

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



June 2, 2013

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COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
June 2, 2013
9th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

*Jesus Christ, Gateway to grace:
you make right what we have messed up;
you build your kingdom on the foundation of our faltering faith;
you stand with us in the midst of our suffering.
We 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 - "We Belong to God" - Spanish melody

Fred Heuser, guitar

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



Call to Worship

Leader: God, who created the fields of Eden,
takes delight in all things, including us!

**People: God of glory, God of grace,
your name is exalted in all the earth!**

Leader: Christ, who walked the streets of our world,
gives hope to all people, including us!

**People: God of glory, God of grace,
your Son is Savior of all creation!**

Leader: God's Spirit, who stays in our hearts,
bears truth and peace to us!

**People: God of glory, God of grace,
your love surrounds our every moment.**

***Hymn - "Holy, Holy, Holy" PH #580**

***Prayer of Confession**

All: Almighty God, you have called us into your church to be your servants in the service of others. Forgive us for falling short of your call. We have loved our buildings more than our brothers and sisters. We have been more concerned with budgets than with justice and peace. We have been more ready to talk about Christ than to live in Christ's image. Cut through our evasions, increase our courage, renew our vision. Make us and the whole church more nearly what you would have us be; through Jesus Christ, whose Body we are. Amen.

Silence is kept.

***Words of Assurance**

Leader: God comes, not to punish, not to condemn, but to judge - with that righteousness which brings redemption, with that truth which sets us free.

People: Let it be known this day. The Lord indeed is God, who brings forgiveness and hope to all people. Glory to God! Amen.

***Congregational Response - "Sanctuary" STF #2164**

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving,
I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

***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 Prek-5th grade will remain in service.)

Anthem - *"Battle Hymn of the Republic"* Keith Haines, baritone solo

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 10:12-22 (p.166)

Psalm 96 (responsively)

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

People: **Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples.

People: **For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods.**

Leader: For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
but the Lord made the heavens.

People: **Honor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

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People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts.

Leader: Worship the Lord in holy splendor;
tremble before him, all the earth.

People: Say among the nations, 'The Lord is King!

Leader: The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved.
He will judge the peoples with equity.'

People: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

Leader: let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and
everything in it.

People: Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
before the Lord; for he is coming,
for he is coming to judge the earth.

Leader: He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with his truth.

***Hymn - "As a Fire is Meant for Burning" STF #2237**

Gospel Lesson: Luke 7:1-10 (p.940)

Sermon: *"Checking Your References"*

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith - Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from
Light, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation,**

he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake, he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day, he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offering

Around this world many people are begging for the word of truth. Multitudes seek healing for body and spirit. Millions see no meaning in their lives. The church proclaims a Savior who knows our troubles firsthand. Our offerings extend that proclamations . Let us give gladly and generously!

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory - "Sweet Hour of Prayer"
Bradbury

by William

Arr. Victor Gumma

Sami Fulton and Andy Wilson - Handbell Duet

The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy. . .

And join their unending hymn singing, (Hymn #581)

People: *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,*

God of power and might

Heaven and Earth are full of your glory

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Blessed are you, O Lord Most high...

(Prayers of intercession, petition and the Lord's Prayer)

The Words of Institution

The Distribution of the Elements

(Please hold the elements until all have been served.)

*(The First Communion class is invited to come forward
to receive their First Communion.)*

The Bread - please join in singing "*Taste and See*" STF #2267

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

The Cup - please join in singing "*Bless the Lord*" STF #2013

Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord my soul who leads me into life.

Prayer after communion (unison)

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life.
May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in
each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn - "Arise, Your Light Is Come!" PH# 411

*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.*

First Communion Names

Colin Murray

Leah Dersch

Mason Wolfe

Tess Standring

Bastion Pizzutillo

Collingswood Presbyterian Church

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.

Sunday, June 2, 2013

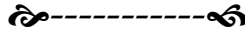
Welcome to the fellowship of Jesus Christ!

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: Linda Herzog

Deacon of the Day: Rich Herzog

Greeters: Mark and Megan Standring & children

Ushers: Flo Stringer, Louanna Sills, June Lattimore, and
Dennis Kolecki

Fellowship Team: Louanna Sills

Flowers: the flowers today are given by June Lattimore in
memory of my mother and father.

Sunday School:

Children in Prek-5th grade will remain in service. Today is the First Communion for the children in 2nd grade and above.

Welcome!

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CPC THIS WEEK?

- Sun., 6/2 9:00 am - 10:00 am - Bible Study
 10:30 am – Worship, Communion, & Sunday School
 11:45 Fellowship Time
 6:30 pm - Youth Group
- Tues., 6/4 7:00 pm - Deacon's Meeting - Lounge
 7:00 pm - CE meeting - Meeting Rm.
- Wed., 6/5 11:00 am - Staff Meeting
 5:30 -6:15 pm - Beginner Handbell Choir
 6:15 - 7:30 pm - Advanced Youth Handbell Choir
 7:00 pm - Personnel Committee - Pastor's Office
 7:30 pm - Mission & Outreach Meeting - Lounge
- Thurs., 6/6 7:30 pm - Lounge Renovation Committee - Lounge
- Sun., 6/9 9:00 am - 10:00 am - Bible Study
 10:30 am – Youth Sunday Worship
 11:45 Fellowship Time
 6:30 pm - Youth Group

WEEKLY COMMUNITY USE

Spring of Life Church:

Sunday - 1:00-5:00 pm

Wed. & Fri. - 8:00 - 9:30 pm Jr. Rm.

