

# *Collingswood Presbyterian Church*

*"A Friendly Church Where Jesus Christ Is Lord"*



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*October 5, 2008*



**COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

**October 5, 2008**

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

Prelude

"Potirion" (The Cup)

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 a pink sheet and hand it to the Pastor. Please mail a prayer card from the narthex to your loved one.*

**WE WORSHIP GOD**

Centering Music: "Padre Al Irnos" (Father, As We Leave Your House Today)

Silent Prayer

*Eternal God, whose image lies in the hearts of all people, we live among peoples whose ways are different than ours, whose faiths are foreign to us, whose tongues are unintelligible to us. Help us to remember that you love all people with your great love, that the yearnings of other hearts are much like our own and are known to you. We pray through Christ, who is a stranger to no one land more than another, and to every land no less than to another. Amen -*  
World Council of Churches, Vancouver Assembly 1983

Call to Worship

From the Church of Australia

**Leader:** Do not fret because of evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

**People:** **For they shall soon wither like the grass, like the dry grass they shall fade away.**

**Leader:** Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in God who will act.

**People:** **For the Lord will make righteousness shine like light; and justice, like then noontday sun. Amen.**

Prayer of the Day (unison)

**O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows and give peace to your church, peace among nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Hymn: *"All Creatures of Our God and King"* #455 PH

(Verse 1&2 - All, Verse 3 - Men, Verse 4 - Women, Verse 5&6 - All)

\*Prayer of Confession                      From the Anglican Church of England

Leader: Let us seek the forgiveness of God and of each other for the divisions that have hindered Christian witness: Lord, we have sinned against you and against each other.

**People: Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Leader: O Christ our divisions are contrary to your will and have impeded our common witness to you.

**People: Christ have mercy upon us.**

Leader: Lord we have not loved you enough in our brothers and sisters, created in your image, but different from us.

**People: Lord have mercy upon us.**

Leader: Creator God, stop us wandering in alienation from one another.

**People: Satisfy the longings of our hearts unite us soon in one holy church through Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns eternally. Amen.**

Leader: The Savior of the world, the Refuge of the repentant, forgives and strengthens all who truly seek his grace. He accepts you as his sons and daughters, and sets you free from the bondage of your past.

**People: For Christ died and rose to new life that we might all share wholeness and abundant life.**

Leader: Hear the good news: God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of our sins.

\*Song of Praise: *“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”* #2026 STF (sing twice)  
From the Caribbean Church

\*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

*(Younger children are dismissed to Sunday School. Youth Grade 3 and up are to stay for communion.)*

Anthem: *“Hearts Around The World”* by Roger Emerson- Chancel Choir

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 20: 1-4; 7-9, 12-20

Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-46

Sermon: *“Threads of Hope”*

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

From the Church of South India

Leader: It is not true that this world and its inhabitants are doomed to die and be lost.

People: **This is true: "For God so loved the world that God gave the only Son so that everyone who believes in him shall not die but have everlasting life."**

Leader: It is not true that we must accept inhumanity and discrimination, hunger and poverty, death and destruction.

People: **This is true: Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life and have it abundantly."**

Leader: It is not true that violence and hatred shall have the last word and that war and destruction have come to stay forever.

People: **This is true: "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given in whom authority will rest and whose name will be the Prince of Peace. "**

Leader: It is not true that we are simply victims of the powers of evil that seeks to rule the world.

People: **This is true: "To [Jesus] has been given all authority in heaven and on earth and is with us until the end of the age."**

Leader: It is not true that we have to wait for those who are especially gifted, who are the prophets of the church, before we can do anything.

People: **This is true: "I will pour out my spirit on all people and you sons and daughters shall prophesy, your young people shall see visions, and your old folk dream dreams. "**

Leader: It is not true that our dreams for the liberation of humankind, our dreams of justice, of human dignity, of peace are not meant for this earth and this history.

**People: This is true: "The hour comes, and it is now, that true worshippers shall worship God in spirit and truth."**

### Offering

*"Every time we say yes to God, we will get a little more sensitive to hearing him the next time. The resister's prayer is: "Leave me alone." The conductor's prayer is: "As you wish." Each prayer gets answered.*

*- John Ortberg*

### \* Prayer of Dedication

Offertory: *"E-ni te"* (Praise Ye) -

Chancel Choir

### The Lord's Supper

Invitation [We celebrate the many cultures in our world with breads from around the world.]

### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy. . .

And join their unending hymn singing, (Hymn #581)

**People: *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might***

*Heaven and Earth are full of your glory*

*Hosanna in the highest*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord*

*Hosanna in the highest!*

Leader: Blessed are you, O Lord Most high...  
(Prayers of intercession, petition and the Lord's Prayer)

The Words of Institution

The Distribution of the Elements

*(Please hold the elements until all have been served.)*

The Bread

Please join in singing Hymn #2255 STF " *In the Singing.*"

The Cup

Please join in singing Hymn #2269 STF " *Come, Share the Lord.*"

Prayer after communion (unison)

**Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with spiritual food and drink of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

\*Hymn: " *The Church of Christ in Every Age*" #421 PH

\*Benediction

Choral Response

\*Postlude



***Go Forward and Serve!***

**Be a part of God's work through CPC!**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 5, 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: Regina Ottman

Opening and Closing Building: Melissa & Tom Wolfe

Greeters/Ushers: Lynn McConnell

Communion Servers: Linda Herzog, Karen Mazak, Myra Ostrander, Sheralyn Tinsley, & Donna Willis

Flowers: Given by Karen Mazak and family in memory of Violet Tumminia.

## **This Week at CPC**

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| <b>Sun., Oct. 5th:</b>   | 9:30 am -- Adult Bible Study<br>10:30 am --Worship (Sunday School)  |
| <b>Mon., Oct. 6th:</b>   | 7:00 pm -- Book Club  |
| <b>Tues., Oct. 7th:</b>  | 9:30 am --Toddler's Playgroup<br>7:00 pm -- Deacons' Meeting  |
| <b>Wed., Oct. 8th:</b>   | 9:30 am --Toddler's Playgroup<br>5:15 pm --Intermediate Bell choir<br>6:30 pm --Advanced Youth Bell Choir<br>7:30 pm -- Memorial Bell Choir<br>7:00 pm--Faith and Politics--Bible Study |
| <b>Thurs., Oct. 9th:</b> | 7:00 pm Chancel Choir   |

# JOIN CHRIST'S MISSION AROUND THE WORLD!

TODAY IS WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY!



*2008 Peacemaking Offering*

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

*Sunday, October 5*



*Break the Bread of New Creation*

## JOINING HANDS AGAINST HUNGER- PERU

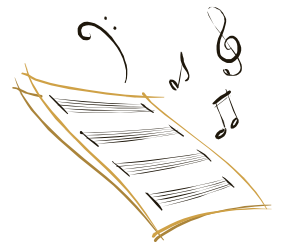
This year's Presbyterian Peacemaking Program Offering gets its theme, "Break the Bread of New Creation," from the words of an Easter hymn ("Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!") by Brian Wren. Please help change the world by giving generously to this 2008 Peacemaking Offering.

In celebration of World Communion Sunday, our music today is truly from around the world.

"Potirion" (The Cup) is a traditional communion hymn sung on days that communion is served in the Greek Orthodox Churches around the world. It is written more in the style of the Byzantine chant, dating back to the early 4th and 5th centuries.

"Padre, Al Irnos" is taken from the Cuban Hymnal "Cantale a Dios," brought back to us from Cuba as a gift by Barbara Maylath. The translation of the text is: Father, upon leaving your house today, Your children ask for your blessing. Be with us, day after day. Give us your loving protection.

"E-ne te" (Praise Ye) is another traditional communion hymn sung in the Greek Orthodox church as the priest is preparing the elements for communion. "Praise ye, the Lord from the Heavens. Alleluia."





## GIVE THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING

Pastor Kate told us last Sunday about our Presbyterian Peacemaking Program visitors, Dionisia Ramos-Huaman, a Peruvian artisan in who began a women's cooperative, and fellow Peacemaker Jimmy Wells, a Young Adult volunteer in Peru who now serves as a Mission worker with Mexico Border ministries.

