

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



September 27, 2009

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

September 27, 2009

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

Precious Lord, hear our weak cries and lead us in your ways. Strengthen our hearts as we feed upon the presence of the one Good Shepherd. Keep our eyes so firmly fixed upon Jesus that earthly treasures, cannot divert our vision from your tending hand. As we worship, help us to submit ourselves to your shepherding love and mercy. 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

Call to Worship

Leader: We are called to follow Jesus.

People: But following Jesus isn't easy.

Leader: No. It will demand our dedication and our energy.

People: It will change our whole lives.

Leader: Come, all of you. Come and learn of the Lord Jesus.

People: Lord, we come, seeking your wisdom and your guidance. AMEN.

*Hymn - "Great is the Lord" #2022 STF

*Prayer of Confession

Our gracious God, like a loving parent, you nurture, encourage and challenge us to grow in grace. Forgive us for turning our back on you and our neighbors and caring only for ourselves. We take the easy path, the certain journey and fear risking having to trust in you. We confess that we wonder if you will be there for us. O Lord, it is so much easier to watch someone else do ministry from the safety of our pews. Forgive our failure of courage and prepare us to be servants of your will and agents of our love. Help us to be more than spectators and let us live into the promise of abundant life you have for us. Amen.

Choir Singing "Open Our Eyes" #2086 STF (one time)

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God knows where we have hidden and what we have hidden. God shines the light of radiance upon us and reveals the truth about ourselves.

People: We are thankful that the light only reveals small parts of our sin at a time. For if we were to see it all, we could not live.

Leader: God sees it all and offers us a path to healing and wholeness. If we but trust God to walk with us through the dark places we will find grace.

People: We believe, help our unbelief. Amen.

Choir and congregation singing "Open Our Eyes" (one time)

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Sacrament of Baptism of Lillian Jane Corso

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 *"I Was There To Hear Your Borne Cry"* #2051 STF

(Children 5th grade and older may go to their bible studies. Younger children may leave for Sunday School and will be brought to the lounge after worship.)

Anthem "Air for Brother James", Traditional
Chancel Choir

Old Testament Lesson: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Epistle: James 5:13-20 (Responsive)

Leader: Are any among you suffering?

People: They should pray.

Leader: Are any cheerful?

People: They should sing songs of praise.

Leader: Are any among you sick?

People: They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.

Leader: The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.

People: Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

Leader: Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth.

People: Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

Leader: My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

*Hymn - *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"* #2129 STF

Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:38-50

Sermon: *"The Right Stuff"*

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Offering

"God has told you. . . what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God?"

Micah 6:8

Musical Meditation

*Dedication Hymn "We Give Thee but Thine Own" #428 PH

*We give Thee but Thine own,
What e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone
A trust, O Lord, from Thee*

*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 - "Here I Am, Lord" # 525 PH

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Postlude



**Those who are able, please stand.*



Go Forward and Serve!

Be a part of God's work through CPC!

*Please join us in the lounge for fellowship and coffee.
If you have a child in Sunday School, the teachers will be
bringing them to the lounge when their classes are finished.*

Hymnal References:

PH - Presbyterian Hymnal (Large blue hymnal)

STF- Sing the Faith (Small blue hymnal)

TH - The Hymnbook (Maroon hymnal)

Sunday, September 27, 2009

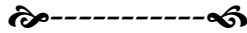
Welcome to the fellowship of Jesus Christ!

☞ 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: Linda Herzog

Deacon of the Day: Martha Jane

Ushers and Greeters: Joanie Balderstone, Rebecca McIntire, Carol Fulton and Jean Fulton,

Fellowship Hour Hosts: Jane Trent and Martha Jane

Opening/ Closing Building: Art Dickol

Flowers: The flowers today are given by Candace, Bob, Jessica and Kim Lowden in memory of our father and grandfather, Jack Hart.

FALL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN:

Over 100 years ago, people formed this church but had no idea what shape or form it would take in 2010. Through the years, each generation sought to be faithful and open to the call of God. As we begin our fall stewardship campaign, please think about the following questions:

- *What do you enjoy about our church?*
- *How are your needs being met in this congregation?*
- *What new things should we do?*
- *What old things do we continue?*

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun., 9/27	10:30 AM - Worship and Sunday School 11:30 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour 7 - 9:00 PM - Senior High Youth Group
Tues. 9/29	9:30 - 11 AM - Toddler Playgroup
Wed. 9/30	9:30 - 11:00AM - Toddler Playgroup 5:15 - 6:00 PM - Beginner Handbells 6:00 - 6:50 PM - Intermediate Handbells 6:30 - 7:30 PM - Advanced Handbells 6:30 - 8:30 PM - Adult Handbells
Thurs. 10/1	7:00 PM - Choir Practice
Fri. 10/2	7 - 8:30 PM - 1st Friday Faith & Fun
Sat. 10/3	11:00 AM - Bartram's Garden Trip

Announcements

Sr. High Youth Group - Youth in Grades 8 thru 12 will meet tonight from 7-9 PM. Bring your friends and \$3 for pizza!



