusatere@aol.com or
Call: 609-680-8742 (Rain date Sunday, June 6) www.foodbanksj.org

☞ PRAYER NEEDS ☞

Birthdays: Dalton Aversa and Linda Miller.

Joys!: Congratulations to Lorrie and Fred Heuser on the birth of their granddaughter, Jenna!



Welcome back to Tony Pilarchik, church sexton, following his recent surgery.

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	Ray Burns	John Caldwell
Gloria Cezarez	Chuck Christy	The DeLuca Family
Bree Donovan	Erin Eaton	Anastasia Fillmore
Annjakira Flores	Arlene Galeski	Janet Ginter
Sarah Ginter	Max Gureki	Jeannie Kaufman
Eleanor Kelley	Penny Kelly	Chris Kline
Philip Lagakos	Mitchell Miner	Steve O'Connor
Fran Paul	Family of Chris Pozniewski	Greg Phillipi
William Richards	Marianne Robbins	Terri Rodgers
Jacob Savateri & Family	Joey Sesito	Christine Siravo
	Catherine Tumminia	

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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!