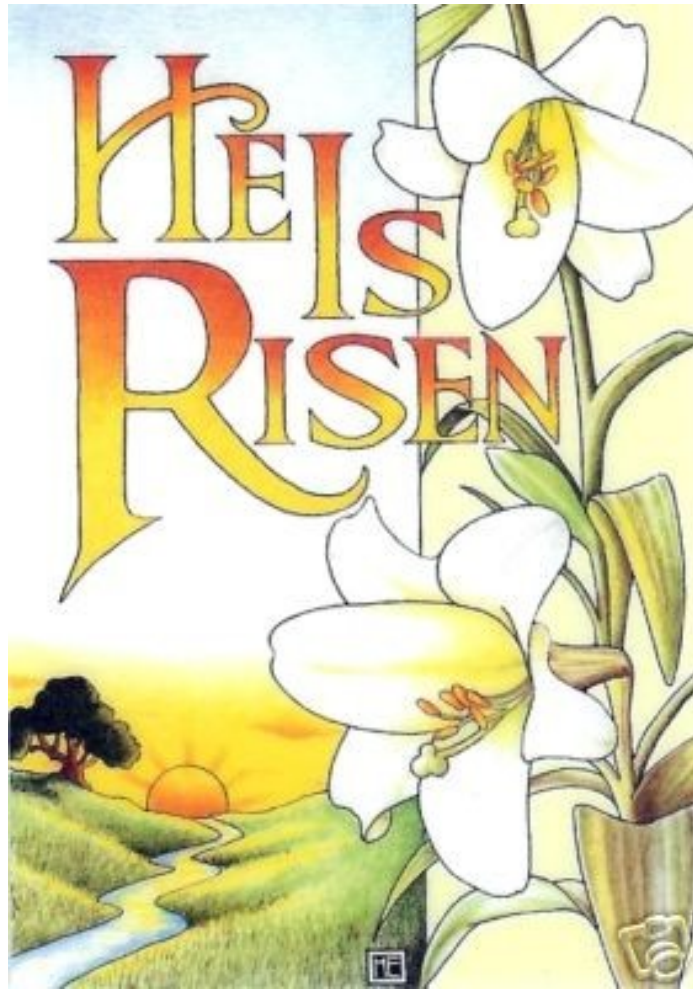


Collingswood Presbyterian Church



April 7, 2013

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COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
April 7, 2013
2nd Sunday of Easter

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

*Open our hearts, minds and eyes to the wonders of the Risen Lord.
May we live into the resurrection in every day of our lives. Amen.*

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.

Minute for Mission

Centering Music - "Sing to the Mountains" Meegan Hussain, soloist

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



Call to Worship

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: We have not seen the risen Christ,

People: but we see him in the lives of those transformed by grace.

Leader: We have not seen Jesus face-to-face,

People: but we have seen him in the faces of everyone whose love encourages us.

Leader: We have not touched the wounds from the cross,

People: but we have been called to bring healing to the scarred of the world.

**Hymn #467 PH "How Great Thou Art"*

*Prayer of Confession

Leader: When we acknowledge Jesus Christ as our Lord and God, true Christian fellowship exists. One of the major marks of this fellowship is the sense of joy we experience as we gather to worship God, to give thanks for Jesus Christ and to witness to the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

People: Yet, we confess that there are times when we feel afraid, abandoned, and lonely; when our lives seem bereft of God's presence;

Leader: desolate times when faith leads to doubt and questions, rather than a sense of joy, or peace of mind .

People: Lord Jesus Christ, unlike those first disciples, we cannot touch you or see you, and so it is all too easy to become downcast and given to despair. Forgive us when, like the disciples, we find the truth of Easter hard to believe.

Silent Reflection

Leader: Come to us, risen Christ. Come through the closed doors of our hearts and minds and take away our fears and doubts.

People: Come to us, risen Christ. Breathe on us and fill us with the joy and peace of your presence.

Leader: Bless us all as people who have not seen you but who want to believe that you are truly the risen Christ, Son of God. Amen

***Assurance of Forgiveness:**

Leader We read in the letter of Peter: "Although you have not seen Jesus, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls."

People: **The good news therefore is this: in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.**

ALL: Thanks be to God!

***Response #2026 STF "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (sing twice)**

**Halle, Halle, Hallelujah
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!**

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

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 leave for Sunday School. There is no Communion today. Children can be picked up in Calvin Hall following

service.)

Anthem - *“Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Anthem Rise”*

Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 1:3-11

***Hymn #118 PH** - *“The Day of Resurrection!”*

Gospel Lesson: John 20:19-31

Sermon: *“Believe it or Not!”* The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith:** Apostle’s 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.

The Offering

*As the apostles filled Jerusalem with their teaching about Jesus,
we are called to bring good news to the world.*

Our witness is in word and deed, in time and treasure.

