

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



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COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
July 26, 2015
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

*God's grace, unsought and unearned,
blows through my life,
and all I need to do
is raise my sails to catch the full wind.
- Catherine of Siena*

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: Do you hear it?" The wind is blowing with a sound we have not heard before.

People: **Do you feel it? There is a fire burning in our hearts whose glow can heat the soul.**

Leader: Do you perceive it? God is doing a new thing in our midst.

All: **Let us catch the wind and feel the fire as we worship God!**

*Hymn - *"God of the Sparrow"* GTG #22 tune - Roeder

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

O gracious God, you have sent your Son to us. You have sent your Spirit to blow into our dusty and stale lives. You have spoken to us through your Word and through songs and prayers. And yet, we claim that you are no where to be found. We have closed the windows to our hearts and shaded our vision so we cannot see you. We have closed our heart's door against your Spirit blowing. You have called us to listen and we have shut our ears. Now our lives are empty at the very time that we long for renewal. Have mercy on us.

*Word of Assurance

Leader: Open your spirits your soul, your mind to the good news.

People: **The Spirit of God is alive and at work in us!**

Leader: In the name of Jesus who sent His Spirit to move us!

People: **We are forgiven, renewed and empowered! Amen!**

*Response "Spirit of God" STF # 2117

Spirit of God in all, we gladly hear your call,
the life in our hands that sings, the power of your wings.
Born of grace we rise, love shining in our eyes,
held in your hands, borne on your wings.
Alleluia! Come Spirit come!
Alleluia! Come Spirit come!

***Sharing of the Peace**

Leader: You gotta move when the spirit says move!

People: **We rise to tell the good news of God's love!**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you and our world,

People: **and also with you!**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Special Music - *"Love is Spoken Here"* by Janis Kapp Perry
Sung by Keith & Peggy Haines

Old Testament Lesson - Ezekiel 37:1-14 (page 791)

***Hymn** *"Wind of the Spirit"* tune - Blessed Assurance
GTG #839

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Wind of the Spirit, blow on your child
Reveal the fiction now hidden by style
Self centered passions hold all control
Feeding me falsehood, withering my soul

**REFRAIN: Great Holy Spirit. Sweet Mystery.
Pour forth your glory eternally
Life's Liberator. Death's Enemy.
Come Holy Spirit, set your child free***

Wind of Salvation, breathe on my bones,
Resurrect life where destruction was sown,
Flow through my nature, parched now by sin
Pour out forgiveness, cleanse me again (refrain)

Breath of the Savior, soft on my face
whispers a message of love, peace, and grace.
Constantly calling, helping me turn,
offering a life I never could earn. (refrain)

Old Testament Lesson - Job 38:1-7, 42:1-6 (page 474 & page 478)

Sermon: *"Earth, Wind, Fire, Rain: Blown Back on Course"*

The Rev. Dr. Katherine Killebrew

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith - Confession of 1967**

Leader: We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

People: The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

Leader: The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

People: In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

Leader: In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, Come, Lord Jesus!

People: With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Offering

“Now concerning the collection for the saints...On the first day of every week, each of you is to put aside and save what you earn.”

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 - *"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"* GTG #66 tune - Pentecost

*Benediction

*Congregational Response - *"Amen"*

*Postlude



You're Invited

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

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

The coffee time after church today 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!





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.

Wind, wind, wondrous wind,
hovering at the birth of creation,
whisking secretly among the wonders of life,
bearing the seed, lifting high the heads of mighty trees,
swirling among the grasses, celebrating life.

Wind, wind, we know your ways,
we trace your web on the map of highs and lows,
today's weather, tomorrow's predictions,
depressions and sea breezes,

Wind, gentle wind,
wind of our breathing, our life, our hope,
renewing, refreshing, sighing in our stress,
moaning in our pain,
still in our dying.

O wind, wind
you breathed upon the clay and there was life,
you danced down to the forehead of a Galilean
and there was hope,
you shook the foundations of a community and there was Pentecost.

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 26, 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: Mike Amato

Deacon of the Day: Karen Mazak

Greeter/Ushers: Dennis, Gretchen, Tyler, Andrew & Jackson Kolecki

Flowers: Given by Louanna & Jay Sills

Thanking God on their 46th Anniversary

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.

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!*



Victory Garden - Confirmation Class members are working on the Victory Garden all summer long.

Produce from our garden will go to the Collingswood Food pantry.



If you have abundant produce from your home gardens and wish to share, please leave on the table in the narthex.

Upcoming Events

August 8th	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Church Fix Up Day
August 9th	After Church	Church Fix Up Day

“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!!!



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, 23

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CPC THIS WEEK?

- Sun., 7/26 10:30 am - Worship
 11:30 am - Fellowship Time - Calvin Hall
 Re-opening of the Library
- Thurs., 7/30 11:00 am - Staff Meeting
- Sun., 8/2 10:30 am - Worship - Communion
 11:30 am - Fellowship Time - Lounge
- Sat., 8/8 9:00 am - 2:00 pm - Church Fix Up Day
- Sun., 8/9 10:30 am - Worship
 11:30 am - Fellowship Time - Lounge
 After Church - Church Fix Up Day

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.

∞ KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS ∞

Birthdays: Jennifer Woods, Myra Ostrander, Donna Scheurenbrand, Chris Keeley

Happy belated birthday to Jennifer Giordano

Anniversaries: Louanna & Jay Sills and Joyce & David Motson

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

Charles Miller

*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

First Presbyterian Church of Merchantville, Merchantville, NJ

Our PCUSA mission in Wales

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.

Kaleidoscope Preschool



Updates:

The fire Alarm System has been installed this week.
(Don't you feel safer already?)

The painting of the windows in Calvin began last week and will continue to August 6th.

Windows in the dining room are being replaced.
Thanks Gary Salmon!

How Can You Help?

- ◆ Please keep praying that we pass all the State inspections.
- ◆ Plan to come on Saturday, August 8th or Sunday, August 9th to finish up our work for the state inspection
- ◆ Pray for our director Keemia Pizzutillo and the team coordinating through the CE Committee of Session.
- ◆ 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.