

Collingswood Presbyterian Church

"A Friendly Church Where Jesus Christ Is Lord"



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June 29, 2008

COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 29, 2008

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Silent Prayer

Holy God who is both near and far, huge beyond measure and as tiny as a mustard seed; to you we come. We come to worship, to sing your praise, to seek your help and to learn your ways. Open our minds to hear your Word to us this day. 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: Let us join together to worship our God
who redeems our lives.

People: My soul praises you, O God!

Leader: Each of us gives thanks for the gift of life,
for the gift of this day,

**People: Whether it brings us joy or sorrow, pain or ease;
May we take it as a gift.**

Leader: Something to puzzle out or treasure,
something that may lead us closer to you, O Lord.

People: My soul praises you, O God!

*Hymn #285 *"God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"*

*Litany Prayer of Confession

Leader: Let us join together in our prayer of confession for all have fallen short of God's holiness and even our own best intentions. Let us ask God for forgiveness and strength for renewal.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Loving God, you told us that to love our neighbors and ourselves was to live in the dance of joy.

People: Created by Love, surrounded by Love, and made whole in Loving, yet we stumble.

Leader: We do not believe in your infinite compassion for us.

People: Forgive our doubt.

Leader: We withhold unmerited forgiveness from each other.

People: Forgive our desperate control.

Leader: We despair we can ever love those who have hurt us.

People: Forgive our shallow hope.

Leader: Free us from the fears that hobble our steps.

People: Forgive our fears that help us take steps toward you, O God.

Leader: We ask your forgiveness Lord, for these sins and others that we name in the silence of our hearts now.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

Leader: This is forgiveness- God takes our hands and leads us into the music of the world.

People: Let us open our ears to hear this new music and loosen our limbs to dance, to believe, to live and love!

Leader: Thanks be to God for this wonderful gift!

*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 of 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

(Children may leave for Sunday School)

Anthem

Epistle Lesson: Romans 14:1-9

Psalm 147:1-11 (responsively)

Leader: Praise the LORD!

How good it is to sing praises to our God;
for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

**People: The LORD builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.**

Leader: He heals the broken-hearted,
and binds up their wounds.

People: He determines the number of the stars;
he gives to all of them their names.

Leader: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.

**People: The LORD lifts up the downtrodden;
he casts the wicked to the ground.**

Leader: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the lyre.

**People: He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain
for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills.**

Leader: He gives to the animals their food,
and to the young ravens when they cry.

**People: His delight is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;**

Leader: but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love.

*Hymn #407 *"When a Poor One"*

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 10:40-42

Sermon *"A Welcome Relief"*

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

“Do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’...

But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” Matthew 6:31ff

Musical Meditation

*Doxology

*Unison Prayer of Dedication

Nurturing God, who welcomes all who sincerely believe in your sustaining grace, we are grateful that you compassionately offer your children an eternal home. We recognize that this offering is only one way that you call us to practice Christian discipleship. So combine these financial resources with our witness, talents, prayers, and presence so that we may significantly influence the lives of others who seek 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 - The People's Choice!

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Benediction

*Organ Response



**Those who are able, please stand.*



Go Forward and Serve!

Be a part of God's work through CPC!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, June 29, 2008

Welcome to the fellowship of Jesus Christ!

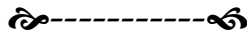
*If you are a visitor, please sign the Fellowship Book
in the narthex so we know you are here!*

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: Sheralyn Tinsley

Opening and Closing Building: Bob Lowden

Greeters/Ushers: Deacons

Flowers: The flowers today are given by Eleanor Kelley in memory of her mother, Lois Eleanor Kelley.

This Week at CPC

Sun. June 29 10:00 am -- Worship and Sunday School

Tues. July 1 7:00 to 8:00 PM - Stretch and Pray

Wed. July 2 7:00 to 8:30 PM -- Summer Bible Study

Fri. July 4 Happy 4th of July!! Office is Closed



What's Happening at CPC

Summer Sunday School: 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. We need people to donate snacks for VBS, teach a week of Summer Sunday School or help with the nursery.

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



Flower Dedications: July 13th and 20th, as well as all but one week in August, are available for flower dedications. Please sign up using the book in the narthex.

Stretch and Pray



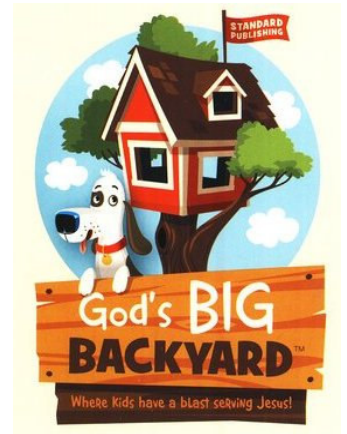
Okay you have talked about it, thought about it and now it is time to **DO IT!** Come and join Pastor Kate and friends (men and women!) in the lounge on Tuesdays from 7-8pm starting July 1 to do easy stretching and center ourselves in prayer. Wear loose clothing. Bring a mat to sit on.