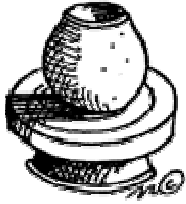
Dionisia's life story is one of poverty and struggles in Ayacucho, Peru. After years of long hour workdays and sacrifice, Dionisia became involved with Partners for Just Trade and was able form an artisan group, Emady. Their crafts (including handbags, totes, coin purses, eyeglass holders, napkins and placemats, and children's items like bibs and backpacks) are hand painted and unique.

Partners for Just Trade (PJT) is a nonprofit, Christian organization, an initiative of PCUSA, that cultivates global partnerships between impoverished artisans and conscientious consumers. PJT addresses root causes of poverty through education, solidarity, a commitment to trade justice, and the sale of Fair Trade crafts.

You can support Fair Trade in Peru and help Dionisia's group in particular by purchasing handmade textile items made by Emady. There are pictures of these items and prices in the Narthex. (You can also look at the items on the Partners for Just Trade website at <http://www.partnersforjusttrade.org/ht/d/Store/producttype/EMADY/pid/178>).

If you would like to support Joining Hands Against Hunger- Peru, see Joanie Balderstone, Rebecca McIntire, or Peggy Haines. We will take orders and place one order from CPC in time for Christmas giving. Sharing Dionisia's story reminds us that we are rich in many ways. Here is a way for us to **give a gift that keeps on giving.**

## ALL FIRED UP Pottery Shop



**TODAY!** Sunday, October 5 : 1:00pm

Cost- \$8.00 sitting fee plus cost of object to be painted.  
Bob for an apple and receive an additional 10-40% off!! !

This year's **CROP Walk** will be next Sunday, October 12th, after the worship service, RAIN or SHINE. Lunch will be served, and then the walk will start promptly at 12:30 pm. We will be walking through Collingswood, and participants will have their choice of taking the short route or the long route. All money raised will be

spent to fight hunger both locally and internationally. ALL are encouraged to come... If you are not able to walk, you can show your support by making a pledge, helping with the lunch, or just cheering the group on. Please sign up at the CROP table in the Narthex.

**Starts at 12:30pm from CPC**



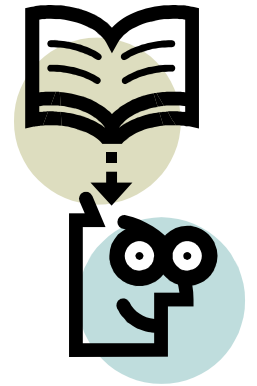
### **Adults- Learn and Grow in Faith**

- ♦ Monday morning Bible Study continues with a look at **Noah**, the adult version. Join Jennifer at 9:30 am tomorrow morning, October 6th, in the lounge. All are welcome. Bring friends!
- ♦ Sunday Morning 9:30 am Bible Study- **Bring your ideas** for this class! Facilitator Jennifer Giordano. Meeting room
- ♦ Wednesdays - 2nd and 4th in the lounge. **"Faith and Politics."** Facilitator Rev. Killebrew. 7:00 pm. Pick up your materials at the CE table in the narthex.

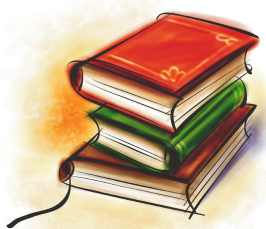
**Book Club** revives! Read *The Shack* by William P. Young, and come to the Church Lounge at 7 pm **tomorrow** night, Monday, October 6th, to discuss it!

“If God is all powerful and full of love, why doesn’t He do something about the pain and evil in our world? This book answers that age old question with startling creativity and staggering clarity. By far one of the best books I have ever read.” James Ryle, Author

You will want to share this book with family and friends. See more at <http://www.theshackbook.com/>.



### Library News!



Check out Don Bachtell’s *Always A Winner: An Experiment Under Grace* in which he writes, “We’re in a position to catch the flow of living grace, to let it fill us and move us on our way, to give energy and life to all our relationships and experiences; later it will spill into yet another stream, bringing life to another part of God’s creation.” (p. 25)

**Remember: You can sign out books and tapes ANY TIME THE CHURCH IS OPEN. Just fill in the cards with name, phone number, and date.** You can use the print lists of our holdings or access our CPC Library catalog through the CPC website at <http://collingswoodpres.com/>. Click on the Library tab for the collection and Online Resources and Links of Interest. You can also access the collection directly at <http://www.librarything.com/catalog/collingswoodpc>. Enter the author, title, or keyword in the query box that says SEARCH YOUR LIBRARY or may click on the YOUR LIBRARY tab to bring you to the actual collection. **See Lorrie Heuser, Peggy Haines, or Karen Mazak for assistance.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