Saturday, October 3, 11:00 am - Join us for a 90 minute

guided tour through Bartram's Garden in Philadelphia. We will tour the Bartram House and Historic Garden. Bartram's Garden is the oldest living botanic garden in America! Sign up sheet will be in the hall outside the lounge. More information can be found on the website: www.bartramsgarden.org. Cost: \$12/adult - \$5 /seniors & student



HELP THE CHURCH SAVE ON POSTAGE!

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM THE
HALLWAY MAILBOXES. THANK YOU!

Read Any Good Books Lately? Check out the book swap table set up in the lounge. Feel free to take a book or two or leave some that you would like to share. No library card needed!

Fair Trade Coffee is Back! Coffee will be available for purchase beginning on Sunday, 9/27. Please contact Joanie Balderstone at rebnjoanie@comcast.net or 856.795.5992 or on Sundays at church. Available coffee includes: Breakfast Blend (\$5.75), Tanzanian Jubilee (\$5.25), French Roast (\$5.75) and Decaf (\$6.75) Exact change or checks made out to CPC are appreciated. Want to stock up? Coffee is also available by the case - ask for details.



Giving Opportunities Calendar: CPC offers a variety of opportunities for the congregation to help those in need. The C&S committee in coordination with the Deacons and Christian Education have put together a calendar of those opportunities. Please feel free to take a copy from the narthex. It is our hope that it will better inform you and assist you in picking and choosing those events nearest and dearest to you. Please contact C&S Chair, Joanie Balderstone with any questions.

Nursery News - Callie and Avery will continue to be our nursery caregivers. They will be seniors at Collingswood High School. Both love their job and your children here at CPC. The girls are beginning to clean up the room for fall.

PLEASE stop by and pick up a bag of toys to clean at home! Most items can be placed in the dishwasher or tossed in a sink with a 1/4 cup of bleach diluted in 1 gallon of warm water. Rinse well! Callie and Avery are amazing, but we need parent volunteers to help also. Please see the sign up sheet on the nursery window and pick the dates that work best for you.

Keeping in Touch. . .

If you have lost touch with Doris Churchill and would like to call or drop her a note, she would love to hear from you. She is unable to write back due to her health, but a note would brighten her day. Her new address is: 10 Coventry Lane, Ocean View, NJ 08230. Her telephone number is 609-738-0665.





St. Paul's Food Pantry - September is "sugar" month for St. Paul's Food Pantry in Collingswood. Please place your donations on the "sugar" table in the back of the church and watch it grow!

Urban Promise - If you are interested in attending the Urban Promise dinner on October 22 there are still a few seats left at our two tables. Cost is now \$25.00 per person if you didn't pay earlier. Make checks payable to Urban Promise or register and pay online at urbanpromiseusa.org.

Missed the New Member Brunch? Still want to join the church? Please contact Meg Standring at 547-5554 to sign up for the next new member brunch which will be scheduled one Sunday in November after church. Come join in!



WHAT SHAPES YOUR FAITH?



We all want to shape up physically and mentally, but what about your spiritual health? Come and join a discussion led by Pastor Kate about the faith basics for Presbyterian Christians. Tuesday nights in October, beginning on the 13th, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. We will meet in the lounge. A study guide with daily readings will be available to order for \$12.95. This is a great book to buy even if you can't come to the discussion. This is a must for new members, questioners, the sure in faith and anyone who wants to grow in faith.



How can you help feed families in need?
 Shop For a Cause
 at any Macy's on October 17th.

Make a \$5.00 donation to the Food Bank of South Jersey and receive an All-Day Shopping Pass for Macy's on October 17th. The shopping pass entitles you to receive 20% off most items in the store (10% off home store items), a chance to win a \$500 gift card, and a coupon for 25% off one item. Please see Martha Jane (or call her @ 858-6419) to purchase your All Day Shopping Pass and support our neighbors in need.

CROP WALK

Sunday, October 11th - RAIN or SHINE!



