

Collingswood Presbyterian Church

"A Friendly Church Where Jesus Christ Is Lord"



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June 22, 2008

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

June 22, 2008

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Silent Prayer

*Gracious and loving God, come to us in our fears and frustrations.
We feel unable to serve and are tired. Give us courage and strength
and help us joyfully serve you by serving others.*

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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: The Lord listens to us in times of trouble and joy.

People: We call to the Lord in our anxiety and fear.

Leader: God will not turn away from us.

People: God will heal us and restore us.

Leader: Let the Lord of life enter into your spirits.

People: Lord, come to us and heal our brokenness and sorrow.

Amen.

*Hymn #2130 "The Summons" (Sing the Faith hymnal)

*Prayer of Confession

Lord, we are so beaten down by life. We see the shadows all around us and shrink away from your light in our fears. We turn our backs on others because we don't believe that we have anything to offer. Our attitudes and our actions often reflect anger and hostility rather than compassion and hope. Please forgive us, Lord. Please heal and restore us to wholeness and hope. Give us courage to be your disciples. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Words of Forgiveness

Leader: Jesus does not say that discipleship is easy. He says that we are called to serve and that he will be with us.

People: That is truly good news. Our service will be supported and encouraged by our Lord who has healed and restored us.

Leader: Rejoice! For you have been called and made whole by the love of God. Amen.

*Response "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.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: As forgiven people, washed in water and born of the Spirit, let us share the peace of Christ with one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

(NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY)

Anthem *"Shall We Gather At the River"* Arr. Aaron Copland
Solo - Frank Moore

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 21:8-21

Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17 (responsively)

Leader: Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me,
for I am poor and needy.

**People: Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you;
save your servant who trusts in you.**

Leader: You are my God; ³be gracious to me, O Lord,
for to you do I cry all day long.

**People: Gladden the soul of your servant,
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

Leader: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

**People: Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;
listen to my cry of supplication.**

Leader: In the day of my trouble I call on you,
for you will answer me.

**People: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.**

Leader: All the nations you have made shall come
and bow down before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name. For you are great
and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

**People: Turn to me and be gracious to me;
give your strength to your servant;
save the child of your serving-maid.**

**Leader: Show me a sign of your favour, so that those who hate me
may see it and be put to shame, because you, LORD, have
helped me and comforted me.**

**Hymn #394 "There is a Balm in Gilead"*

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 10:24-39

Sermon *"Watching a Sparrow"*

The Rev. Katherine G. Killebrew

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**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

*Living God, in celebration of being alive in your spirit,
we commit this ordinary money to your care. Strengthen us to be caretakers
of your created world and to practice daily, caring acts that reflect your
extraordinary love. In the name of the One who sacrificed
for our eternal life, we humbly pray. Amen.*

Musical Meditation

*Doxology

*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 (Congregation's Choice)

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Organ Response



**Those who are able, please stand.*



Go Forward and Serve!

Be a part of God's work through CPC!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, June 22, 2008

Welcome to the fellowship of Jesus Christ!

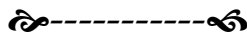
☞ If you are a visitor, please sign the Fellowship Book in the narthex so we know you are here! ☞

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.



Thanks this morning to:

Liturgist: Bob Marks

Opening and Closing Building: Bob Lowden

Greeters/Ushers: Deacons

Flowers: The flowers today are given by Linda and Paul Young in memory of Linda's mom, Cora Schmidt

What's Happening at CPC

Summer Sunday School: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK. WE NEED TEACHERS!! Please volunteer to teach Summer Sunday School. You only have to do one week. See the sign-up sheet on the podium for the dates we need to fill. If you have signed up, the curriculum for your week can be picked up from Jennifer Giordano's office on the credenza.



We Can't Do It Without You! Check the podium to see the church's needs. Can you supply a snack for VBS, teach Sunday School or help with the nursery?

