

*The  
Collingswood Presbyterian Church*

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



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*November 2, 2008*

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

**November 2, 2008**

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*The Lord's Supper*

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

Prelude

Silent Prayer

*O God, our true home, we come together to unite our stories with those of our spiritual ancestors. Some of us have come from desert places, desperate for nourishment. Some of us come from places of abundant harvests and yet are not satisfied. You are among us all, a living God, present in ways we have not yet realized. We come to learn, to let what we learn mold and change us, to find courage and energy to live by your direction. We bring our joyous worship, confident of your welcome to us. 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: Come, all who are thirsty, whose souls are fainting.  
Come, all whose troubles seem overwhelming.

**People: The Source and Creator of all things welcomes us.  
God hears our cries and is ready to help us.**

**Leader: Come, all who are pure, upright, and blameless.  
Come, all who dwell day by day in God's realm.**

**People: The Messiah has more to teach us.  
Jesus turns us from seeking honor to humble service.**

**Leader: Draw near and hear the word of our God.  
Open your lives to the Spirit who fills all things.**

**People: We sense the presence of truth seeking to enter us.  
We feel the love of God eager to embrace us.**

*HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" #420 PH*

Prayer of Confession

**Leader: Let there be no pretense among us as we address our thoughts to God. We may fool one another, but God knows us as we really are. All that we try to hide from ourselves comes to light before the One who searches our hearts.**

**People: Gracious God, help us to be honest with ourselves, with one another, and with you. We have searched for life amid temporary attractions. We have sought excitement in places that turned out to be desert wastelands. We have burdened others with our mistakes. We have sought honors and made comparisons to look better than those around us. We have devoted little time to thanking and praising you, the Source of all things. Open us now, O God, to the Word we need from you. Amen.**

HYMN "Kyrie" #2275 STF (Sing Once)

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison

Christe, Christe eleison

Christe, Christe eleison

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison, eleison

Words of Assurance

Leader: God gathers us from the east and the west, the north and the south, drawing us into a caring community where burdens are shared, hope is renewed, and people are freed and equipped to use their God-given gifts.

**People: Springs of water emerge from parched lands as we alert one another to blessings we had overlooked. Let the redeemed of the Creator say so.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

\*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

*(Younger children are dismissed to Sunday School  
Youth third grade and older remain for Communion)*

Anthem: *"Every Time We Eat This Bread"*

Ken Canedo

Chancel Choir

Old Testament Lesson: Joshua 3:7-17

\*Hymn *"Give Thanks"*

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ,  
His Son (Sing twice)

And now let the weak say "I am strong."

Let the poor say "I am rich"

Because of that the Lord has done for us!

Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks! (Sing twice)

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 23:1-12

Sermon: *"Being Bold in a Time of Fear"*

*The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew*

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*Affirmation of Faith: The Theological Declaration of Barmen

Leader: "Speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body [is] joined and knit together. (Eph. 4:15-16.)"

**People:** The Christian Church is the congregation of the brethren in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, that it is solely his property, and that it lives and wants to live solely from his comfort and from his direction in the expectation of his appearance.

We reject the false doctrine, as though the church were permitted to abandon the form of its message and order to its own pleasure or to changes in prevailing ideological and political convictions.

**Leader:** "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their leaders exercise authority over them. It shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant." (Matt. 20:25, 26.)

## 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."*

Hymn "Here, O Our Lord, We See You Face to Face" #520 PH (Verses 1-3)  
(Please remain seated during the hymn while the offering is received.)

