

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



October 4, 2015

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

October 4, 2015

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

Eternal God, you who possess all power in heaven and earth, care for us. The immensity of such blessing is almost too much for us to grasp. With all the breath and life within us, we come with praises before you, O God. The experience of your goodness and mercy gives us fresh confidence to face the present and the future, knowing that they, and we, are in your hands. Gladly, O God, we adore you and praise you forever. In Jesus' name we pray. 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 - "Give God Thanks" Chancel Choir

(Please stand for items marked with an asterisk. GTG is the purple "Glory to God" hymnal. STF is the "Sing the Faith" smaller blue hymnal)

Call to Worship

Leader: From north and south, from east and west, we come:

People: God's people called to the Table where simple grace nourishes us.

Leader: From down the street to across town, from single households to apartment dwellers:

People: God's people are called to community, where we live and serve one another.

Leader: From every class, every race, every status; from little ones to elders with overflowing hearts:

People: God's people are called to witness to God's hope, to offer peace to a shattered world.

***Hymn - "For the Beauty of the Earth" GTG #14**

tune - Dix

***Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Leader: Gracious God, who made covenant with our ancestors,

People: we gather here today as a rebellious people.

Leader: We want to act out your intentions for us,

People: but we get sidetracked by the false glitter of the world.

Leader: You tell us to honor Creation,

People: But we use other people, animals, and plants for our own gain.

Leader: You offer bread to every living creature,

People: and we steal that bread from our brothers and sisters in the name of greed.

Leader: You promise us new life,

People: But we shrink back in fear, clinging to our death-dealing ways.

Leader: Heal us, O Lord, lest we destroy ourselves and the planet.

People: We need your healing presence among us,

Leader: That your good intentions for all of creation might be fulfilled at last

People: Through Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

Leader: Although we have fallen short of God's, and even our own, intentions,

People: God offers us freedom from all that holds us back.

Leader: God breathes life into us

People: and we are whole again. Thanks be to our gracious God. Amen

***Musical response - "Halle, Halle, Halleluja" STF #2026**

**Halle Halle Hallelujah
Halle Halle Hallelujah
Halle Halle Hallelujah
Hallelujah Hallelujah**

***Sharing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

(Children in Pre-K-2nd grade will follow Mrs. Kolecki out and can be picked up in the lounge after service.)

Anthem - "This is the Feast" Chancel Choir

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 2:18-24 (page 2)

New Testament Lesson: Acts 11:1-18 (page 1003)

***Hymn - "Come to the Table of Grace" GTG #507 tune - Table of Grace**

Gospel Lesson: John 17:11-23 (pages 985-986)

Sermon: "All for one and one for all"

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith - (unison)**

from El Salvador

I believe, Lord, that everything good in the world comes from you.

I believe in your great love for all people.

I believe that, because you preached love, freedom and justice, you were humiliated, tortured and killed.

I believe that you continue to suffer in our people...

I believe that you call me to defend your cause, but I also believe that you accompany me in the task of transforming this world into a different one where there is no suffering or weeping; A world where there is a gigantic table set with free food where everyone is welcome.

I believe that you accompany us in waiting for the dawning of a new day.

I believe that you will give us strength so that death does not find us without having done enough, that you will rise in those who have died seeking a different world.

Offering

“God has dealt wondrously with us. How shall we respond? We receive living water when life seems like a desert. We are fed and clothed from the abundance God makes possible. We are called to do good, to be rich in good deeds, to be liberal and generous. Let us respond as people who see and feel the plight of sisters and brothers whom we have the resources to help.”

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn - “Eat This Bread”

GTG #527

tune - Berthier

The Lord’s Supper

Invitation

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 GTG #552)

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!

Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Blessed are you, O Lord Most high...

(Prayers of intercession, petition)

"The Lord's Prayer" Chancel Choir

The Words of Institution

The Bread

The congregation is invited to sing :

One bread, one body, one Lord of all

One cup of blessing which we bless.

And we, though many, throughout the earth

We are one body in this one Lord.

Verse : *Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man*

No more

The Cup

One bread, one body, one Lord of all

One cup of blessing which we bless.

And we, though many, throughout the earth

We are one body in this one Lord.

Verse : *Many the gifts, many the works,*

One in the Lord, of all

Prayer after Communion (unison)

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life and renewed us for our service. We give ourselves to you and ask that our daily living may be a party of the life of your kingdom. May our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn:** *"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"* GTG #526

tune - Unstead

***Benediction**

Organ Response

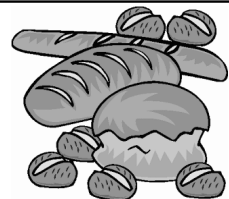
***Postlude**

Go Forward and Serve!

Be a part of God's work through CPC!



*Please join us in the Lounge
for breads from around the world,
coffee and fellowship time.*



Poem For World Wide Communion 2015

THE TABLE WITH NO EDGES

We will sit down where feet tire from the journey.
We will sit down where grief bends the back.

We will sit down under roofs wrecked by artillery.
We will sit down where cries sound from cracked walls.

We will sit down where heat beats like hammers.
We will sit down where flesh shivers in cold.

We will sit down where bread bakes on thin charcoal.
We will sit down where there is no grain in baked fields.

We will sit down with those who dwell in ashes.
We will sit down in shadow and in light.

We will sit down, making friends out of strangers.
We will sit down, our cup filled with new wine.