*Give thanks for all things, for God is good. With our gifts
we express thanks for God’s steadfast love which endures forever.*

Musical Meditation

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

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, forever. Amen.**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn #119 PH "The Strife is O'er"**

***Benediction**

***Organ Response**

***Postlude**

***Benediction**



Go Forward and Serve!

Be a part of
here at



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

God's work
CPC!

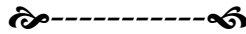
Sunday, April 7, 2013

Welcome to the fellowship of Jesus Christ!

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: Dennis Kolecki

Deacon of the Day: Carol Fulton

Soloist: Meegan Hussain

We welcome Anthony Falatico as our guest organist. The choir and Will Powell will return next Sunday.

Sunday School:

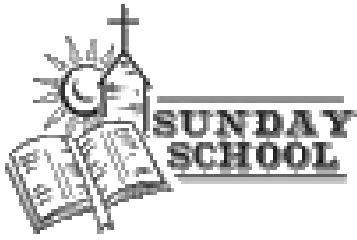
Children in Prek-2 grade will be leaving for Sunday School and can be picked up in Calvin Hall following service. Children in 3rd grade and above will stay in Church for Communion.

Youth:

Confirmation Students remain in worship and should complete a Worship Reflection Sheet (located in the Narthex).

Welcome!

If you are a visitor, please sign the Fellowship Book in the narthex so we know you are here!



Children in Prek-5th grade will be leaving for Sunday School and can be picked up in Calvin Hall following service. This week in Sunday school we will be watching the DVD "What's in the Bible?". This episode goes over the Books of the Bible and how they were selected.

Last week, the children watched a Veggie Tales Easter Movie, and decorate bags for the Easter Egg Hunt.

Thank you for donating candy for the Easter egg hunt!

****We are in need of Sunday School teachers for Spring & Summer****
Please see Gretchen Kolecki if you would like to help.

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

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There is Youth Group tonight, 6:30pm-8pm.

Thank you again for supporting the Youth Group's fundraisers. It is really appreciated!!

If you have a family member in the Youth Group, please join our Facebook page: *Collingswood Presbyterian Church Youth Group.*

## “Tax Day” Bake Sale



Sunday, April 14

Please Support the CPC Youth Group by purchasing some baked goods. We will have tasty treats for you to take home with you as you celebrate or mourn your tax returns. Proceeds will go towards the Triennium, and Mission trips this summer.

## 11th Annual Senior Citizen's Prom

April 18, 2013

5:30-8:00pm



Please join us for a *FREE* evening of dinner and dancing at the Collingswood Senior Community Center

All Collingswood, Oaklyn, and Woodlynne senior citizens are welcome.

Please RSVP (856-854-4440) by April 11, 2013

## What Now? Marriage Equality for Presbyterians and Everyone Else A Covenant Network Regional Conference

***NEW DATE:* Saturday, May 11, 2013, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
First Presbyterian Church, NYC**

Attorney David Boies, along with co-lead counsel, brought a landmark civil rights case to trial in 2010 challenging California's Proposition 8. Judges at both the federal district and appellate levels have concluded that Proposition 8 violates the U.S. Constitution. The case will be argued before the United States Supreme Court on March 26th with a ruling expected in June.

Attorney Doug Nave has argued numerous cases in Presbyterian Church courts for LGBT equality. His speech, "Blest be the Ties?," will focus on marriage equality in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

∞ KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... ∞

**Birthdays:** Anna Lee Bachtell, Nicholas Herzog, Mable Cordier, Susan Banko, Rachel Aversa

**Those who serve in government, our military personnel, & those who work in other countries:** Our country, our president, and our leaders  
Our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan and around the world  
CPC Military personnel -- Mark McCaulley and Jennifer Riippa

**Those in Care Facilities or at home**

Elizabeth Baggett  
Robert Johnson

Mabel Cordier  
Evelyn Plunkett  
Jean Waitz

Elsie Hak  
Dorothy Varnum

**Pray for Health and Wellness**

Michael Arizzi  
Bud Damon  
Peter Fagan  
Frank Griffin  
Brooke Hankins  
Bob Lowden  
Jay Sills  
Claire Johnston  
Bree Donovan  
Sheilla Dashcow  
Erica Werner  
Shirley Majuri

Paul Dorety  
Jack Fagan  
Max Gureki  
Sara Ann Kronrot  
Joann Marion  
Sam Jang Do-Soon  
Pat Lepore  
Sage Carfagno  
Clair  
Bob Marks  
John Hodson

Michelle Burnham  
Charlie Dunlevy  
Sarah Ginter  
Lorrie Heuser  
Tony Lazorko  
Toni Piles  
Melissa & T.J. Fazzio  
The Pozniak Family  
Beth's father  
Joan Klacik  
Dorothy Woods

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

**Our Partners in Mission**

First Presbyterian Church of Vineland  
Our PCUSA mission in Bulgaria  
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.**