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



come Join the Fun as we learn ABOUT serving Jesus!

Registration forms are available in the narthex.

Return the form to Jennifer G. or the Church Office.

Looking for something to do this summer?

Calling all kids (10 and older)

at home for the summer.

Get up off the couch and away from the TV!



We need weeders and planters for the garden at the Church, someone to water the flowers each week, light painting and window washers. If you are interested in hanging out at church some afternoon to help out, talk to Pastor Kate. She would like some company in the afternoons at the church. Who knows, maybe there is some ice cream at the Pop Shop for you???



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.

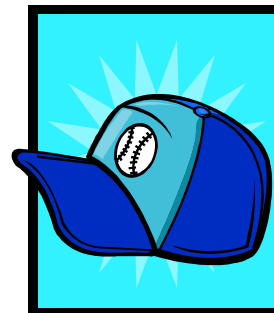
Join Pastor Kate (and air conditioning, lemonade and cookies!) to learn more about the first letters to the early churches in Ephesus, Colossae, Philippi and a later church in Collingswood!

Free Riversharks Tickets!!



Date: July 12th

Time: 5:00pm



*First 25 people to sign up
will receive a box seat ticket!
First 5 people will also receive
a VIP parking pass!!*

*Contact Barb Maylath 858-0318
Sign up sheet in hallway on podium
(outside lounge)*

Food not included

Thanks to Barb Maylath for the donation of the tickets.

Go Green With Us!

Six people have taken the
"No Plastic Bags Pledge."

Sign up in the narthex and get your green sticker!



I, _____, accept the challenge
to reduce my use of plastic shopping bags by
bringing a cloth bag to the store and recycling
the bags that I have already used.
Count me in !



CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

June 23, 2008

Collingswood Presbyterian Ch
(Collingswood Pantry)
30 Fern Ave
Collingswood, NJ 08108-1919

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Collingswood CROP Hunger Walk, it's my privilege to share with you the enclosed check for \$ 488.00.

This contribution to your work represents the commitment and compassion of CROP Hunger Walk volunteers, walkers, and donors, and is presented in recognition of the outstanding work you're doing to help stop hunger and poverty in your community.

Each year some 2,000 communities across the United States reach out in partnership to poor and hungry people, here and in some 80 countries around the world. And they take advantage of an option unique to CROP Hunger Walks — they elect to share up to 25 percent of what they raise with effective local hunger-fighting agencies such as yours. Last year more than \$4 million went to local agencies to help alleviate hunger and poverty in the United States.

The Collingswood CROP Hunger Walk Committee has indicated its desire to earmark a portion of its income for your work; this check reflects that portion of the CROP Hunger Walk income to date. If additional funds are received from the CROP Hunger Walk, a second check to your agency will be forthcoming.

Thank you and God bless you for all you are doing in your community to help those in need.

Yours in partnership,

Rev. John L. McCullough
Executive Director and CEO

cc: Ms. Marie J. Varley, Director
New Jersey CWS/CROP
125 Washington Street
Rocky Hill, NJ 08553

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS



**– Transferred To the Church Triumphant –
Arline Smith went home to be with the Lord
on June 24, 2008**

Birthdays: Sheralyn Tinsley, Chris Eife, David Schall and Sarah Williams.

Anniversaries: Chris and Paul Ziegler

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
Dorothy Lawnicki
Barbara Perry

Elaine Freyberger
Patricia Moler
Rosemary Sammons

Robert Johnson
George Nicholson
Pat Schuehler

Pray for Health and Wellness

Kevin Ameno
Chuck Christy
Sarah Ginter
Max Gurecki
Stacy Lagakos
Ray Perry
Bernice Street
Catherine Tumminia
Fred Westermeier

Chuck Baggett
George Comton
Ralph Gunther
Gary H.
Elma Lattimore
Bruce Savateri
Rick Stubbins
Tony Tumminia
Ethel Young

Kim Bancroft
Alex Fell
Beverly Graff
Philip Lagakos
Richard Marks
Bill Sharp
E. Timbers
Harold Ware

Our Partners in Mission

First Presbyterian Church of Grenloch
Our PCUSA mission in Ireland
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. If there is a pastoral emergency, please call Pastor Kate at home at 218-1976.

