

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



November 8, 2015

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COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
November 8, 2015
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

*Be with us, O Lord, in this time of worship.
May we put aside all that fills us with worry,
fear and sadness. May we pick up your joy
known in the resurrected life.
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 - "A New Song Unto the Lord"

(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: God's Word called into being the changing creation,
the geese who fly south, the leaves which litter our lawns.

People: **In awe, we come into the presence of the God of vivid imagination.**

Leader: God's arms reach down and gather up children, lovingly placing us in grace's lap.

People: **In joy, we reach up to the God who loves us completely.**

Leader: God's Spirit fills our lungs, so we can cry out for justice for the broken, the young, the old, the abandoned of our time.

People: **In service, we join with our God to build hope in our world.**

***Hymn -** *"Be Thou My Vision"* GTG #450 tune - Slane

***Prayer of Confession**

Leader: We bring our flawed lives to God, not so much to be made perfect, but to be whole. Let us confess our sins to God, trusting the One who builds joy from our despair.

All: **Bountiful Love: our self-focus causes us to imagine how poor we are. We are convinced we don't have enough:
 enough honor,
 enough respect,
 enough recognition,
 enough to live on.**

And so, in our poverty, we cannot trust you, we cannot see the emptiness of others, we cannot help but cling to more than we need.

Forgive us, Bestower of Blessings. Tell us we can be more loving; whisper to us of how we can be more compassionate; sing to us of how we can serve others - all in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

silence is kept.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: The good news is that we are made whole; not by our efforts, not by any work we have done, not by any word of ours.

People: Out of the riches of grace, God pours forgiveness into our lives, giving us all we need in Jesus Christ, so we might live in hope and joy. Thanks be to God. Amen

***Musical response - "Lamb of God" GTG #555 (sing twice)**

O Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world
Have mercy on us, lamb of God,
and grant us your peace

***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-5th grade will follow Mrs. Kolecki out and can be picked up in Calvin Hall after service.)

Anthem - "Amazing Grace" Traditional Memorial Handbell Choir

Old Testament Lesson - Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17 (pages 240-241)

Psalm 49:1-11, 16-19 - (responsive)

Leader: Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all inhabitants of the world,

People: **both low and high, rich and poor together.**

Leader: My mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.

People: **will incline my ear to a proverb; I will solve my riddle to the music of the harp.**

Leader: Why should I fear in times of trouble, when the iniquity of my persecutors surrounds me,

People: **those who trust in their wealth and boast of the abundance of their riches?**

Leader: Truly, no ransom avails for one's life, there is no price one can give to God for it.

People: **For the ransom of life is costly, and can never suffice,**

Leader: that one should live on for ever and never see the grave.

People: **When we look at the wise, they die; fool and dolt perish together and leave their wealth to others.**

Leader: Their graves are their homes for ever, their dwelling-places to all generations, though they named lands their own.

People: **Do not be afraid when some become rich, when the wealth of their houses increases.**

Leader: For when they die they will carry nothing away; their wealth will not go down after them.

People: **Though in their lifetime they count themselves happy —for you are praised when you do well for yourself—**

Leader: they will go to the company of their ancestors, who will never again see the light.

***Hymn - "Spirit, Open My Heart" GTG #692**

tune - Wild Mountain Thyme

Gospel Lesson - Mark 12:38-44 (pages 924-925)

Sermon: "Small Change"

Rev. Dr. Katherine Killebrew

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith - Brief Statement of Faith**

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and

blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Offering

"Imagining we are very poor, we think our gifts don't matter, and so give very little. Yet, from the abundance of your love, you challenge us to be as faithful as the woman Jesus speaks about.

Make us more generous and gracious givers, even as you take what we offer in these moments, and use them in the work of your kingdom."

Musical Meditation - Instrumental

***Hymn of Dedication - “We Give Thee but Thine Own” GTG #708**

*We give thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be,
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

Preparation for Prayer - “Though I May Speak (The Gift of Love)”
GTG #693 tune - Gift of Love

Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayers of Praise, Thanksgiving, and Intercession,

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** - *"Great Are You, Lord (Great Is the Lord)"* GTG# 614
tune - Great is the Lord

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

***Postlude**



*Please join in the lounge for
and fellowship time.*

Sunday, November 8, 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: Carol Fulton

Deacon of the Day: Rich Herzog

Greeter/Ushers: Karen, Kelly & Kurt Scheuhler

Flowers: Flowers are given today by Keith & Peggy Haines
In memory of Peggy's mother Peggy Doyle Beck

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.



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 November 29, December 6 & 13

If you have not had an opportunity to fill out an estimate of giving card, there are some cards on the table in the Narthex.

After filling out the card, please give to Barbara Bockman



Last week in Sunday School we learned about Grace and Gratitude and made Gratitude Turkey's for the Thanksgiving season. This week there is NO Sunday School. There activity bags in the Narthex for children staying in Service. 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*.



There is NO Youth Group. Youth Group will resume 11/15. There is also a PAC meeting scheduled for that night at 6:30pm. Please make plans to attend. 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!

Eleanor Kelley is now residing in Collingswood Manor.

