

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



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COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
March 9, 2014
1st Sunday of Lent

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

*Holy One, untamed by the names I give you,
in the silence, name me,
that I may know who I am,
hear the truth you have put into me,
trust the love you have for me, which you call me to live out
with my sisters and brothers in your human family.*
- Ted Loder from *Guerillas of Grace*

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 *"Dying You Destroyed Our Death" # 567 GTG*

*(*Please stand for items marked with an asterisk.)*



Call to Worship

Leader: Your word, O God, is power and truth.

People: We have seen it with our own eyes and stand in awe.

Leader: You have chosen the weak to lift up the strong

People: and have called the foolish to confound the wise.

Leader: We have seen your glory made manifest in the little ones of the earth

People: and radiant in the eyes of the poor.

Leader: If we would be church, then we would be poor and blind and hungry.

If we are church, then we are justice, bread, and sight.

People: We, your church in this time, come to worship you.

***Hymn - "Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days" GTG #166**

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, you have delivered us through water, but we long to return to Egypt. Your word calms the storm, but we timidly cower in fear. Your justice would flow down like rivers, but we obstruct its flow. You bid us bathe and be healed, but we limp and struggle in pain. Have mercy on us and cleanse us, Lord God. Deliver us and grace us with joy, that we may die daily to sin and rise daily to new life in Jesus' resurrection. Grant us the gift of your grace that we might always give glory to your name. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

Leader: We dare to pray:

People: Lord, let the world be changed

Leader: and then you changed me.

People: We dare to pray:

Leader: Lord, let our lives be changed

People: for we long to bring hope where good news is needed.

Leader: Our Lord, gives us grace and strength
People: **to change, to forgive, to love. Thanks be to
God. Amen.**

***Congregational Response “Dying You Destroyed Our Death” # 567 GTG**

Choir director: *Dying you destroyed our death.*

Congregation: *Dying you destroyed our death.*

Choir director: *Rising you restored our life.*

Congregation: *Rising you restored our life.*

Choir director: *Lord Jesus, come in glory.*

Congregation: *Lord Jesus, come in glory.*

***Sharing of the Peace**

Leader: 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 Katherine Grace Amato 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 Katherine Grace Amato to God's Family!

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

*"I was there to hear your borning 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."*

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

Anthem - "

Bells

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

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5: 12 - 24 (p. 1077)

***Hymn - "Within Your Shelter, Loving God" #168 GTG**

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 4: 1-11 (p. 879)

Sermon: "Course Corrections - Why Me, Lord?"

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Offering

*Through our offerings, O God, we would supply bread to those who
hunger and the bread of life to feed all who need spiritual nourishment.
We who have received good news seek to live by it and to share the gos-
pel with others. May our gifts and our lives proclaim your rule among
all people, beginning in the midst and extending through all your
world. Amen.*

Musical Meditation

* Doxology

#606 GTG

*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 pray.

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

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn: "Lord, When I Came into This Life" #691 GTG

*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, March 9, 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.
Please return the bags to the narthex after the service.*

Thank You for your service!

Reader: Mike Amato

Deacon of the Day: Martha Jane Caldwell-Bates

Greeters: Dennis, Tyler, Andrew, and Jack Kolecki

Fellowship Hosts: Louanna Sills

Flowers: The flowers today are given by Candace & Bob Lowden in memory of Candace's mother and grandmother, June M. Hart.

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.



Last week in Sunday School, we talked about Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead and how we should believe in Jesus and live. This week, we will be talking about how people responded to Jesus in different ways. Many religious leaders were afraid of what Jesus had done by raising Lazarus.

Please ask the children what they learned. You may pick your children up in Calvin Hall after service.

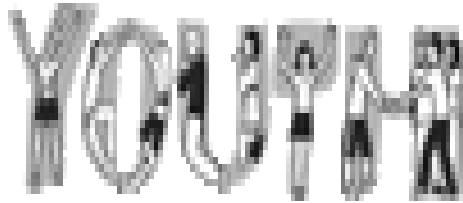
This year's classes are: Preschool – Kindergarten, called the Sheep; 1st and 2nd graders known as the Shepherds; and the 3rd – 5th graders are the Disciples.

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. The next available dates are: 3/23, 3/30, 4/6.

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

Collingswood Presbyterian Church Sunday School.





There will be Youth Group from 6:30-8 pm this week. Please sign up to bring snack and as a parent helper through the link for SignUp Genius.com that was emailed to all parents or sign up on the sheet outside the director's door.

We really need your Signed Covenants! If you have not already done so, you must bring them in now.

Breakfast Club: *Breakfast club will resume March 16th.*

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.

We are still in need of parents to sign up to bring in snacks and to be a parent helper when needed. Please sign up on the list on the office door of the Director of Christian Ed, Gretchen Kolecki.



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!**

NEXT CONFIRMATION CLASS DATES

Wednesday, March 19

March 5 & 19

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CPC THIS WEEK?

