

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



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COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
January 12, 2014
Baptism of Christ

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

O God, light of the minds that know you, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you: Help us so to know you that we may truly love you, so to love you that we may fully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

Prelude

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 - "For the Joy of Music" - Natalie Sleeth
Chancel Choir



Call to Worship

Leader: God spoke through the prophet, "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you."

People: God calls us by name, we belong to God.

Leader: "When you pass through the waters,"

People: God will be with us.

Leader: "When you pass through the rivers,"

People: God will be with us.

Leader: "When you walk through the fire,"

People: God will be with us.

Leader: God is our Savior; we are precious in God's sight.

People: Come let us worship our Savior, who leads us into life.

***Hymn: "Baptized in Water" GTG #482**

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

All: God who Delivers and Redeems, we have failed to live into the promise of new life. We have been afraid to enter troubled waters to help the poor and downtrodden. We have been afraid to walk with those burned by the system of sin and oppression. We have sought ease and comfort in exchange for ignoring the hungry and sick in our world. Forgive us when we have seen our faith in such narrowness, thinking of only our own salvation. Forgive us when we have not lived for others, when we have not been willing to risk ourselves for the sake of others. Call us into new life, a life that is lived in the promise of Your love for the whole world. In Jesus's name. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: In the darkness, light shines. In the midst of troubled waters, a hand reaches out. We are not alone on this journey of faith.

People: When we seek God, we shall find God. God forgives, renews, and restores—let us go forth and do the work of God. Amen.

***Congregational Response - "Great Are You, Lord" GTG #614**

Great are you, Lord: you are holy and just;

by your power we trust in your love.

Great are you, Lord: you are faithful and true;

by your mercy you prove you are love.

Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory!

Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise.

Great are you, Lord. We lift up our voice; we lift up our voice:

great are you, Lord! Great are you, Lord!

***Sharing of the Peace of Christ**

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(The children are invited to come forward to view the baptism)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of Baptism

Statement on Baptism

Presentation of the Candidate for Baptism

Questions to and Parents and Congregation

***Apostles' Creed (unison)**

All: 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.

Prayer

Baptism

Welcome Thomas Augustus Genghini to God's Family!

Please join in singing "*I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry*" GTG # 488

(Children in Pre-K-5th grade will leave for Sunday School and can be picked up in Calvin Hall following the service.)

**"I was there to hear your borneing cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,
to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell."**

**"When you heard the wonder of the Word
I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living Lord,
to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk 'till rising sun."**

**In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night,
complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in,
and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been
with just one more surprise."**

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I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,
to see your life unfold. "**

Anthem - "Medley of Traditional Carols" Jane Trent - Flute

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-9 (pg. 658)

Psalm 29 (responsive)

**Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

**People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

**Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord, over mighty waters.**

**People: The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

**Leader: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.**

**People: He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

**People: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

**Leader: The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl,*
and strips the forest bare;
and in his temple all say, 'Glory!'**

**People: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king for ever.**

**Leader: May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

*Hymn - "Come Thou Font of Every Blessing" GTG #475

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 3:13-17 (p. 912)

Sermon: "The Rite of Way"

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Offering

*"Our baptism defines who we are.
What we do with that identity can change the world."*

Offertory - "A Stable Lamp Is Lighted"

Chancel Choir

* Doxology - GTG #606

*"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

Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

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

Leader: We give you thanks, Eternal God, for you nourish and sustain all living things by the gift of water.

People: In the beginning of time, your Spirit moved over the watery chaos, calling forth order and life.

Leader: In the time of Noah, you destroyed evil by the waters of the flood, giving righteousness a new beginning.

People: You led Israel out of slavery, through the waters of the sea, into the freedom of the promised land.

Leader: In the waters of Jordan, Jesus was baptized by John and anointed with your Spirit.

People: By the baptism of his own death and resurrection, Christ set us free from sin and death, and opened the way to eternal life.

