

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



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

**November 2, 2014
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

*O God, Gentle Spirit-- you draw near to us with your peace,
so that, reconciled and restored to God, we may be the healers
of a world shattered by despair. Be with us as we worship you. 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.*

Minute For Stewardship

Lorrie Heuser

Centering Music *God of Grace and God of Glory - James D. Kimball*
Memorial Hand Bell Quartet

*(*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

L: When we stand at the edge of fear and worry,

P: God invites us to step into the waters of faith and trust.

L: When we stand at the edge of the world's pain and need,

P: Jesus invites us to step into the land of humble service.

L: When we stand at the edge of our hunger and thirst:

P: the Spirit invites us to sit at the Table of grace.

***Hymn - "Here in this Place " GTG 401 verses 1-3**

***Prayer of Confession**

L: We know how easy it is to do exactly the opposite of what we learn from our Teacher, Jesus. So, let us draw near to our God, for in confessing our failures, we will discover the grace and mercy God has in store for us. Join me as we pray, saying,

All: When we come to the edge of your holiness, O God of Love, we know how we have not lived as your children. We dam up for ourselves your rivers of love, while the lives around us turn into deserts of loneliness. All too quickly, we place our feet on the quicksand of fear, not wanting to step across to your faith. We tie up our angers and worries and burden our families and friends with them.

Forgive us, Listener to our hearts. By your patient grace, give us more time to practice our calling to discipleship, so we might learn all we need to live as sisters and brothers of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Silence is kept

*** Words of Assurance**

L: This is the good news: God hears you, God forgives you, God is with you as you journey into that land called Promise.

P: Let the redeemed of God say: this is indeed great news! Accepting God's word of joy and grace, we will live as God's children in all the days to come. Amen.

***Response** *"You are Holy"* GTG #705

(choir sings once then congregation joins)

*You are holy... You are mighty... You are worthy... Worthy of praise.
I will follow... I will listen... I will love you... All of my days.*

***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 Calvin Hall)

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson: Joshua 3:7-17

Psalm 43: 1-5 (responsive)

L: Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people; from those who are deceitful and unjust deliver me!

P: For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you cast me off? Why must I walk about mournfully because of the oppression of the enemy?

L: O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

P: Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy; and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.

L: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

P: Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

*Hymn - *"God Whose Giving Knows No Ending"* GTG #716

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 23:1-12

Sermon - *"Building a Monument while Walking"*

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***Affirmation of Faith** - Adapted from the Union Church in Australia

L: We are a pilgrim people

P: We believe in one God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. We proclaim Jesus Christ, the crucified and risen One, confessing him as Lord to the glory of God the Father.

L: We believe in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,

P: We acclaim Jesus as the Lord of the church, the Head over all things, the beginning of a new creation.

L: We acknowledge that we live and work ,

P: between the time of Christ's death and resurrection and the final consummation of all things which he will bring.

L: We are a pilgrim people,

P: always on the way towards the promised goal; on the way Christ feeds us with word and sacrament, and we have the gift of the Spirit in order that we may not lose the way.

L: We will live and work within the faith and unity,

P: of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, bearing witness to that unity which is both Christ's gift and his will.

L: We affirm that every member of the church,

P: is engaged to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

ALL: Together with all the people of God, we will serve the world for which Christ died, And we await with hope the day of the Lord Jesus .

Offering

“Our giving is invited because we need this discipline as much as programs need our support. Our giving is expected because we cannot truly worship God without giving concrete expression to our gratitude. Our giving is a joy to us because we have known the comfort and strength of a faithful God in whose love we can live confidently in all times and places. This is the high point of our worship.”

Prayer of Dedication

Musical Meditation

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, (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 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 "Jesus Remember Me" GTG #227

Jesus remember me, when you come into your kingdom (repeat)

The Cup

Please join in singing "Come and Fill our Hearts" GTG # 466

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia!

Prayer after communion (unison)

Make yourself known to us, O Lord, as we travel on the roads of our lives. As this bread and cup sustain us, may we be ever ready to look for you in our lives. Amen.

