

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



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COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 19, 2011

Trinity Sunday

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

Words of Welcome and Announcements.

Centering Music - "Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"



Lord, let my heart be good soil, — o-pen to the seed of your Word.



Lord, let my heart be good soil, — where love can grow and peace is un-der - stood.



When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. — When my heart is cold,



warm it with the day. — When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.



Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

Call to Worship

Leader: Called to be faithful stewards of creation,
we come to worship:

**People: to sing to the One who has created all
that is good, beautiful, and true
and who has shared everything with us.**

Leader: Called to be disciples of Jesus Christ,
we come to learn:

**People: to follow the One who meets us
in every moment of our lives,
in every place where we find ourselves.**

Leader: Called to proclaim the good news of our Risen Lord,
we come to find the words:

**People: to be taught by the Spirit who moves
in and through us, as we serve the world..**

*Hymn # 138 PH - *"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Leader: God, creator of all the wonders which make up this world...

When we treat our part of the world as a commodity to be used rather than a gift to be cherished;

People: Forgive us.

Leader: When we fail to care for and protect this lovely land, with its mountains and ancient rock formations; its oceans, rivers and lakes; its unique flora and fauna;

People: Forgive us.

(silent confession)

Leader: God, bearer of our humanity in Jesus Christ...

When we fail to live out the commandment to love one another as Jesus loves us;

People: Forgive us.

Leader: When we judge a person by the color of their skin, by their possessions or their achievements, rather than accepting them as persons loved and accepted by you;

People: Forgive us.

(silent confession)

Leader: God, giver of the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us into all truth...

When we betray the truth of the gospel through our lack of integrity or our abuse of ethical and moral principles;

(silent confession)

People: Forgive us.

Leader: When we fear the changes we may have to make if we allow your power to flow into the places of our greatest weakness;

People: Forgive us.

(silent confession)

All: God - Creator, Redeemer, Life-giving Spirit - fill us anew with your creative power that we may be reborn in your image, glorifying you in and through who we are, and what we say and do and pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness :

Leader: " ...God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us and God's love for us is demonstrated in this: ...while we still were sinners Christ died for us. "

People: The good news therefore is this: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

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

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a (responsive)

Leader: ¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.

People: ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Leader: ⁶ And God said, 'Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.' ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so.

People: ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

Leader: ⁹ And God said, 'Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.' And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, 'Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.' And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it.

People: And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

Leader: ¹⁴ And God said, 'Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.' And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness.

People: And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

Leader: ²⁰ And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.' ²¹So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

People: ²²God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.' ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

Leader: ²⁴ And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.' And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind.

People: And God saw that it was good.

Leader: ²⁶ Then God said, 'Let us make humankind* in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.'

People: ²⁷ So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Leader: ²⁸ God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.' ²⁹ God said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.'

People: And it was so. ³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Leader: ^{2:1} Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude.

People: ² And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³ So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

**Hymn "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"*

God, You spin the whirling planets,
Fill the seas and spread the plain,
Mold the mountains, fashion blossoms,
Call forth sunshine, wind and rain.
We created in Your image,
Would a true reflection be
Of Your justice, grace and mercy
And the truth that makes us free.

God, your word is still creating,
Calling us to life made new.
Now reveal to us fresh vistas
Where there's work to dare and do.
Keep us clear of all distortion.
Polish us with loving care.
Thus, new creatures in Your image,
We'll proclaim Christ everywhere.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Sermon: "*Creation*"

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Sharing of What We Believe

Offering

Musical Meditation

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.

Hymn #256: *"Let The Whole Creation Cry"*

Let the whole creation cry,
"Glory to the Lord on high."
Heaven and earth, awake and sing,
"God is our eternal King."
Praise God, all ye hosts above,
Ever shining forth in love;
Sun and moon, uplift your voice;
Night and stars, in God rejoice!

Men and women, young and old,
Raise the anthem manifold;
Join with children's songs of praise,
Worship God through length of days.
From the north to southern pole
Let the mighty chorus roll:
"Holy, holy, holy One,
Glory be to God alone!"

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Benediction

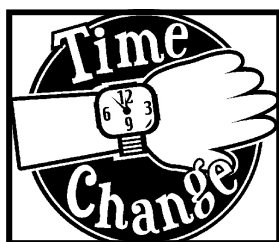
Leader: May the love of God, the communion of the Holy Spirit
and the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **and also with you.**

Sharing the Peace of Christ With One Another



PLEASE STAY FOR THE PICNIC!



BEGINNING NEXT WEEK WORSHIP START TIME
WILL CHANGE TO 10:00 A.M. AND WILL
CONTINUE FOR THE REST OF THE SUMMER.

∞ KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... ∞

Birthdays: Matthew Ambruster, Chris Pozniewski, Larry Ottman, Scott Miller, James Kwiatkowski, and Paul Young.

Anniversaries: Rich and Barbara Maylath.

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
Jessica Lowden, currently working in Monrovia, Liberia

Those in Care Facilities

Mabel Cordier

Robert Johnson

June Hart

Elizabeth Baggett

Pray for Health and Wellness

Beumont Family

Ruth & Harry Binder

Flor D'Castanel

Chuck Christy

Paul Dorety

Peter Fagan

Jack Fagan

Rich Forster

Rachel Ginter

Sarah Ginter

Frank Griffin

Max Gureki

Brooke Hankins

Lorrie Heuser

Susan Kwiatkowski

Frank LePore

Mildred Letts

June Marsh

John Pellini

Grace & Mel Sharp

Florence Stringer

Sam Jang Do-Soon

Lisa

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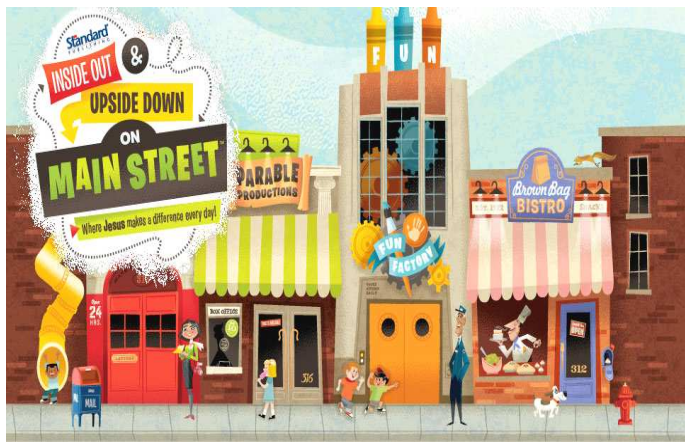
Juan G. Hall Presbyterian Church, Cardenas, Cuba

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 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.



COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Sunday, July 17 - Thursday, July 21
6:00 to 8:00 pm
(ages 4 years - entering 6th grade)**

Registration Form

Name of Child: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ **Grade Entering:** _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

email: _____

**Any special needs? Allergies? Other important information
about your child** _____

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