

Collingswood Presbyterian Church

"A Friendly Church Where Jesus Christ Is Lord"



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COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
October 26, 2007
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Honoring Our Saints

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering

Leader: Before you, O God, we remember today the ones who went before us, not held back by the awesomeness of the task They followed you with tenacity and joy.

People: Like a cloud of many witnesses
They stand around us.

Leader: Full of courage and trust they went to new places, ready to stand and suffer with you.

People: Like a cloud of many witnesses
They stand around us.

Leader: Before you, O God, we remember those who have joined the church triumphant. We are humbled by the witness of their faith. We thank you for the members of the church that dwell now with you...

Hunter Goodrich, Mary Johnson, Margaret Hearn, Conrad Leise, Arline Smith, Elaine Freyberger.

Leader: We hold the memory of loved ones in our hearts that have gone from our midst.

People: Like a cloud of many witnesses
They stand around us.

Leader: Blessed are those who die in the Lord,

They rest from their labors, And their works follow them.

People: Like a cloud of many witnesses

They stand around us.

Leader: We name the names of those in our families and community who we commend in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection....

*Names of family and friends who have died can be spoken now:
Susan Bleakly, Lou Simon, Judy Rhodes, Sylvia Zaldivar. . .*

Leader: Before you, O God, we remember the saints of our day.
Who do not live by the rigid letter of the law
But by the wild demands of faith.

People: Like a cloud of witnesses

They stand around us.

Leader: These saints are among us- always ready to give more
Always ready to be turned inside out,
Knowing that new ways can only be found,
Through risk and pain.

People: Like a cloud of witnesses

They stand among us.

Leader: Eternal God, We thank you for the witnesses of all times and places. May the stories of their lives show us the richness of your grace. May they inspire us to look deep within our souls. May they encourage us to take the risk of faith and to serve you in new ways.

ALL: Thanks be to God, Amen.

Dedication of the Memorial Bricks

*HYMN -- *"In the Garden"*

IN THE GARDEN



1. I come to the gar-den a - lone, while the dew is still on the
2. He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their
3. I'd stay in the gar-den with him though the night a-round me be



ros - es; and the voice I hear, fall - ing on my ear, the
sing - ing, and the mel - o - dy that he gave to me with -
fall - ing, but he bids me go; through the voice of woe his



Refrain



Son of God dis - clos - es.
in - my heart is ring - ing. And he walks with me, and he
voice to me is call - ing.



talks with me, and he tells me I am his own, and the



joy we share, as we tar - ry there, none oth - er has ev - er known.



*Sharing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

People: and also with you.

*(Congregation may process back into the sanctuary
The children are dismissed to Sunday School)*

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.

WE WORSHIP GOD

Anthem: "We Are Surrounded"

Joseph M. Martin

Chancel Choir

Psalm 90:1-7 (responsively) (p.536)

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

People: You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals." For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.

Leader: You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning; in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.

People: For we are consumed by your anger; by your wrath we are overwhelmed. You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

Leader: For all our days pass away under your wrath; our years come to an end like a sigh.

People: The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong; even then their span is only toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.

Leader: Who considers the power of your anger? Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you.

People: So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

Leader: Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants!

People: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Leader: Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil.

People: Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

ALL: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands--O prosper the work of our hands!

*Hymn of Praise: *"How Firm a Foundation"* #361 PH

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 19:16-26

Sermon: *"All Things Are Possible"*

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Profession of Faith- The Apostles Creed (unison):

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

The Offering

“Stewardship is about making choices, as individuals and in community. It is more than giving money to the church. Stewardship is about being faithful disciples, caring for and managing all that God has given us.”

Minute for Stewardship

Jim Woods

Musical Mediation

*Doxology #592

*“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”*

*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

We thank you. O Lord, for these gifts shared and invested in your ministry and mission here and abroad. We thank you for the love shared by the saints who precede us. We pray that our open hearts and hands will continue that tradition for generations to come. 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.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Parting Hymn: *"For All the Saints"* #526 PH

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Postlude



**Those who are able, please stand.*



Go Forward and Serve



All are invited into the lounge for refreshments and fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 26, 2008

Welcome to the fellowship of Jesus Christ!