- Sun., 3/9 9:00 am - Bible Study
 10:30 am - Worship & Sunday School
 11:30 am - Fellowship - Lounge
 5:30pm Soup Supper and hymn sing
 6:30-8:00pm youth group
- Mon. 3/10 6:00 pm Soup Supper-- Session and Deacons
 Planning meeting - Lounge
- Wed., 3/11 11:00 am - Staff Meeting
 5:30 pm - Beginner Handbell Choir
 6:15 pm - Intermediate Handbell Choir
 7:30 pm - Adult Handbell Choir
- Sun., 3/16 9:00 am - Bible Study
 10:30 am - Worship & Sunday School
 10:00 - Breakfast club - Bell room
 11:30 am - Fellowship - Lounge
 9:30- 1:30 - Will Family - kitchen & DR
 5:30 pm - Soup Supper in the lounge
 Lenten Discussion series

*** Note Men's breakfast is moved to Saturday March 29 ****

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

Collingswood Crew Club

Mon. - Fri. - 5:00 - 6:30 am & 3:00 - 5:00 pm
Saturday - 7:00 - 10:00 am - Dining Rm.

Girl Scouts Thursday - 5:00 - 8 pm - Jr. Rm.

Lenten Series 2014 - "God is Still Speaking"

Sunday, March 9 - First Sunday of Lent

10:30 am - Worship- Sermon Series "Course Correction"

5:30 pm - Soup Supper in the lounge and hymn sing for all ages

Sunday, March 16 - Second Sunday of Lent

10:30 am - Worship - Sermon Series "Course Correction-
"Me Bad or My Bad?"

5:30 pm - Lounge Soup Supper -- "From Narnia to Hogwarts: God's
Powerful Message for us Today." Discussion leader -Richard Aylor

Sunday, March 23 - Third Sunday of Lent

10:30 am - Worship - Sermon Series "Course Correction "

5:30 pm - Lounge Soup Supper - discussion and video presentation
of the religious themes in the novel "Chronicles of Narnia" by C.S .
Lewis, and the movie "Lion, Witch, and the Wardrobe."

Sunday, March 30 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

10:30 am - Worship - Sermon Series "Course Correction-
" Re- Branding"

5:30 pm - Lounge Soup Supper - discussion of Christian themes in
Harry Potter books and movies.

Sunday, April 7 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

10:30 am - Communion - Sermon Series "Course Correction-
"You Lost Me or did I Lose You?"

Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday

10:30 am - Worship - Sermon Series "Course Correction"-
"Getting Turned Around"

Palm processional and choirs

Thursday, April 17 - Maundy Thursday

7:00 pm - Tenebrae Communion Service

Sunday, April 20 - Easter Sunday Worship

Flowered cross in Memorial Garden and Easter Egg hunt for kids.

CPC Deacons News

Be sure to sign up for the items you wish to bring to pack our hygiene boxes. See sign up chart in the back of the church.



We are privileged to host homeless guests in our church April 27-May 12, 2014. We have helped the Baptist church in the past with their hosting weeks. We will be supported by other congregations in Collingswood but will need **your** help for overnight hosts at the church and dinner preparation.

The Interfaith Hospitality Outreach Council has served homeless men for over 20 years. The need is enormous for housing, job counseling and support for homeless men to get back on their feet. Please see Martha Jane Bates for more information.

Is this not the fast that I choose: to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house? Isaiah 58:7



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ENJOY A TASTE OF PROMISE!

Sample food and desserts from local restaurants, wines from around the world, live & silent auctions, and live music.

Food and Wine From...

Cafe Aldo Lamberti	Fisher Vineyards
Seasons 52	Born to Serve
The Tortilla Press	Sylvie's Crepes
Healthy Garden Café	Wine Works
Starbucks	Johnson's Farm
Yards Brewing Co.	Regal Wine
Georgetti's Pasta & Sauce Market	

Friday, March 14, 2014

6:00 - 7:00 pm, VIP tasting, \$100
6:30 - 9:00 pm, General admission, \$60

VIP tasting includes fine wines and specialty foods, a separate lounge area featuring wine tasting from Fisher Vineyards, and valet parking.

Camden County Boathouse

7050 N. Park Drive, Pennsauken, NJ

Tickets & Sponsorships

Online: urbanpromiseusa.org/tasting
Phone: (856) 382-1865

Feed My Starving Children is a Christian non-profit organization dedicated to getting food to starving and malnourished children in developing nations. A single meal costs only 22 cents to produce and 92% of total donations goes directly toward the food program.

Feed the Starving Children Statistics

22 cents	Buys one meal
\$33.	Feeds 5 children for 1 month
\$50.	The average volunteer packs this amount of food in one 2-hour shift.
\$80.	Feeds 1 child for a year
\$220.	1000 meals
\$330.	1% of our 2014 goal
\$400.	Feeds a family of 5 for a year
\$500.	Feeds 6 schools children for a year
\$1485.	Feeds 25 school children for a year
\$8030	Feeds a village of 100 for a year

FMSC brings the food to us - rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables, vitamins, and minerals in a vegetarian chicken flavor. In 2- hour shifts, volunteers of all ages pack the food into 6-serving plastic bags, seal, and box for shipping.

APRIL 12, 2014 9am-2pm at Haddonfield Middle School

Go online FMSC.org/Haddonfield to sign up for a time for you and your family help pack meals.



☞ 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

Frederick Bates

Ray Burns

Michael Burns

Sal Ferraro

Judy Grantham

Frank Griffin

Linda Hanson

Sam Jang Do-Soon

Bob Lowden

Ray Perry

Carol Rowand

Jay Sills

Paulette Kornicki

Art Dickol

Carolyn Moffett

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

Presbyterian Church of Janvier

Our PCUSA mission in Kenya

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.**