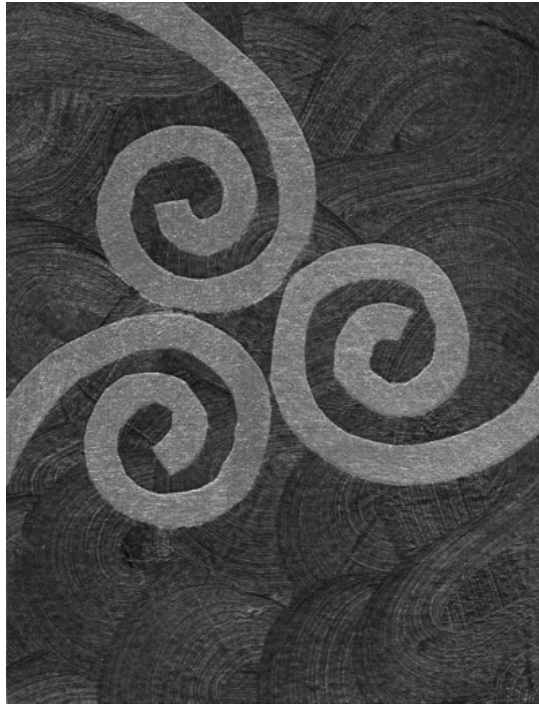


# *Collingswood Presbyterian Church*



*May 31, 2015*

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**COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
*May 31, 2015*  
*Trinity Sunday*

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

**Silent Prayer**

*Awesome God, your creative power, your glory and holiness are beyond our imagining, yet, you chose to reveal yourself in the person of Jesus Christ, who graciously showed us the human face of your love. He stretched our imaginations once more over the lengths he was prepared go to demonstrate the depth of your love for us. And, as if that was not enough, you breathe new and everlasting life into our very beings, through the power of your Spirit. Triune God, Source of our lives, we worship and adore you . 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.*

**Centering Music "Open The Eyes of My Heart" Congregation GTG #452**

*(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: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;

People: **the whole earth is full of his glory."**

Leader: Let us praise God the Creator,

People: **who is filled with glory and power - with holiness and splendour;**

Leader: Let us worship God the Savior,

People: **who is filled with love and compassion - with justice and peace;**

Leader: Let us experience God the Spirit,

People: **who fills us with faith and joy - with love and eternal life.**

**\*Hymn** *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"* GTG #1

## **\*Prayer of Confession** (unison)

Leader: God, creator of all the wonders which make up this world...

People: **Forgive us for treating our part of the world as a commodity to be used rather than a gift to be cherished.**

Leader: Forgive our failure to care for and protect this lovely land, its oceans, rivers and lakes, and the air that we breathe each day.

## *Silent Prayer*

Leader: God, bearer of our humanity in Jesus Christ...

People: **Forgive us when we fail to live out Jesus' commandment to love one another as he loves us.**

Leader: When we judge another person by the color of their skin, by their possessions or their achievements, rather than accepting them as they are - as we all are - persons loved and accepted by you.

## *Silent Prayer*

Leader: God, giver of the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us into all truth...

**People: Forgive us when we betray the truth of the gospel through our lack of integrity and our abuse of ethical and moral principles .**

Leader: God, Creator, Redeemer, Life-giving Spirit, fill us anew with your creative power that we may be reborn in your image, glorifying you in and through who we are and what we do and say in Jesus' name.

**People: Forgive us when we forget the life giving relationship with you, O God. Pull us back into your arms and restore to us the joy of your salvation. Amen.**

### **\*Words of Assurance**

Leader: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

**People: We hear the good news: "Those who believe in him are not condemned." Thanks be to God !**

**\*Response**    *"Spirit of the Living God"*    GTG #288

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me  
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

### **\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Leader: May the Spirit of Christ live in your hearts

**People: and also in you.**

Leader: Let us share the Spirit that renews and sustains us!

## 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** *"Shepherd Me O God"* Traditional Chancel Choir

**Old Testament Lesson:** Isaiah 6:1-8 (page 622)

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

**Gospel Lesson:** John 3:1-17 (page 968)

**Sermon** *"God's Math"*

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### **\*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

*“Let us remember Jesus, “who though he was rich, yet for our sakes became poor and dwelt among us.”  
May this mind be in us, that was in Christ Jesus.”*

## Musical Meditation

### \*Doxology #606

*“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

## GO IN GOD’S NAME

\*Hymn *“We Are God’s People”* STF #2220

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response



You are invited to the marriage ceremony of  
Anne LePore and Donna Scheurenbrand  
following the worship service.



***Go Forward and Serve!***

Be a part of God’s work here at CPC!



*Please join us in the Lounge for  
wedding cake.*

**Sunday, May 31, 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 Leader:** Jeff Hirt

**Deacon of the Day:** Tom Wolfe

**Greeters :** The Kolecki Family, Gretchen, Dennis, Tyler, Andrew and  
Jackson

**Ushers:** Dennis & Tyler Kolecki

**Flowers:** Given by the Churchill family in memory of Doris Churchill

**Sunday School:** Children should follow Mrs. Kolecki out after the  
Children's Sermon. You may pick your children up in Calvin Hall  
after service.