We will sit down and let love flow like language.
We will sit down where speech needs no words.

We will sit together at the table with no edges.
We will sit to share one loaf, in Christ's name, in one world.

Sunday, October 4, 2015

*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.*

**PLEASE BRING THE HEARING AIDS BACK TO THE
DEACON OF THE DAY.**

Thank You **for your service!**

Worship Leaders: Candace Lowden

Deacon of the Day: Tom Wolfe

Greeter/Ushers:

Communion Servers: Karen Schuehler, Carol Longmire, Tom Wolfe,
Candace Lowden

Flowers: Given today by the Will Family

In honor of Aaron's Birthday & the Communion Class

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



This week in Sunday School we will be staying in service for our Fall First Communion and for World Communion Sunday. Please see Mrs. Kolecki if you would like to help. You can sign up to help outside the Christian Education Director's office. Also, if you have a child in Sunday School, please join our Facebook page: Collingswood Presbyterian Church Sunday School. "



Youth Group is to- night 6:30pm-8pm. There is no seminarian this year so please see Mrs. Kolecki about signing up to help with Youth Group and to bring snack. Triennium applications will be available. Please see Dennis Kolecki for one of the forms.

If you have not done so already, please join our Youth Group Facebook Page: *Collingswood Presbyterian Youth Group*. It is a good way to keep in touch and up to date on youth group info and activities. **YOUTH THIS MEANS YOU TOO!**



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Hosted by Heartland Hospice

Where

Heartland Hospice
190 N. Evergreen Ave.
Suite 122
Woodbury, NJ 08096

When

Friday, October 9, 2015
Friday, October 26, 2015
Friday, October 23, 2015



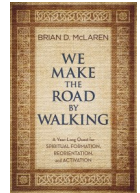
If you are interested in attending or have any questions,
please contact
Rachel McCoy

GROW GROUPS!!!

We join together with Audubon Presbyterian church and Haddon Heights to discuss the book -

“We make the Road by Walking” by Brian McLaren.

Pick up the book through Amazon or speak to Pastor Kate for a free copy!



Locations:

Sunday 9am Colls Presbyterian Lounge

Monday evening 6:30 at Haddon Heights

Presbyterian on Green Street

Tuesday afternoon 2pm at Logan Memorial in Audubon.

Join Pastor Kates web blog to read and discuss!

<https://pastorkate.wordpress.com/>



October 11th	12:00 pm - Crop Walk
October 13th	7:00 pm - Anniversary Committee Meeting
October 15th	7:00 pm - Confirmation Class
October 18th	Remember the Saints
October 23rd	Leaders Dinner
October 25th	Bible Sunday
October 29th	7:00 pm - Confirmation Class

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CPC THIS WEEK

Sun., 10/4
9:00 am - Choir Practice
9:00 am - Book Study Group*
10:30 am - Worship
11:30 am - Fellowship Time - Lounge
6:30 pm - Youth Group

Wed., 10/7
5:30 pm - Intermediate Bell Choir Practice

Thurs., 10/8
11:00 am - Staff Meeting
7:00 pm - Confirmation Orientation

Sun., 10/11
9:00 am - Choir Practice
9:00 am - Book Study Group*
10:30 am - Worship
11:30 am - Fellowship Time - Lounge
12:00 pm - Crop Walk
6:30 pm - Youth Group

* Join in at any time to discuss "We Make the Road
by Walking"

WEEKLY COMMUNITY USE

Girl Scouts Troop 30113
6:15 - 7:30 pm
1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month

Spring of Life Church:
Sunday - 1:00 - 2:30 pm - Sanctuary (& nursery)
2:30- 5:00 pm Dining room
Wed. & Fri. - 8:00 - 9:30 pm - Jr. Rm.

∞ KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS ∞

Birthdays: Colin Murray, Ryan Berkelback, Raphael Pizzutillo, Bill Ostrem, Carlee & Giavonee Aversa

Anniversaries: Megan & Mark Standing

Seminarians: Chris McNabb and Noha Khoury

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

Our country, our president, and our leaders

Military personnel - Jennifer Riippa

Jessica Lowden - working in Ghana

Those at home or in care facilities

Elizabeth Baggett

Harry Binder

Robert Johnson

Dorothy Varnum

Eleanor Kelley

Helen Mazarek

Pray for Health and Wellness

Ray Burns

Sam Jang Do-Soon

Bob Lowden

Carol Rowand

Jay Sills

Cass Burns

Carolyn Moffett

Bob Whenna

Rachel Minnick

Art Moffett

Marion Mills

Paul Ziegler

Sal Ferraro

Jean Fink

Jane Heinle

Cindy Kielbania

Diane Blakesley

Lori Hunter

Ruth Hanson

Donald Sharp

Diane Gebert

Chris Johnson Ziegler

Juliana Minyon

Becky Rule

Paul Beatty

Barbara Parker

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

Rev. Debby Brincivalli & Staff of West Jersey Presbytery

First Presbyterian Church of Salem, Salem, NJ

Our PCUSA mission in Austria

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.**



“There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread.” Mahatma Gandhi

We HAVE made a difference:

1.4 billion people in developing countries live in extreme poverty – on less than \$1.25 a day – down from 1.9 billion in 1981.

But there’s still more to do:

In the U.S., the official child poverty rate increased 18 percent over the past decade, and 14.5 percent of households now struggle to put food on the table. More than one in four children is at risk of hunger.