

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



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**COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

July 19, 2015

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

O God, as we gather this morning to worship you, we come in the midst of storms that threaten us and scare us. We so often lose our moorings and need the everlasting strength of your grace to hold us fast. Be with us this day as we worship you, our Rock and Redeemer. 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 - "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.**

(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: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: We will rejoice and be glad in it

Leader: The Lord is God, and has given us light

People: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

***Hymn - "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" GTG #687**
tune - St. Anne

***Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Almighty God, you have promised to meet all our needs if we will seek first your kingdom and righteousness. Forgive us for those times we doubt your power and love and fall prey to anxiety about the future. Free us to trust that you go before us and that in following you we find perfect freedom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***Word of Assurance**

Leader: When we confess our need for God in our lives, we become aware of God's presence.

People: When we confess our sins, we find God's forgiveness waiting.

Leader: As forgiven people, we receive a new relationship with God and our world.

People: We praise God for through the Risen Christ, we have new life!

***Response "Spirit of God" STF # 2117**

**Spirit of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life begin,
blow as you always do; create us anew.
Give us the breath sing, lifted on soaring wing,
held in your hands, borne on your wings
Alleluia! Come Spirit come!
Alleluia! Come Spirit come!**

***Sharing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem - "He's Always Been Faithful" by Sarah Groves
sung by Peggy Haines

Special Music

Old Testament Lesson - Isaiah 54:4-6 (page 671)

Psalm - 57:1-11 (responsive) (page 513)

***Hymn "Give to the Winds Thy Fears" GTG #815**
tune - Festal Song

Gospel - Luke 8:22-39 (pages 942-943)

Sermon: "Stormy Weather"

The Rev. Jeanie Roy Collins

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith - The Apostle's Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, or 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, True God from True God, 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 by 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 Scripture; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again with 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

*"God moves in a mysterious way,
His wonders to perform. He
plants his footsteps in the sea,
and rides upon the storm"*

William Cowper

Musical Offering

***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

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, for ever. Amen.**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn - *"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"* GTG #353
tune - Solid Rock

*Benediction

*Congregational Response - "Amen"

*Postlude



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

Wind, wind - a reflection on the Spirit

William Loader

Wind, wind,
you come from nothingness and go to nothingness,
and when you are still,
there is nothing we see, nothing we hear,
and you surround us in our not seeing and not knowing.

Wild, wild wind,
you whip the seas, whirling great water spouts and fountains,
crashing on the foamed edges of the shore,
sweeping the unsuspecting fisherman from the slippery rocks,
terrifying force, uncontrollable, beyond our power.

O wind, piercing wind,
driving the blizzard, the sleet, the rain,
trampling earth with wild tempests and tantrums
that uproot trees, unroof houses and wreak devastation in your path.

Wind of nothingness and awe,
wind of knowing and unknowing,
wind of bearing and begetting,
wind of secrets and mystery,

O wise, wise wind,
whisper to us your grace.



Sunday, July 19, 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 Leaders: Fred Heuser

Deacon of the Day: Karen Mazak

Greeter: Keith and Peggy Haines

Flowers: Given to the Glory of God by the Congregation

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

Nursery is for children aged birth to 3 years old. Children and parents can play in the air conditioned meeting room (next to the nursery).

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.

Upcoming Events

July 26 Grand Re-Opening of the Library - refreshments will be served in Calvin Hall after church.

Deacon's Fellowship

We are asking for donations of decaf coffee and "goodies" for adults and children (e.g. goldfish, pretzels, etc.) for Sunday fellowship.

FROM YOUR DEACONS

Its summertime and the kids are home from school...that means no more school lunches. St. Paul's Food Pantry has a tremendous need for cold cereal, tuna, canned meat, jelly and mayonnaise. *PLEASE HELP!*



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 August 2, 9, 16, 23



We will be doing activities that go along with the Summer Sermon series for the month of July.



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



Youth Group will resume in the fall after Rally Day. 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!**

"We Make the Road by Walking"

Join in on "all church" study of this book written by
Brian McClaren.

Purchase at Amazon or christianbook.com

Paperback \$11.99

or

Phone App \$9.99

or see Pastor Kate for a free copy!!!



The Library Committee, Lorrie Heuser, Karen Mazak, Carol & Barry Longmire (our carpenter) have been working hard so we can reopen our library.

We have added new books, retired a few and have a new system for checking out material.



The coffee time after church July 26th will be held in Calvin Hall and we will formally open the library and explain new procedures at that time. We hope you can come!

If you have a laptop, bring it and we can show you how to use our online site.



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. 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 Garder", can be placed in the offering plate or sent to the church office.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CPC THIS WEEK?

Sun., 7/19 10:30 am - Worship
 11:30 am - Fellowship Time - Lounge

Sun., 7/26 10:30 am - Worship
 11:30 am - Fellowship Time - Calvin Hall
 reopening of the Library

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.

REMINDER:

Your church does not close for the summer, it especially needs your presence, your prayers, your talents, your financial support during this “vacation” time. *Also, please don't forget to send in your pledges or donations before you leave for vacation!*

Church worship time for
the summer will stay the same
10:30 am

∞ KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS ∞

Birthdays: Pocket Pizzutillo, Sam Giordano, Jennifer Giordano, Eli Bermudez, Any Wilson, Michael Giordano, Ann Depore

Anniversaries: Tom & Melissa Wolf

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

Barbara Parker

Paul Young

Paul Beatty

*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

Faith United Presbyterian Church, Medford, NJ

Our PCUSA mission in Vietnam

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.



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?
- ◆ If you are able to make a monetary donation of \$25.00 or higher, please make checks payable to Collingswood Presbyterian, memo line Kaleidoscope Kids.
- ◆ We need builders to help make radiator covers. Plans will be given to you. If you know of any available from older homes - please let us know.
- ◆ We also need people to install hand rails and do some light painting.