***Hymn - "Go My Children, with my Blessing" GTG # 547**

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

***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, November 2, 2014

*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 AIDES BACK TO THE
DEACON OF THE DAY.**

Welcome!

If you are a visitor, please sign the Fellowship book in the narthex so we know you are here! Please join us for coffee fellowship in the lounge.

Thank You for your service!

Worship Readers: Mike Amato, Noha Khoury

Deacon of the Day: Karen Mazak

Greeters: Kolecki Family

Ushers: Dennis, Andrew & Tyler Kolecki, Barry Longmire

Communion Servers: Linda Herzog, Carol Longmire,

Candace Lowden, Jeff Hirt, Karen Mazak

Flowers: To The Glory of God by the Killebrew & Salmon Family

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 down the hallway past the lounge and 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.

Sunday School:

Last week in Sunday School we learned about Spookley the Square Pumpkin and that differences are not something to be afraid of or make fun of, but, to celebrate. We decorated our own pumpkin cookies. Today in Sunday School we will be learning about Abram, Sarai, and Lot. We will learn about God's care through the stories in Genesis.

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. Dates available are: 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 12/7& 12/14

Also, if you have a child in Sunday School, please join our Facebook page: Collingswood Presbyterian Church Sunday School.



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Youth:

There IS Youth Group tonight from 6:30pm-8pm. Bring a friend.

Also, go on to the Collingswood Presbyterian Youth Group Facebook page to see the pictures of our individual reasons why we are here. This week we will decide why we are here as a youth group and what our mission is. Please sign up to bring snack and as a parent helper through the link for SignUp Genius that was emailed to all parents.

If you Middle School aged Youth Group member is attending the 12/5-12/7 Johnsonburg Retreat, please have your deposit of \$50 NOW!!



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!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CPC THIS WEEK?

- Sun., 11/2 Pony Express Bags return to CPC
10:30 am - Worship
11:30 am - Fellowship Time- Lounge
6:30 - 8:00 pm - Youth Group
- Tues., 11/4 7:00 pm - Deacon's Meeting
- Wed., 11/5 10:30 - 11:30 am - Grow Group at CPC - Lounge
11:00 am - Staff Meeting
5:30 pm - Intermediate Bell Choir practice
6:15 pm - Advanced Youth Bell Choir
7:30 pm - Adult Bell Choir Practice
- Thurs., 11/6 7:00 pm - Choir practice
- Sun., 11/9 10:30 am - Worship
11:30 am - Fellowship Time - Lounge
6:30 - 8:00 pm - Youth Group

WEEKLY COMMUNITY USE

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.

Toddler Play Group

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

Girl Scouts #30514 - Wed. 10/29 - 6:00 - 7:45 pm - Jr. Dept.

Deacons Highlights

The deacons are busy reaching out to our neighbors in need and caring for our congregation by:



- Coffee fellowship Time! (yum!!)
- Creating an hospitable welcome to those coming to church by greeting at the doors of the sanctuary
- Distributing thanksgiving baskets of food
- Sending over 300 birthday and special occasion cards
- assisting with home care needs for a neighbor
- undergoing chemotherapy
- Sending flowers to members hospitalized
- Sending cards to those who are ill or shut-in
- Working with the IHOC (interfaith homeless outreach council)
- The board is going to work with other churches to prepare thanksgiving meals which will be delivered to the homes , elderly shut-ins in Camden
- Visits shut in members with Pastor Kate
- Supporting the Colls Food pantry with donations

We need folks to work with us to:

- bake or buy sweets or savories for the Sunday fellowship time.
- mail cards to the members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries
- Greet or usher on Sunday mornings
- help with church dinners and kitchen clean up
- deliver food baskets
- DONATE COFFEE for the fellowship hour
- make a contribution to the Deacons fund to pay for flowers
- Bring food and cleaning products for Colls Food pantry -
Coffee, sugar, cooking oil, dish & laundry soap, diapers, granola bars, cookies, sugar free cookies are especially appreciated.

*****We especially need people who are willing to drive our elderly members to church. Please see Lorrie Heuser to drive.**



Please check the flower book in the Narthex and sign up to dedicate the flowers in the church to honor, or in memory of, a loved one.