660 Haddon Avenue
Collingswood, NJ 08108

Room 510

KALEIDOSCOPE KIDS YARD SALE

Mark your calendars for the Kaleidoscope Kids Community Yard Sale/Fundraiser on November 14th!

When: Saturday, November 14th - 8am to 12pm

Where: parking lot of Collingswood Presbyterian Church, 30 Fern Avenue (entrance is on Maple Ave. side)

What: Bring your crafts, yard sale items, furniture, and a table to display your items. We will advertise and reserve a table space for you for \$10. All profit is yours to keep or donate! Any unsold or unwanted items can be stored at the church to be picked up by the Salvation Army on Monday the 16th.

Contact Keemia at (856)854-4460 to reserve a space! Set-up can begin at 7am on November 14th. If the weather is poor, we will have the sale inside the gym of the church. You will be notified by 6:30 am if the event will be held indoors.



The Deacon's are donating 10 turkeys for the seniors Thanksgiving dinner in Whitman Park again this year. We need 10 volunteers to bake a turkey, carve it (containers will be provided), and make gravy. We'll need the turkeys by Wednesday evening for early morning delivery on Thanksgiving.

Also, if you'd like to donate your free turkey from your local grocery store this year, please contact Martha Jane @ 856/559-0154 or email @ her @ mjcb44@aol.com.

Your Deacons





On Friday, November 13 come enjoy some authentic Mexican Cuisine for breakfast, lunch or dinner! For the entire day, 20% of all sales will be given to IHOC

If you rather just stay home and grab take-our or get delivery, 20% of your purchase will still be given to IHOC

**Located at 901 White Horse Pike, Oaklyn (Next to the Ritz)
856.833.1146**

*Just bring this flyer to you or mention IHOC when you place your order
for credit to be given toward this fundraiser!*

Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council (IHOC) is a 501(C)3 organization that helps many women, men and children who are struggling with homelessness.



We will be supporting the IHOC hosting at First Baptist Church
December 26 - January 9.

The IHOC men will be staying with CPC March 6th thru March 20th next year. We will need for men to stay overnight and volunteers to make meals.

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:

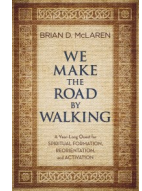
Sunday 9am Colls Presbyterian Lounge

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!



Save The Date

November 11th	7:00 pm - Confirmation Class
November 14th	Kaleidoscope Kids Yard Sale
November 15th	6:30 Youth Group PAC Meeting
November 18th	7:00 pm - Confirmation Class
November 26th	Happy Thanksgiving (Office Closed)
November 27th	Office Closed
November 29th	Pageant Rehearsal



If you would like to receive cards for your birthday and anniversary, please write your names on the Birthday Book in the Narthex.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CPC THIS WEEK

Sun., 11/8 9:00 am - Choir Practice
 9:00 am - Book Study Group
 10:30 am - Worship
 11:30 am - Fellowship Time - Lounge
 7:30 pm - Spring of Life Church

Mon., 11/9 7:00 pm - Session Meeting

Wed., 11/11 5:30 pm - Bell Choir Practice
 7:00 pm - Adult Bell Choir Practice
 7:00 pm - Confirmation Class

Thurs., 11/12 11:00 am - Staff Meeting

Sat., 11/14 7:00 am - Kaleidoscope Kids Yard Sale

Sun., 11/15 9:00 am - Choir Practice
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WEEKLY COMMUNITY USE

Kaleidoscope Kids Preschool

8:15 to 12:30

Monday - Friday

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: Joshua Wolfe, Mary Troyano, Tess Standring, Art Dickol,
Emma Standring

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
Jessica Lowden - working in Ghana

Those at home or in care facilities

Elizabeth Baggett	Harry Binder	Robert Johnson
Dorothy Varnum	Eleanor Kelley	

Pray for Health and Wellness

Ray Burns	Sam Jang Do-Soon	Barbara Miner
Carol Rowand	Jay Sills	Barbara Parker
Paul Beatty	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

*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

Iglesia Hispana Presbiteriana Bet-el, Vineland, NJ

Our PCUSA mission in Bolivia

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 - 2015

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

THE SESSION

(Meets second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.)

William Ostrem, Clerk of Session

Candace Lowden, President, Board of Trustees

Barbara Bockmann, Financial Secretary & Treasurer

Class of 2015	Class of 2016	Class of 2017
Mike Amato	Jennifer Giordano	Candace Lowden
William Ostrem	Jeff Hirt	Carol Longmire
	Karen Schuehler	

Committees of Session	Chair
Christian Education	Karen Schuehler, Carol Longmire
Finance and Stewardship	Jeff Hirt
Mission and Outreach	Moderator, Deacons
Memorial	Candace Lowden
Personnel	Jennifer Giordano
Nominating	Candace Lowden
Property	Mike Amato, William Ostrem
Worship and Arts	Moderator

BOARD OF DEACONS

(Meets fourth

Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.)

Tom Wolfe, Moderator

Susan Wilson, Vice-Moderator

Karen Mazak, Secretary

Martha Jane Caldwell Bates, Treasurer

Class of 2015	Class of 2016	Class of 2017
Louanna Sills	Tom Wolfe	Susan Wilson
Martha Caldwell-Bates	Jean Harle	Dalton Aversa
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.