## The Lord's Supper

### Invitation

### 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

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

The Bread - Please sing "Let Us Break Bread Together" #513 PH

*Let us break bread together on our knees (on our knees.)*

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*When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,*

*O Lord, have mercy on me (on me.)*

*Let us drink wine together on our knees (on our knees.)*

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*When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,*

*O Lord, have mercy on me (on me.)*

*Let us praise God together on our knees (on our knees.)*

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*When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,*

*O Lord, have mercy on me (on me.)*

The Cup - Please sing "In Remembrance of Me" #2254 STF

*In remembrance of me, eat this bread.*

*In remembrance of me, drink this wine.*

*In remembrance of me, pray for the time  
when God's own will is done.*

*In remembrance of me, heal the sick.*

*In remembrance of me, feed the poor.*

*In remembrance of me, open the door  
And let your neighbors in, let them in*

*Take, eat, and be comforted;*

*Drink and remember, too,*

*This this is my body and precious blood*

*Shed for you, shed for you.*

Prayer after communion (unison)

**We thank you for this sacrament that makes us new and strong.  
O God of grace and glory, you give us the courage for the living  
of these days. As we prepare to offer ourselves to you in  
response for your great gifts, let us do it in remembrance of all  
you and your church as done for us. Amen.**

### **GO IN GOD'S NAME**

\*Parting Hymn: "Here I Am Lord" #525 PH

*Dedication of Pledges - Please come forward and place your pledge  
in the box during the singing of the hymn.*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response

\*Postlude



*\*Those who are able, please stand.*



*Go Forward and Serve*



*Shake our foundations, God of all the earth,  
That in our worship, we may find true worth.  
Melt our reliance on the things we own,  
That we may share the wealth your love has shown.*

*We now receive your presence here with joy  
And, day by day, your many gifts employ.  
God make us worthy of your upward call  
That we may claim the work you offer all.*

*You are the hope by which alone we live,  
Granting us courage and the will to give.  
May we fulfill our high resolve each day,  
That all we meet may know your glorious way.*

*Lavon Baylor*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday, November 2, 2008**

***Welcome to the fellowship of Jesus Christ!***

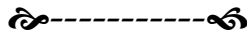
❧ *If you are a visitor, please sign the Fellowship Book in the narthex so we know you are here!* ❧

*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: Mike Amato

Opening and Closing Building: Arthur Moffett

Greeters/Ushers: Deacons

Communion Servers: Mike Amato, Donna Willis, Jill LaPan, Barbara Bockmann and Sheralyn Tinsley.

Flowers: The flowers today are given by Myra Ostrander and Patty Sheffler in memory of their mothers, Audrey and Marcy.

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

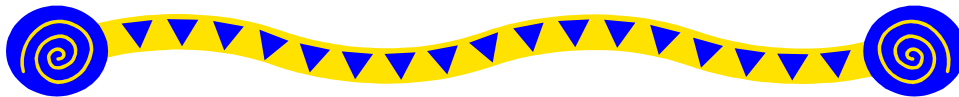
- Sunday Morning 9:30 am Bible Study- The study will be "**God's Faithfulness.**" Facilitator Jennifer Giordano. Youth Room
- Monday morning Bible Study continues with a look at "**God's Faithfulness**" the adult version. Join Jennifer at 9:30 am in the lounge. All are welcome. Bring friends!
- Thursdays 2nd and 4th- in the lounge "**God's Faithfulness**" After choir at 8:30pm. (or put the kids to bed and come over!)
- **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., Nov. 2**            9:30 am -- Adult Bible Study  
                              10:30 am -- Worship and Sunday School
- Mon., Nov. 3**            9:30 am -- Bible Study - "God's Faithfulness"
- Tues., Nov. 4**            9:30 am -- Toddler's Playgroup  
                              7:00 pm -- Deacon's Meeting
- Wed., Nov. 5**            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., Nov. 6**            7:00 pm -- Chancel Choir
- Fri., Nov. 7**             7:00 pm -- First Friday Faith and Fun



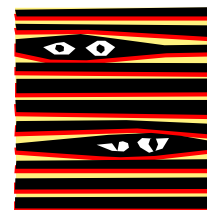
A special thank you to everyone who walked and/or contributed to the CROP walk! So far our total is \$2265 and still counting. If you have not turned in your donations, please do so as soon as possible. 25% of our proceeds go to the St Paul's Food pantry and they need our help.



## YOUTH NEWS

- Confirmation Class will meet Wednesday night November 5 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.
- 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 Nov. 7th and bring your friends!