Flowers are needed for 11/30, Dec. 7, 14,

Welcome To Our New Church Secretary

Janis Danielewicz has many years secretarial experience. She has worked for the City of Philadelphia, Main Street Realty and Total Image. Janis is married and lives in Collingswood. Janis & Jeff have 5 grown children. Please greet Janis and her husband Jeff in the lounge after Church.



Save The Date

November 23rd - Bible Sunday

Children in 3rd grade receive Bibles and dedicate hymnals

November 30th

1st Sunday in Advent

December 18th - 6:30 pm

Pageant Practice & Church decorating

December 21st

Christmas Pageant and Luncheon and hymn book dedication

☞ KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS ☞

Birthdays: Pastor Kate, Ashley Banko, Kim Lowden, Peter Herzog, Melissa Corso, Kristen Woods, Andrew Kolecki

Seminarians: Chris McNabb, Richard Aylor, and Noha Khoury

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 - Jennifer Riippa

Jessica Lowden - working in Ghana

Those at home or in a care facilities

Elizabeth Baggett

Harry Binder

Robert Johnson

Dorothy Varnum

Frank Griffin

Jean Waitz

Pray for Health and Wellness

Ray Burns

Frank Griffin

Sam Jang Do-Soon

Bob Lowden

Carol Rowand

Jay Sills

Darla Hartman

Rich Smith

Colleen Ellis

Jeffrey Patterson

Bob Whenna

Rachel Minnick

Steven Salmon

Marion Mills

Art Moffett

Kristin Schell

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

The Chelsea Community Church of Atlantic City

Our PCUSA mission in Pakistan

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.**

CHURCH STAFF AND OFFICERS - 2014

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew, Pastor
 William Powell, Director of Music Gretchen Kolecki, Director of Christian Ed
 Janis Danielewicz, Church Secretary Chris Keeley, Custodian
 Maryann Kelly, Bookkeeper

THE SESSION

(Meets second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.)
 Melissa Corso, Clerk of Session
 Candace Lowden, President, Board of Trustees
 Barbara Bockmann, Financial Secretary & Treasurer

Class of 2014	Class of 2015	Class of 2016
Keith Haines	Mike Amato	Jennifer Giordano
Melissa Corso		Jeff Hirt
Candace Lowden		Karen Schuehler

Committees of Session	Chair
Christian Growth	Keith Haines & Karen Schuehler
Finance and Stewardship	Jeff Hirt
Mission and Outreach	Moderator
Congregational Life	Jennifer Giordano
Memorial	Candace Lowden
Personnel	Melissa Corso
Nominating	Candace Lowden
Property	Mike Amato
Worship and Arts	Moderator

BOARD OF DEACONS

(Meets first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.)
 Lorrie Heuser, Moderator Tom Wolfe, Vice-Moderator
 Karen Mazak, Secretary Martha Jane Caldwell Bates, Treasurer

Class of 2014	Class of 2015	Class of 2016
Lorrie Heuser	Louanna Sills	Tom Wolfe
Jane Trent	Martha Caldwell-Bates	Jean Harle
Erica Werner	Karen Mazak	Richard Herzog

Our Vision Statement (What we want to be)

We seek to become:

- ◆ A church that witnesses to the community and the world by sharing and demonstrating our relationship with Christ.
- ◆ A church that encourages all people to know God's great love revealed in Jesus Christ.
- ◆ A church that faithfully listens for God's will for our lives and our community
- ◆ A community of God that is an open, inviting, caring family of faith where all are embraced, accepted and loved.

Our Mission Statement (How we will accomplish this vision)

The Collingswood Presbyterian Church Congregation, as part of the Christian Church, Presbyterian Church USA, is called to Worship and Serve the Lord by:

- ◆ Constantly seeking renewal through God's Grace and Wisdom.
- ◆ Welcoming and reaching out to all of God's community.
- ◆ Providing for education in Christian and Presbyterian principles
- ◆ Ministering to everyone through community and worldwide mission.
- ◆ Sharing the Christian message as expressed in the Gospel.