**WELCOME BACK!** Marion Wertz, our church secretary, will be coming back to work on Monday, October 6. She will work 9-12 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Stop in or call to welcome her back. We are deeply thankful for the work that Peggy Haines has done for the church office during this vacancy. She has done an amazing job on the bulletin and posting the Pulse and bulletins on the web site. **Thank you, Peggy!**

### **Celebrating Presbyterian Involvement in Church and Society**

Plan to come to church on Sunday, October 19, for an inspiring message from the **Rev. Dr. James Reese**, former Staff of General Assembly and Executive presbyter in New York City and Newark, NJ. Jim will be part of our celebration of “200 years of African American Presbyterianism.” After church, sign up for a light lunch and a lecture by our own **Dr. Fred Heuser**, Director of the Presbyterian Historical Society. He will speak on “The Role of Presbyterians in the Civil Rights Movement.” Please sign up for lunch in the narthex.

October 26, 2008 will be our “**Remember the Saints**” worship service. We will begin our service at 10:30 am in the upgraded Memorial Garden and dedicate the engraved bricks recently completed. If you have friends or family that are grieving, we encourage everyone to attend so you may speak the name of your loved one during the service.

**Circle One (Women’s Circle)** will meet on Tuesday, October 28, from 9:30- 11:30am Refreshments will be served, and Pastor Kate will conduct a brief Bible Study. Plan to attend!

Interested in knowing more about **Presbyterianism**? If you are new to our church, check out the “We are Presbyterians” video and FAQ’s of Faith on the web site or in the Library. Interested in joining our church? Talk to the pastor to set up a visit. The next new member brunch will be in November.

**We will be having our Commitment Sunday Celebration Luncheon on Nov 2nd. Please plan to join us after Worship for some good food and GREAT company!**

## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Birthdays:** Carlee & Giovane Aversa

**Anniversaries:** Megan & Mark Standring (14 yrs.) and Larry & Regina Ottman (21 yrs.)

**Congratulations:** To Art and Sammi Bermudez as they welcomed Milo Christopher on Sept 22, 2008 and Alison (Miller) and Rob who welcomed Lillian Grace on September 21, 2008. (Marjorie and Nolan's daughter)

**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

Alex Fell

Sarah Ginter

Cheryl Jean Gordan

Ralph Gunther

Max Gureki

Philip Lagakos

Richard Marks

Susan Moler

Bill Sharp

Rick Stubbins

Catherine Tumminia

Tony Tumminia

Marion Wertz

Rev. Fred Westermeier

Brandon Brauns

Barbara Perry

Rev. Lynne Manilla

### Our Partners in Mission

First Presbyterian Church of Merchantville

Our PCUSA mission in Lebanon

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.



# **The Boards of Officers of Collingswood Presbyterian Church**

## **THE SESSION**

(meets second Monday, 7:00 p.m.)

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew, Moderator of Session

Barbara Maylath, Clerk of Session

Karen Mazak, President of Board of Trustees

Lois Noyes, Commissioner to Presbytery

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Joan Balderstone	Barbara Maylath	Keith Haines
Linda Herzog	Linda Miller	Fred Heuser
Karen Mazak	Megan Standring	Donna Willis
Sheralyn Tinsley	Jill LaPan	Bob Marks

## **The Committees of Session**

Christian Education	Linda Herzog
Church, Society and Mission	Joan Balderstone
Finance	Fred Heuser
Membership and Church Life	Donna Willis
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Outreach	Megan Standring, Bob Marks
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## **BOARD OF DEACONS**

(meets first Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.)

Rebecca McIntire, Moderator

Mike Amato, Vice Moderator

Melissa Corso, Secretary

Susan Banko, Treasurer

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Susan Banko	Mike Amato	Melissa Corso
Rebecca McIntire	Tom Wolfe	Myra Ostrander
Mary Troyano		Lynn McConnell
Doris Bockmann		Megan Miller (one year)

## **STAFF**

Stacy Lagakos, Director of Music

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