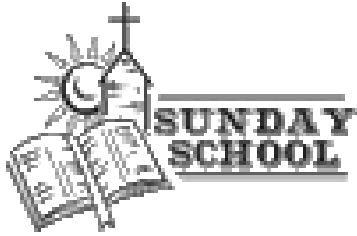
Toddler Play Group:

Tues. and Wed. - 9:30 - 11:00 am

Girl Scouts:

Wed. - 6:00 - 7:30 - Jr. Rm

Thurs. - 5:00 - 8:00 - DR



Children in Pre-K - 5th grade will remain in service. Today is the First Communion for those children in 2nd grade and above.

On June 9th, please have your children here in Calvin Hall at 10 am to practice the Sunday School Song for Youth Sunday.



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WE NEED YOU... to be TEACHERS for the Summer!!

Please sign up with Gretchen Kolecki.

*****We also NEED YOU.....to volunteer for VBS which will be July 14th -18th 6-8pm. We have 3 teachers from last year who will not be teaching this year...so please consider helping.*****

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.

**ALL YOUTH SHOULD ATTEND TO PRACTICE FOR YOUTH SUNDAY!**

*Thank you for supporting our car wash!!*

If you have a family member in the Youth Group, please join our Facebook page:



## ***Upcoming Events!***

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|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Sun., June 9  | Youth Sunday - our youth will lead the worship service.  |
| Mon, June 10  | Session Meeting - 7:00 pm, new members are received      |
| Sun., June 16 | Church Picnic and worship in the park, and Father's Day. |
| Sun., June 23 | Worship time changes to 10:00 am.                        |
| July 7 - 11   | Middle School Mission Trip to Massanetta Springs, VA     |
| Sun., July 14 | New Members are received                                 |
| July 14 - 18  | Vacation Bible School                                    |
| July 16 - 20  | Sr. High youth go to the Triennium in Purdue, IN         |

## **Announcements**

**Calling All Graduates** - Please give us your name so we may honor you at Youth Sunday on June 9th. Let us know where you are graduating from and what your plans are for after graduation. Leave this information in the church office.



**Save the Date!** - Join the CPC team and help the Phillies make the world a cleaner place by helping to collect recyclable plastic and aluminum bottles during the Tue. August 20th, Phillies home game. Children ages 8-16 may participate with one adult volunteer for every three children participating. (Pick up a flyer in the Narthex) Sign up by June 9th!



**RROCTI** - calling all women **Recently Retired Or Close To It**, you are all invited to a luncheon at Past Kate's house on Tuesday, June 20 at 12:30. Please let us know if you will be able to attend.

# **JOIN US!**

**Sunday June 16, 2013**

**10:30 a.m. - Worship in the Park**

**12 to 3 p.m. - Church Picnic**

Our worship service will take place in Knight Park,  
located at Collings Avenue & Browning Road  
in Collingswood.

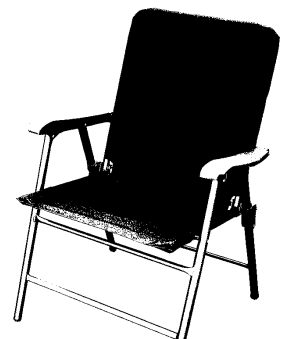
Meet at the Pavilion in the middle of the park.  
Bring a lawn chair and wear comfortable clothing!

After the service, everyone is invited to stay for  
our Annual Church Picnic from 12 - 3 pm!

Bring lunch for yourself and sign up to bring a  
side dish or dessert to share!

(Recommended items to share — fruit, chips, salads,  
brownies, cupcakes, cookies etc.)

Sign up in the narthex or by emailing Lorraine Brown at  
[lorraine.brown@comcast.net](mailto:lorraine.brown@comcast.net) or 609-617-3272.



☞ **KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...** ☞

**Birthdays:** Karen Perro, John Gardiner, Rodney LaPan, David Perrin

**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

Evelyn Plunkett

Harry Binder

Elsie Hak

Dorothy Varnum

Ruth Binder

Robert Johnson

Jean Waitz

Raymond Perry

**Pray for Health and Wellness**

Michael Arizzi

Paul Dorety

Jack Fagan

Max Gureki

Bob Lowden

Jay Sills

Pat Lepore

Joan Klacik

Sal Ferraro

Shawn & Colleen Ellis

Kpana (KP) Will

Raymond Perry

Charlie Dunlevy

Sarah Ginter

Brooke Hankins

Joann Marion

Sam Jang Do-Soon

The Pozniak Family

Erica Werner

Shirley Majuri

Louisa Coons

Michelle Burnham

Peter Fagan

Frank Griffin

Sara Ann Kronrot

Toni Piles

Claire Johnston

Sheilla Dashcow

Bob Marks

John Hodson

Pat & Ted Schuehler

Raymond Burns

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

**Our Partners in Mission**

The Presbyterian Church of Woodbury Heights

Our PCUSA mission in Costa Rica

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.**