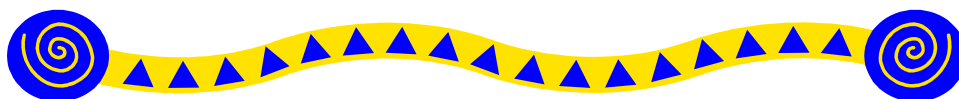
- Youth Group Game Night - Join us Sunday, Nov. 9 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm for Hide and Seek in the Dark!



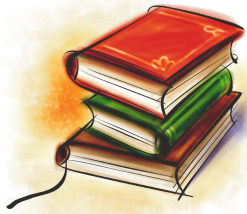
- Youth Group Pizza Night - November 23. More info. to follow.
- Did you know that Jennifer Giordano is going to Cuba?



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..



## Library News!



As you think about Tuesday's election, check out Jim Wallis's *God's Politics: A New Vision for Faith and Politics in America* in which he writes, "God's politics reminds us of the people our politics always forgets—the poor, the vulnerable, the left behind.... This book challenges both the Right and the Left—offering a new vision for faith and politics in America." (p. wix) 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.

**NOTE: NEW PHONE NUMBER** Please change the phone number for May Nicholson to 856 816 7359 (cell) . We just discovered that the phone number in the directory is the number of her daughter and no one answers that phone. May and George would love a visit in the afternoons Tuesdays or Thursdays. Contact Pastor Kate if you are interested in driving up to Delanco some fall afternoon.

**You've Got Mail. . . !**

**Please pick up your financial statements  
in the Hallway mailboxes by the lounge.  
Thank You!**



# Why Pledge?

- √ Because God asks me to make a faith commitment.
- √ It keeps my budget on track. This way I give what's right, not what's left.
- √ It gives me a challenge to work toward.
- √ What I give is between me and God, but the church needs to set a budget.
- √ I make commitments all the time by what I spend and how I live. Why not do it for the church?
- √ Because I love this church and I love God. It's like saying "Here I am, Lord."

Those are just a few of the reasons why we ask you to pledge and give to the church. As you know we are spending our church savings and endowment for our regular budget. That money is needed for major capital projects for this large and old building and not for everyday church expenses. So we need to step up in our giving to support a budget that is fully funded by member giving. The simple fact is that we don't have many more years to continue this funding. Then we start looking at drastic cuts. Not to be dramatic, but we want you to know the facts.

The future is bright for CPC. We are a growing church with a talented and committed leadership. We want to continue with the exciting and faithful ministry that God has revived here at CPC. Please be generous.

My income	2%	3% Foundation	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	Tithe
\$400	\$8	\$12	\$16	\$20	\$24	\$28	\$32	\$36	\$40
500	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
600	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
700	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70
800	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80
900	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90
1000	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
2000	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180	200
2500	50	75	100	125	150	175	200	225	250
3000	60	90	120	150	180	210	240	270	300
3500	70	105	140	175	210	245	280	315	350
4000	80	120	160	200	240	280	320	360	400
5000	100	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500
6000	120	180	240	300	360	420	480	540	600
8000	160	240	320	400	480	560	640	720	800
10000	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000

## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Celebrating a Birthday this Week:** Ashley Banko, Kim Lowden, Kate Killebrew, Joanie Balderstone, Lois Ottman, Bill Lagakos, Stephanie Nalls, Nicole Franklin, Peter Herzog, Melissa Corso, and Kristen Woods.

**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  
Dorothy Lawnicki  
Barbara Perry  
Alma Lattimore

Alex Fell  
Patricia Moler  
Rosemary Sammons

Robert Johnson  
George Nicholson  
Pat Schuehler

### Pray for Health and Wellness\*

Brandon Brauns  
Cheryl Jean Gordan  
Philip Lagakos  
Susan Moler  
Rick Stubbins  
Rev. Fred Westermeier

Chuck Christy  
Ralph Gunther  
Rev. Lynne Manilla  
Barbara Perry  
Catherine Tumminia  
Joanne Westermeier

Sarah Ginter  
Max Gureki  
Richard Marks  
Bill Sharp  
Tony Tumminia

### Our Partners in Mission

Mullica Hill Presbyterian Church  
Our PCUSA mission in Lithuania  
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.