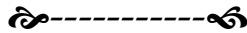
❧ ***If you are a visitor, please sign the Fellowship Book
in the narthex so we know you are here!*** ❧

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: Jill LaPan

Opening and Closing Building: Melissa & Tom Wolfe

Greeters/Ushers: Deacons

The flowers today are given by Dorothy Striewski and family in memory of Carman Striewski.

Adults- Learn and Grow in Faith

- ♦ Sunday Morning 9:30 am Bible Study- The study will be **"God's Faithfulness."** Facilitator Jennifer Giordano. Youth Room
- ♦ Monday morning Bible Study continues with a look at **"God's Faithfulness"** the adult version. Join Jennifer at 9:30 am in the lounge. All are welcome. Bring friends!
- ♦ Thursdays 2nd and 4th- in the lounge **"God's Faithfulness"** After choir 8:30pm. (or put the kids to bed and come over!)
- ♦ **The CPC Book Club** is back with William P. Young's *The Shack*. Plan to continue the discussion in the Church Lounge at 7 pm , **Monday, October 27th. Bring your questions!**
- ♦ **Think About It!** Interested in thinking more about our faith and it's impact on the world? Pick up handouts from Presbyterians Today magazine and The Thinking Christian in the narthex.

This Week at CPC

- Sun., Oct. 26** 9:30 am -- Adult Bible Study
10:30 am -- Memorial Garden Brick Dedication
Worship and Sunday School
- Mon., Oct. 27** 9:30 am -- Bible Study - "God's Faithfulness"
7:00 pm -- Book Club Discussion - "The Shack"
- Tues., Oct. 28** 9:30 am -- Toddler's Playgroup
9:30 am -- Circle 1
- Wed., Oct. 29** 9:30 am -- Toddler's Playgroup
5:15 pm -- Intermediate Bell choir
6:30 pm -- Advanced Youth Bell Choir
7:00 pm -- Confirmation
7:30 pm -- Memorial Bell Choir
- Thurs., Oct. 30** 7:00 pm -- Chancel Choir
7:00 pm -- Inquirer's Class
- Fri. Oct. 31** **HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**



After all of these years, yes, Circle 1 is alive and well. We are having our first meeting of the fall on Tuesday, October 28th at 9:30 a.m. in the church lounge. We are the seniors of the church and would love to have anyone else join us. We have delicious refreshments, lots of socializing and a great Bible study by Pastor Kate! Hope to see you there!



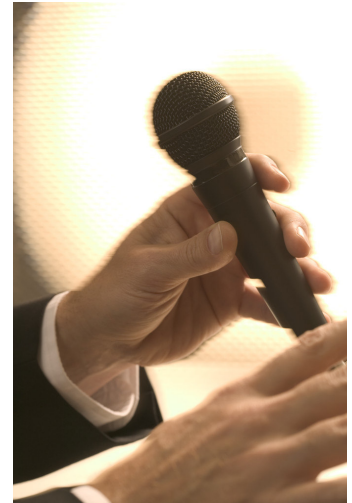
A special thank you to everyone who walked and/or contributed to the CROP walk! So far we have beat our last years total (\$1800) and still counting. 25% of our proceeds go to the St Paul's Food pantry and they need our help. Here is the latest from Chuck Wagner the coordinator:

"A major change in our pantry project is the result of the increasing number of applicants for food, higher purchase costs and the diminishing commercial grants and donations. We are now providing 115 families with groceries and personal care items biweekly. It has been decided to cap our registrations at that figure. There are now seventeen people on our registration waiting list from our coverage areas of Collingswood, Haddon Township, Audubon, Oaklyn and Woodlynne."

