

COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 13, 2008
4th Sunday of Easter

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

*Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you
are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.*
Psalm 25: 4,5

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 Missions

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.*

Call to Worship

Leader: We are called here today by the Good Shepherd.

People: Who calls us from diverse places into one flock.

Leader: Let us heed the Shepherd's call.

People: To walk confidently

Leader: To love unconditionally

People: To serve faithfully

Leader: To proclaim boldly

People: And to worship joyfully!

Leader: Come, followers of the Shepherd, let us worship God!

*Hymn #2074 *"Shout to the Lord"* (congregation sings refrain twice)

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You;
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;
Let ev'ry breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

*Prayer of Confession

We confess to you O God that we often fail to hear and respond to your voice because there are so many other voices that distract us and that call our attention from you. We hear your call to discipleship, growth, relationship, and service, but we tend to stray after the calls of materialism, greed, bitterness, and isolation. Forgive us for our difficulty in heeding your gentle but persistent leading in our lives, and continue to be for us the Shepherd who never stops loving, calling, and prodding. We pray trusting in your gracious mercy now and always. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news: All of us who are called by Christ are continually being shaped into new creations where The old passes away and the new is made known. Trust in the One who offers this assurance. Your sins and mine are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

*Congregational Response: *"Gloria Patri"*

**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen.**

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

Anthem: "Boleras Sevillanas" - Spanish

Arr. Karen Roth

Advanced Youth Handbell Quartet:

Liz Lazorko, Mark Eife, Steve Wilson and Andy Wilson

New Testament Lesson: Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 23 (responsive)

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**People: He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;**

Leader: he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

**People: Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—they comfort me.**

Leader: You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

**People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.**

*Hymn #387 *“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”*

Gospel Lesson: John 10:1-10

Sermon *“Knowing the Way”*

Rev. Bryan Bass-Riley

*Affirmation of Faith: 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.

Offering

For the day of the Lord is near against all the nations.

*As you have done, it shall be done to you;
your deeds shall return on your own head.*

Obadiah 1:15

Musical Meditation

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Jesus, Good Shepherd, we thank you for the ways in which you have enfolded us in your love and called us by name to follow you. May these gifts and our lives offered in your name, be used to enfold others in your love. Amen

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 #2130 "*The Summons*"

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Postlude



**Those who are able, please stand.*



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