

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



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COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
November 9, 2014
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

Holy Wisdom, you would not leave us uninformed of God's love for us, so you whisper in our ears of wonders beyond imagination; you remove the blindfolds from our eyes so we may behold the grace flowing all around us; you open our hearts to the family God has given us.

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

William Ostrem

Centering Music

*(*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: If we will but listen,

P: **God will speak to us in parables,**

God will tell us stories lived out by our grandparents.

L: If we will but remember,

P: **we will discover all we have heard and known,**

all the wonders God has in store for us.

L: If we will but share,

P: **we can tell our children and grandchildren - even those not yet born -
the glorious stories of our God.**

***Hymn - *"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"* GTG #611**

***Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

Silence is kept

*** Words of Assurance**

L: This is our assurance: God forgives us.

P: This is our hope: God's love is everlasting.

L: This is our truth: God is with us always.

P: We will speak the truth;

L: we will live the hope;

P: we will share God's mercy. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Response "You are Holy" GTG #596**

(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

Psalm 146 (responsive)

Praise for God's Help

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

P: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

L: 3 Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

P: When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

L: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God,

P: who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith for ever;

L: who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free;

P: the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

L: The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

P: The Lord will reign for ever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.

Praise the Lord!

*Hymn - *"Our Help is in the Name of God"* GTG 330

Gospel Lesson: Mark 11:27-33

Sermon - *"Praying for Boldness"*

The Rev. Wes Allen

***Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed**

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.

Offering

"Most of us have worked hard to earn a living. We have invested our talents and energies to support ourselves. Many of us are, or have been, responsible partners in developing a creative, supportive family unit. God asks us to invest some of the resources we have accumulated in the larger family of humankind. The weak and needy are part of our family too.

Musical Meditation -

Song of Dedication - "Give Thanks"

***Prayer of Dedication -**

Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayers of thanksgiving, intercession, petition, and the Lord's Prayer.

**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 - *"Here I Am Lord"* GTG # 525

***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 9, 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: Noha Khoury

Deacon of the Day: Erica Werner

Greeters: Malvadkar-Ostrem Family - Urmila, Bill, Ava, Ajay

Ushers: Urmila Malvadkar, Bill Ostrem, Barbara Bockman,
Erica Werner

Flowers: The 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 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 Spurlunto. 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 Abram, Sarai, and Lot. We learned about God's care through the stories in Genesis. Today in Sunday School we will be watching a movie about Moses the Prince of Egypt. We will be learning about Moses and then about the Ten Commandments next week.

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: 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7 & 12/14

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



Youth:

There IS NO Youth Group tonight. We will resume Youth Group next week. 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., 11/9 10:30 am - Worship
 11:30 am - Fellowship Time- Lounge
- Mon., 11/10 7:00 pm - Session Meeting
- Wed., 11/11 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., 11/12 7:00 pm - Choir practice
- Sun., 11/16 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.**

Welcome

We welcome Rev. Wes Allen to our pulpit today. Wes is ordained as a Presbyterian minister serving as the Director of Day & Employment Services/Quality Management Associates, Inc.



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 December 7, 14

New Address for Doris Churchill
Discovery Village at the Forum
2619 Forum Blvd. #164
Fort Myers, Florida 33905

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

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

Jethro Memorial Presbyterian Church in Atlantic City

Our PCUSA mission in Palestine/Israel

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.