**Nursery** is for children aged birth to 3 years old. Our nursery work-  
ers 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.

*If you are a visitor, please sign the Fellowship book in the nar-  
thex so we know you are here! Please join us for coffee fellow-  
ship in the lounge.*





Last week in Sunday School we made some Pentecost crafts and discussed the Holy Spirit. This week we will continue to work on our song for Youth Sunday and read and learn more about the Heifer fund.

We are in need of Sunday School Helpers. Please see Mrs. Kolecki if you would like to help. All dates are open to help the children with a craft. Please sign up to help with Sunday School.

**There will be a VBS Meeting after Church TODAY. If you are interested in helping please come to the meeting in the Pastor's office after Service.**

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



This week there is YOUTH GROUP 6:30pm- 8pm. Lorraine will be at youth group to go over the song and some music for Youth Sunday. PLEASE make sure you come to youth group to work on YOUTH SUNDAY. **There will be a VBS Meeting after Church TODAY. If you are interested in helping please come to the meeting in the Pastor's office after Service VBS volunteering time can be used for your HS volunteer requirement.** Please, go on to the *Collingswood Presbyterian Youth Group* Facebook page to see the pictures of our individual reasons why we are here. 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 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!**

Note on your calendars these upcoming Spring events:

June 7 Communion

June 14 YOUTH SUNDAY!!

June 21 Father's Day

June 28 6:00pm -8:00pm Vacation Bible School Starts!

1st Communion instruction will be held in the fall

## MEMORIAL GARDEN

Collingswood Presbyterian Church offers an opportunity for family members to remember loved ones who have died, wherever they may be buried, by engraving a paving brick with the names of the deceased. The cost is \$150.00 and will be installed by the church in the memorial garden. Inscriptions can be up to 4 lines with 14 spaces on each line. Please fill out a form found in the Narthex. For information call Karen Mazak (856-979-8419). Completed forms and checks, made payable to "*Collingswood Presbyterian Church - Memorial Garden*", can be placed in the offering plate or sent to the church office.

### Youth Sunday, June 14th

We will be honoring our graduates (high school and above) on Sunday, June 14. We would like to list their names in the bulletin, the school & degree of graduation. Please send names to the office by June 6. (This includes adults too!!)



## **What's New for 2015?**

- Water toys!     - Grands Camps!
- Johnsonburg Service Corps (for those completing 11th and 12th grade)
- Tiered pricing (3 options- choose what fits your family best!)

Summer Retreat - come with your youth group and enjoy a relaxed schedule including activities, mission projects, and a one day outtrip!

## **REGISTER ONLINE today!**

[www.campjburg.org](http://www.campjburg.org)

New registration system includes all forms online

Have more questions? Call us at (908)852-2349

The Presbytery of West Jersey is offering camper scholarships for up to 1/2 off the cost of a youth camping week.

Please contact Gretchen Kolecki for Scholarship applications.



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 July 12, 19 & 26

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CPC THIS WEEK?

- Sun., 5/31                    9:00 am - Choir Practice  
                                  10:30 am - Worship  
                                  11:30 am - Fellowship Time - Lounge  
                                  11:45 am - VBS Meeting - Pastor's Office
- Wed., 6/3                    5:30 pm - Intermediate Bell Choir Practice  
                                  6:15 pm - Advanced Youth Bell Choir Practice  
                                  7:30 pm - Adult Bell Choir Practice  
                                  Last Day of Bell Choir Rehearsals
- Thurs., 6/4                    11:00 am - Staff Meeting
- Sun., 6/7                    9:00 am - Choir Practice  
                                  10:30 am - Worship  
                                  11:30 am - Fellowship Time - Lounge  
                                  Last Day of Choir Practice

## 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.

Girl Scouts #30113 - Wed. - 6:00 - 7:45 pm - Jr. Dept.

## ∞ KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS ∞

**Birthdays:** Erin Eife, Jean Fulton, Karen Perro, John Gardiner,  
Rodney LaPan, David Perrin

**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  
Military personnel - Jennifer Riippa  
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	Bob Lowden
Carol Rowand	Jay Sills	Cass Burns
Carolyn Moffett	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	Marjorie Minarcek	

*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  
Bethany Presbyterian Church of Haddon Heights, Haddon Heights NJ

Our PCUSA mission in Turkey

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.**

## **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.



Collingswood  
Presbyterian Church  
Vacation  
Bible School

Sunday, June 28th - Thursday, July 2nd

6:00 to 8:00 pm

(Ages 4 years - entering 5th grade)

(\$5 per child, \$10 per family maximum)

Registration Form

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Any special needs? Allergies? Other important information  
about your child \_\_\_\_\_

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or email information to: [christianedcpc@verizon.net](mailto:christianedcpc@verizon.net)

Phone: 856-854-4523



## How Can You Help?

- ◆ Please keep praying that we pass all the State inspections.
- ◆ Pray for our director Keemia Pizzutillo and the team coordinating through the CE Committee of Session.
- ◆ Can you paint, clean, donate juice, crackers for snacks or read books?

**We Need All Members To Help!**