

# *Collingswood Presbyterian Church*



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

*August 1, 2010*

*18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

Silent Prayer

*Holy Spirit, Giver of mercy: you carry hope in your mouth and breathe it into our souls. You take us by the hand, leading us out of the ditches we have dug for ourselves, into the brightly lit streets of the kingdom. You pray for us in every moment, especially when we are unable to pray for ourselves. 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.*

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

Leader: Blessed is God, who created us and loves us beyond measure.

**People: Blessed is God, who calls us to stop measuring out our love.**

Leader: Blessed is God, who speaks and tells us stories about ourselves.

**People: Blessed is God, who reveals to us who we are and who we could be.**

Leader: Blessed is God, whose compassion is poured out on every single person.

**All: Jesus Christ, Word of Truth: you will not pass us by, but stoop to lift us up and carry us out of our pain. You love the faithful enough to tell us stories which will shatter our complacency and send us forth to carry mercy to others.**

**\*Hymn #PH 464** *“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”*  
Selected by Alison Miller

## **\*Prayer of Confession**

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, we pray that the lives we lead may be worthy of you and fully pleasing to you, as we seek to bear fruit in line with our calling as your followers. We recognize the need for our fruitfulness to be visible in and through the way we reach out to our neighbor. Forgive us if we seek to justify any lack of action on our part by asking the question “Who is my neighbor?”

**People: while knowing in our hearts that the correct question must always be: “Who is not my neighbor?”**

*(silent confession)*

Leader: Forgive us when we make our responsibility as your followers a far lower priority than attention to our own needs and desires,

**People: when our comfortable lifestyles interfere with our social action.**

*(silent confession)*

Leader: Forgive us when we gladly profess that our love for God,  
is with all our heart, all our soul, all our strength and all our  
mind;

**People: while stumbling over the call to love our neighbor as we  
love ourselves. (silent confession)**

Leader: Forgive us when we ignore the cries of the poor, and are  
indifferent to those who have needs.

**People: Jesus, Savior and Lord, open our hearts to love as you loved  
and to care as you cared.**

Leader: Strengthen us to include in our lives, our prayers and our  
fellowship, those who feel excluded because of such things as  
their race, their sexuality, their age, or their handicap.

**People: Help us to accept people as you accept them, as people made  
in the image of God, and precious to God.**

Leader: Help us to reach out to people as you reached out to them,

**People: as people to whom justice is to be exercised;**

Leader: as people with hurts to be healed.

**People: as neighbors - of yours - and of ours. This we pray in your  
name. Amen**

### **Words of Assurance**

Leader: Through the graciousness of God we have been rescued from  
the power of darkness and transferred into the kingdom of God's  
beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of  
sins. Friends, believe the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*Response #2113 STF "*O Lamb of God*" (Verses 1, 3)

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

*(There will be no Sunday School for the rest of the summer.  
Due to the heat, the nursery will be in the lounge this week.)*

Anthem: *"Fly Like A Bird"* by Ken Canedo  
Rebecca Genghini, Soloist

New Testament Lesson: Colossians 1: 1-14

\*Hymn: #STF 2222 *"The Servant Song"*  
Selected by Linda Herzog

Gospel Lesson: Luke 10: 25-37

Sermon: *"Does God Want Us to Be Superheroes?"*  
The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*Affirmation of Faith: The 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.

Offering

*“Strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.” -Matthew 6:33*

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: #PH521 *“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”* (Verses 1, 3, 5)

**The Lord’s Supper**

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**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)

People: *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 congregation is invited to come forward to receive the bread,  
dip it into the cup, and move to their seats by the side aisles.  
For those who have difficulty walking, please tell an usher  
that you wish to have communion in your pew.*

### Prayer after communion

We thank you, O Lord, for this meal that reminds us of the great sacrifice made for us by your Son Jesus. We pray that this communion makes us stronger in our faith, more courageous as defenders of justice, and better caretakers of our community and country. Amen.

### GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*Hymn: #STF 2223 *"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"*

\*Benediction

\*Organ Response

\*Postlude



*Go Forward and Serve!*

Be a part of God's work through CPC!