What is a CROP Hunger Walk? It's people coming together to take a stand against hunger in our world. Together we raise awareness and funds for international relief development, as well as local hunger-fighting. ALL are encouraged to come!

A light lunch will be served after the worship service and then the walk will begin promptly at 12:30 pm.

We will be walking through Collingswood and participants will have their choice of taking either the short or long route.

There will be a table in the narthex for walkers to sign up and for anyone who wants to make a pledge/donation.

If you have any questions or would like to help with this very fun event, please contact the CROP Walk Coordinator, Rebecca McIntire at rebjioanie@comcast.net or phone 856-795-5992. See you there!!!



First Friday Faith & Fun: - For 5th through 7th graders. Come on out on October 2, 2009 from 7 to 8:30 pm. Bring your friends!

Middle School Retreat for 6th - 8th grade December 4th - 6th at Johnsonburg Retreat Center. **DEPOSITS ARE DUE ASAP!**

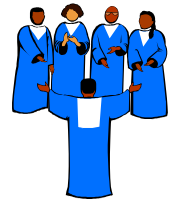
The cost of the retreat is \$95.00/student. Friends are welcome. If your child is coming, please sign up on the podium and take a retreat packet. Included in the packet is an envelope for payment. You **MUST** place your payment in the envelope and place it in the offering plate. If you need more than 1 envelope, please use one from home and mark it with the child's name, the retreat title and date and amount enclosed. Final payment due by November 15th. There are no special discounts offered this year. *Note, we will not offer the Middle School retreat in May.



A fund has been established to replace the rapidly deteriorating Choir and Bell Robes. We would need to raise \$3500 to cover the estimated cost. If you would like to show your appreciation for the Music program and the hard work of all it's participants, you may contribute using any envelope or any offering envelope and mark it "Choir Robe Fund." Be sure to make the same notation in the memo area of your check. Ideally, we would like to be able to order the robes for the Christmas Holiday season. We hope to send our old robes to the Cardenas Church in Cuba, per their request.



LOVE TO SING? Chancel Adult Choir Practices on Thursdays at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. Come join us as we make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

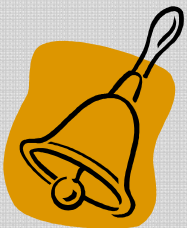


SING! SING! SING! – The love of singing is all that is required!! If your child



would like to join our children's choir, please contact Lorraine Brown at 856-853-9408 or lorraine.brown@comcast.net. Ages 4 to 18 are welcome. Our choir meets from 10 to 10:30 am on most Sundays. Come share your voice with some new friends!

COME JOIN HANDBELLS - ALL ARE WELCOME!



A new Beginning Youth Handbell Choir has started practicing on Wednesdays from 5:15 to 6:00 pm. All young people in grades 4 through 12 are invited to join. No musical experience is needed. Just be ready to learn and have some fun playing bells. Contact Marjorie Miller at church or call her at 856-858-6851 to sign up and learn more about playing the bells.

All Handbell Choirs rehearse on Wednesdays. Any adults who are not in a bell choir and are interested in playing bells should contact Marjorie Miller. Everyone is welcome.



Beginning Handbell Choir meets from 5:15 to 6:00

Intermediate Handbell Choir meets from 6:00 to 6:50

Advanced Handbell Choir is from 6:30 to 7:30

Adult Memorial Handbell Choir rehearses from 7:30 to 8:30

❧ PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... ❧

Those celebrating birthdays this week: Evelyn Plunkett, Eleanor Kelley, Bill Giordano, and Bill Goulburn.

Special prayers for: Those who are unemployed and those who are 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

Shut-Ins

Mabel Cordier
Barbara Perry

Robert Johnson
Rosemary Sammons

Dorothy Lawnicki
Dorothy Varnum

Pray for Health and Wellness*

Brandon Brauns
Chuck Christy
Anastasia Fillmore
Ralph Gunther
Philip Lagakos
Susan Moler
Christine Siravo
Cheryl Jean Gordan

Jenn Brooks
The DeLuca Family
Arlene Galeski
Max Gureki
Jonathan Lazorko
Paul Masarek
Nicki Stefanucci
Ray and Barbara Perry

Gloria Cezarez
Bree Donovan
Sarah Ginter
Robert Johnson
Richard Marks
Eddie Ostrander
Catherine Tumminia

Our Partners in Mission

First Presbyterian Church of Clayton
Our PCUSA mission in Syria
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.



CHURCH STAFF AND OFFICERS - 2009

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THE SESSION

(Meets second Monday, 7:00 p.m.)
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(Meets first Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.)

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