Leader: We thank you, O God, for the water of baptism. In it we were buried with Christ in his death. From it, we were raised to share in his resurrection. Through it, we were reborn by the power of the Holy Spirit.

People: Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we celebrate our fellowship in him in faith. We pray that all who have passed through the water of baptism may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Leader: As we recommit ourselves to your will, we pray for those who are struggling with sickness of mind, soul and body.....Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for those who are grieving, wounded and dispirited.... Lord in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for those who are underemployed, those over worked, and those who worry about their economic security... Lord in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for the church of Jesus Christ, both near and far, that it may be faithful in all its mission and worship.... Lord in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: We offer these prayers both spoken and unspoken in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, saying,

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn - *"I Danced in the Morning"* GTG #157

*Benediction

*Postlude



Go Forward and Serve!

Be a part of God's work through CPC!



*Please join us in the Lounge
for coffee and fellowship time.*

Sunday, January 12, 2014

Welcome!

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.

Thank You for your service!

Reader: Richard Aylor

Greeters: Karen Mazak and Cass Burns

Ushers: Flo Stringer and Erica Werner

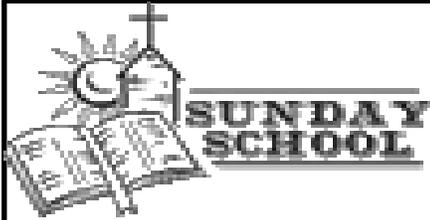
Deacon of the Day: Erica Werner

Fellowship Team: Louanna Sills

Flowers: The flowers today are given Marie & Bill Goulburn in memory of Katherine T. Goulburn

Sunday School: Children should follow Mrs. Kolecki out after the Baptism. You may pick your children up in Calvin Hall after service.

Nursery is for children aged birth to 3 years old. Our nursery workers are Madeline Almand, Brie Lynch, and Natalie Sperlunto. Parents are invited to sign-up in the nursery to come in and do an activity such as a song, read a book, or other activity with the older nursery children.



Last week we talked about how God breathes life into us.. This week we will be talking about Jeremiah and how God knows us and blesses us. Please ask the children what they learned.

You may pick your children up in Calvin Hall after service.

Please see Gretchen Kolecki, Director of Christian Education, to sign up to teach/help with the Sunday School Program. There is also a sign-up sheet outside the Director of Christian Ed.'s door. We have the following dates to fill: 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9 & 2/16 still need teachers.



Facebook: *Collingswood Presbyterian Church Sunday School.*



There is Youth Group this week from 6:30-8pm. Please bring back your signed covenants.

The 30 Hour Famine is going to take place February 21-22, 2014. We will need parent drivers on 2/22 to assist getting the kids to and from their mission activities. We will be joining 7 other churches from our Presbytery. More info to come soon....

The Youth Group will be having their Hoagie Sale. Order *TODAY!*

Breakfast Club: *is the third* Sunday, of the month. The next one will be on January 19th. Students in 6, 7 & 8th grades will come out of service when the Sunday School children do and go to the Bells Room to have bible study and snacks with Richard Aylor the Seminary intern. Breakfast club will meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Confirmation students are encouraged to attend.

PAC Meeting: the PAC is the Parent Advisory Council. We will be scheduling a meeting in early February to discuss upcoming events.

We are still in need of parents to sign up to bring in snacks. Please sign up outside of the office of Gretchen Kolecki, Director of CE.

The next Confirmation Class is Wednesday, January 22.



Facebook: *Collingswood Presbyterian Youth Group*



Session & Deacons Reminder

Annual reports are due to the office now.

Please email to collspres@verizon.net.

The Annual Meeting will be held on February 2, 2014

The next Session Meeting will be held Monday, January 20, 2014

The next Deacon's Meeting will be held Tuesday, February 3, 2014

There will not be a February Session Meeting

Save The Date...

The next Coffee House, *Soup & Sound*, will be held here at CPC on

Saturday, February 8th

Join us for soup and musical treats!

What is that Per Capita Envelope in my box of envelopes?