**Sunday, August 1, 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:** Fred Heuser

**Deacon of the Day and Welcoming Team Lead:** Jim Cleary

**Fellowship Time Host:** Jane Trent

**Communion Servers:** Jim Cleary & Lorrie Heuser

**Flowers:** The flowers today are given by Muriel Haines in memory of her father, Les Tompkins, on his birthday.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday School** - This will be no Sunday School for the remainder of the summer. We will resume on Sept. 19, which is Rally Day. Please continue bringing your children to the service - it's a great chance for them to worship with you and we don't mind a few wiggles!

**Check your Mailbox!!!** - Financial statements, greeting cards and other items have been left in the mailboxes in the hallway outside the lounge. Please be sure to check the slot for your last name and take anything that belongs to you (or if you can, drop something off for someone who hasn't been here). Thanks!



**Summer Reading** - We have lots of new additions to the book table in the lounge. Be sure to check it out before you hit the beach (or the pool, or your couch! ) this summer. Feel free to borrow what you like and/or drop off something to share.



**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".



**DON'T LET YOUR CHURCH OFFERING TAKE A VACATION!!**



Church bills and salaries still need to be paid over the summer, so don't forget to send in your pledge. You can mail your pledge in to the office, catch up when you get back, or put CPC in your online banking. Thanks!



***Are You Keeping Up With Your Church Pledge?*** ~ Thank you to those who have caught up with their pledges. If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up! If you are having difficulties, please talk with either Fred Heuser or Barb Bockmann.

**Get Faith-Ready for Summer!**

We need YOUR participation in our worship services this summer. We will continue our people's choice hymns this summer during worship. Fill out the pink form and place in the offering bin so we can play your special hymn.



Don't forget to add to the form a faith or Bible question you have always wanted to have the pastor preach about. Questions will be taken by Pastor Kate and addressed in our summer sermon series "*Pastor, I always wondered about...*" No question's too simple or silly, and no one will know it was you who asked! (But, please, no questions about the





**breadfortheworld**  
HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

Food is often the place where struggling families are forced to cut corners. Call on Congress to adopt changes in U.S. tax policy to benefit low-income families.

Join the Bread for the World "Offering of Letters" to ensure that fewer children go to bed hungry.

Go to [www.offeringofletters.org](http://www.offeringofletters.org) to get more information and also templates for letters.



Collingswood Food Pantry - Summer is the most difficult time for families to provide enough food for their children. Kids are home from school and eat more at home. Donations often dry up as people go off on vacation and leave town. So we need any kind of food, but especially we are collecting dry boxed cereal and canned green vegetables. Thank you so much.



## IT'S BACKPACK COLLECTION TIME!



The Deacon Board is collecting backpacks filled with school supplies during the month of August. These backpacks help children from financially struggling families start off their school year with the supplies they will need for a successful academic year.

Right now many stores have school supplies on sale. Please Fill a backpack -- you can fill one by yourself or join with a friend and prepare one together - and bring it to church by August 30th. If you have any questions, please contact Martha Jane or Lorrie Heuser.

## ☞ PRAYER NEEDS ☞

**Birthdays this week:** Bastion Pizzutillo, Regina Ottman, and Nolan Miller.

**Anniversaries:** Joyce & David Motson

**Congratulations:** Sammi & Art Bermudez, on the birth of Eli Prince Bermudez; Stacy & Scott Young, on the birth of Kyra Abigail Young

**Special prayers for:** 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

### Pray for Health and Wellness

Jenn Brooks  
Chuck Christy  
Jang Do-Soon  
Annjakira Flores  
Sarah Ginter

John Caldwell  
Alex Constantine  
Erin Eaton  
Arlene Galeski  
Max Gureki

Gloria Cezarez  
Bree Donovan  
Anastasia Fillmore  
Janet Ginter  
Brooke Hankins

Jeannie Kaufman  
Philip Lagakos

Eleanor Kelley  
Marjorie Miller

Chris Kline  
Mitchell Miner

Steve O'Connor  
Terri Rodgers

Fran Paul  
Jacob Savateri & Family

Marianne Robbins  
Joey Sesito

Christine Siravo

Catherine Tumminia

Michael and Family

### Our Partners in Mission

First Presbyterian Church of Wildwood  
Our PCUSA mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo  
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.