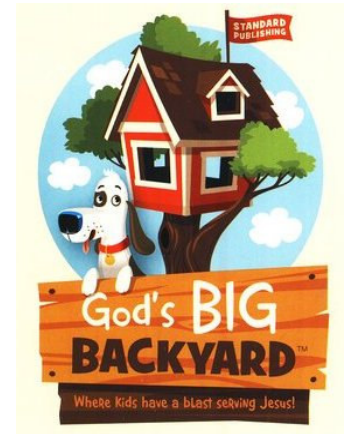
Food Pantry: Please continue to donate to St. Paul's Food Pantry through the summer months when giving declines. They are specifically in need of canned vegetables but are grateful for anything you can share.

VBS IS COMING!!

Sunday, July 13th THRU Thursday, July 17th

6:30 P.m. to 8:30 P.m.

4 year olds through entering 6th Grade



**See Jennifer Giordano if you can help
or will provide a snack.**

**Use the enclosed sign-up to register. Return the form to
Jennifer G. or the Church Office.**

This Week at CPC

Sun. June 22 10:00 am -- Worship and Sunday School
12:00 pm -- Trip to Barnes Foundation

Tues. June 24 7:00 pm -- Creative Needlework Guild

Sat. June 28 10 AM to 3 PM Sewing Guild- Making
Pillows for Cancer Patients

Birthdays and Anniversaries: If you would like your birthday or anniversary included in the bulletin, please be sure so write it in the book on the table in the narthex or contact Marion in the office at 854-4523 or collspres@verizon.net.

Found: A pair of children's prescription eyeglasses has been found in the lounge. They are in the church office on the desk.





Summer Bible Study

“The Original emails
to the First Century Church”

Wednesdays

7:00 to 8:30 pm

July 2 through August 20

(Call to reserve for babysitting)

If you were going to start your own church what would you want it to be like? What would you want to write to the members? Come discuss how the early apostles determined the faith and practice of the first century church.

Join Pastor Kate (and air conditioning, lemonade and cookies!) to learn more about the first letters to the early churches in Ephesus, Colossae, Philippi and a later church in Collingswood!

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June 18, 2008

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To the members of the Collingswood Presbyterian Church:

Thank you for your wonderful kindness and generosity. Your generous donation of \$235.00 is most appreciated. Your donation certainly helped our efforts in providing essential support to those in need in the Camden area. We rely so heavily on the support of caring individuals and organizations to help the homeless and at risk in the Camden area. Your gift truly made a difference in the lives of our homeless and poverty-stricken population.

An ever-increasing proportion of our funding comes from individuals, places of worship and businesses; without this support we could not exist. Without your caring help we could not assist the 100+ persons who come to our doors each day for food, clothing, shelter, referrals, and all sorts of aid. We are truly grateful for the support you provide, through our organization, to the unfortunate members of our society.

With sincere appreciation,



Carol Riley
Executive Director

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Birthdays: Christine Pozniewski, Larry Ottman, Scott Miller, Bill Yarroll, James Kwiatkowski, Paul Young, John Cockerill, and John Pozniewski.

Those who serve in government and our military personnel:

Our country, the upcoming presidential election, and our leaders.
Our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan and around the world
CPC Military personnel -- Mark McCaulley
Government worker in Kabul -- Carole Jackson

Shut-ins

Mabel Cordier
Patricia Moler
Pat Schuehler

Elaine Freyberger
George Nicholson
Arline Smith

Dorothy Lawnicki
Rosemary Sammons

Pray for Health and Wellness

Kevin Ameno
Chuck Christy
Sarah Ginter
Max Gurecki
Elma Lattimore
Bruce Savateri
Rick Stubbins
Tony Tumminia
Ethel Young

Chuck Baggett
George Comton
Ralph Gunther
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Beverly Graff
Philip Lagakos
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Bernice Street
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Greenwich Presbyterian Church
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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. If there is a pastoral emergency, please call Pastor Kate at home at 218-1976.