Many years ago, the Presbyterian Church wanted to be sure that anyone could come to the meetings of the General Assembly (national church), Synod, and Presbytery. They didn't want to have an elitist church where only the wealthy landowners would meet to make decisions about the government of the church. So they established a small per member fee that each church would pay to the governing bodies so those meetings could pay for those gatherings. That was the beginning of per capita.

Now per capita pays for legal costs, administrative costs of the national and regional offices, and still the meeting costs of those bodies. Because of per capita, our Presbyterian Church Mission pledge goes for mission work and not for administrative overhead, like many other organizations. Some people call it a tax, which it isn't. Nor is it a "franchise fee." It is our church's commitment to make representation equal and administration costs low for mission ventures.

We ask that each member (not per family...per member) pay \$40.00 in addition to your pledge. If you don't, then our church has to dip into the money pledged for our work here at CPC. Won't you please consider making this donation? Thanks!

Your Stewardship and Finance Committee

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CPC THIS WEEK?

Sun., 1/12 9:00 am - Bible Study
10:30 am - Worship & Sunday School
11:30 am - Fellowship - Lounge
6:30 - 8:00 pm - Youth Group

Wed., 1/15 11:00 am - Staff Meeting

Thurs., 1/16 7:00 pm - Choir practice

Sun., 1/19 9:00 am - Bible Study
10:30 am - Worship & Sunday School
11:30 am - Fellowship - Lounge
6:30 - 8:00 pm - Youth Group

WEEKLY COMMUNITY USE

Spring of Life Church:

Sunday - 1:00 - 2:30 pm - Sanctuary
2:30 - 5:00 pm - Dining Room
Wed. & Fri. - 8:00 - 9:30 pm - Jr. Rm.

Toddler Play Group

Tue. & Wed. - 9:30 - 11:30 am.

Cherry Hill Soccer Club

Monday - 6:15 - 7:45 pm - Gym

Girl Scouts

Wednesday - 6:00 - 7:30 pm - Jr. Rm

☞ KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... ☞

Seminarians: Chris McNabb, Buzzy LeCluyse and Richard Aylor
Those who serve in government, our military personnel, & those who work in other countries.

Our country, our president, and our leaders
Our troops in Afghanistan and around the world
Military personnel - Mark McCaulley, Jennifer Riippa, & Ben Sheldon
Kyle Stoy-- who is teaching ESL in Seoul, South Korea

Those in Care Facilities or at home

Elizabeth Baggett	Elsie Hak	Robert Johnson
Evelyn Plunkett	Dorothy Varnum	Jean Waitz
Raymond Perry		Harry Binder

Pray for Health and Wellness

Ray Burns	Michael Burns	Sal Ferraro
Sam Jang Do-Soon	Joan Klacik	Bob Lowden
Ray Perry	Carol Rowand	Frank Griffin
Frederick Bates	Jay Sills	Linda Hanson
	Judy Grantham	

Please pick up a prayer card in the narthex and mail it to these loved ones for whom we pray.

First Presbyterian Church of Glassboro
Our PCUSA mission in Iraq
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 one of the deacons or elders.

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.**



HOAGIE SALE!!

Pick Up on

Sunday, February 2

Proceeds will help offset the cost of the Mission Trips for the Youth.

Hoagies will be available after church (to take home or eat during the Annual Meeting). Cost is \$8.00. Pay when you pick up by cash or check. Please fill out the order form below and place it in the offering plate today. You can also contact the church office at 854-4523 or collspres@verizon.net. Deadline is Wednesday, 1/29/14.



Hoagie Order Form

American Hoagies (include ham, salami, American cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, oil, and oregano). Vegetarian Hoagies are available with lettuce, tomato, and cheese. Hot peppers available on the side at pick-up.

Name _____

How many?

American Hoagies - WITH onions _____

American Hoagies - NO onions _____

Vegetarian Hoagies - _____

Total # of Hoagies _____

Amount due at pick-up (\$8.00 each) \$ _____