The Rotary and the Food pantry will be making up food and fresh fruit baskets for people this Thanksgiving. Please contact Pastor Kate or the Deacons if you know of anyone who could use some food around this time of year, (They don't have to be a church member, neighbors and nearby friends).

**"THERE'S NO BUSINESS
LIKE SHOW BUSINESS!"**

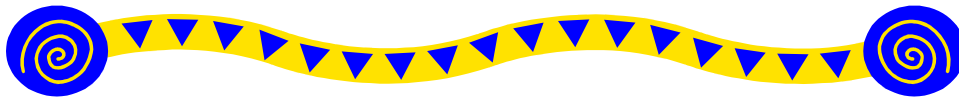
**Mark your calendars!
The next CPC Fair Trade Coffee
House will be
Saturday, November 1, 2008
7:00 - 10:00 PM**



**Plan to share your musical, dramatic or
comic talent with CPC friends and buy
some great fair trade coffee, tea or chocolate.
All ages invited.**

**The theme is "Showtunes" but if that isn't
your thing, bring a different song,
poem or instrumental.**





YOUTH NEWS

- Senior High Youth Group (Grades 8 to 12) will meet at 7:00 PM tonight (Sunday) to fill and distribute goodie bags in our neighborhood. Youth are to bring friends and wrapped candy or Halloween items. See you there!



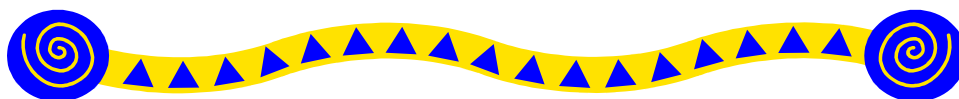
- Confirmation Class will meet Wednesday night October 29 from 7-8pm. Meet in the Meeting room upstairs with Pastor Kate. Pick up your Worship Reflection Sheets in the narthex and drop off finished ones outside Pastors office.

- Do you know that Jennifer Giordano is going to Cuba? Yes, she is going to a Women's conference with Pastor Kate in early December to teach our partners in Cuba about our Rotation Workshop Christian Education program. She also needs your help to collect small travel soaps and lotions for gifts for the women and youth of the Cardenas church.



LOOKING AHEAD

- First Friday Faith and Fun for Junior High Youth, grades 5 to 7, will be November 7. There will not be a First Friday in December so be sure to come on the 7th and bring your friends!
- Senior High Youth will be meeting on November 9 and 23.



Wondering About Your Faith?

Have questions about the Presbyterian beliefs or just wonder what all those confessions are about?

Come to a quick review of Presbyterianism
“What We Believe and
What in the World Have We Done”

Join us Thursday, night, October 30, 2008
7:00 PM in the lounge.

New Member brunch will be held after church on
Sunday November 16, 2009



Sign up in the narthex!

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Birthdays: Megan Miller, Susan Kwiatkowski, Stephen Wilson.

Anniversary: Fred and Lorrie Heuser

Those who serve in government, our military personnel, & those who work in other countries:

Our country, the upcoming presidential election, and our leaders
Our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan and around the world
CPC Military personnel -- Mark McCaulley, Stephanie Nalls
Jessica Lowden-- in Monrovia, Liberia

Shut-ins

Mabel Cordier
Patricia Moler
Rosemary Sammons

Robert Johnson
George Nicholson
Pat Schuehler

Dorothy Lawnicki
Barbara Perry
Alma Lattimore

Pray for Health and Wellness*

Chuck Christy
Cheryl Jean Gordan
Philip Lagakos
Bill Sharp
Tony Tumminia
Barbara Perry

Alex Fell
Ralph Gunther
Richard Marks
Rick Stubbins
Rev. Fred Westermeier
Rev. Lynne Manilla

Sarah Ginter
Max Gureki
Susan Moler
Catherine Tumminia
Brandon Brauns

Our Partners in Mission

New Covenant Presbyterian Church, Mt. Laurel
Our PCUSA mission in Libya
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.

