

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



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

July 5, 2015

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

Seed Planter: .you place faith deep within us, so we can bear witness to your just and loving kingdom. Your love regulates our hearts, so we can welcome all in your name. Sew new seeds of love and peace within us, O God. 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 - "God of Great and God of Small" GTG #19

(sing twice) tune - God of Great and Small

**God of great and God of small
God of one and God of all,
God of weak and God of strong,
God to whom all things belong**

(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: The church is the place where the broken gather:

People: let us worship the One who reconciles us to one another and to God.

Leader: The church is the place where sinners are welcome:

People: let us worship God who, with forgiving hands, shapes us into new people.

Leader: The church is the place where the lost, the least, the forgotten, the ignored gather:

People: let us worship God who looks at us with the eyes of love.

***Hymn - "Let All Things Now Living" GTG #37** tune - Ash Grove

*Prayer of Confession

All: Holy and merciful God, we confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

Silence is kept

*Words of Assurance

Leader: God our help and deliverer, do not abandon us among the many temptations of life

People: Deliver us from evil and turn our tears and struggles into joy.

Leader: Friends believe this good news:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen

***Response -** “*God is so Good*” GTG #658 tune - God is so Good

**God is so good; God is so good;
God is so good; God’s is so good to me.**

**God cares for me; God cares for me;
God cares for me; God’s so good to me.**

**God loves me so; God loves me so;
God loves me so; God’s so good to me.**

***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 - “All Glory Laud and Honor” Traditional Hymn by
Tedd Smith & Don Hustad Will Powell - organ/piano duet

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 64:1-12 (pages 680-681)

Epistle Lesson - 2 Corinthians 4:5-7 (page 1053)

***Hymn -** “*For the Fruit of all Creation*” GTG #36 tune - Ar Hydy Nos

Gospel Lesson: Mark 4:26-32 (page 914)

Sermon: “*Earth Wind Fire Rain: Soil Creations*”

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith - Nicene Creed (unison)

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, 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 Scriptures; 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

"The fact that I can plant a seed and it becomes a flower, share a bit of knowledge and it becomes another's, smile at someone and receive a smile in return, are to me continual spiritual exercises."

Leo Buscaglia

Prayer of Dedication

Musical Offering - *"Seed Scattered and Sown"* GRG #531

tune - Seed Scattered

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 up to the Lord

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord

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, GTG #552

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! 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

(People are invited come forward to receive the bread and the cup
and return by the side aisles.)

Prayer after communion (unison)

Like seeds planted, may this bread and wine grow in our lives so
we can be the fruit of God's spirit to the world. Give us your love
O Lord, so we can be the creation of your hands. Amen.

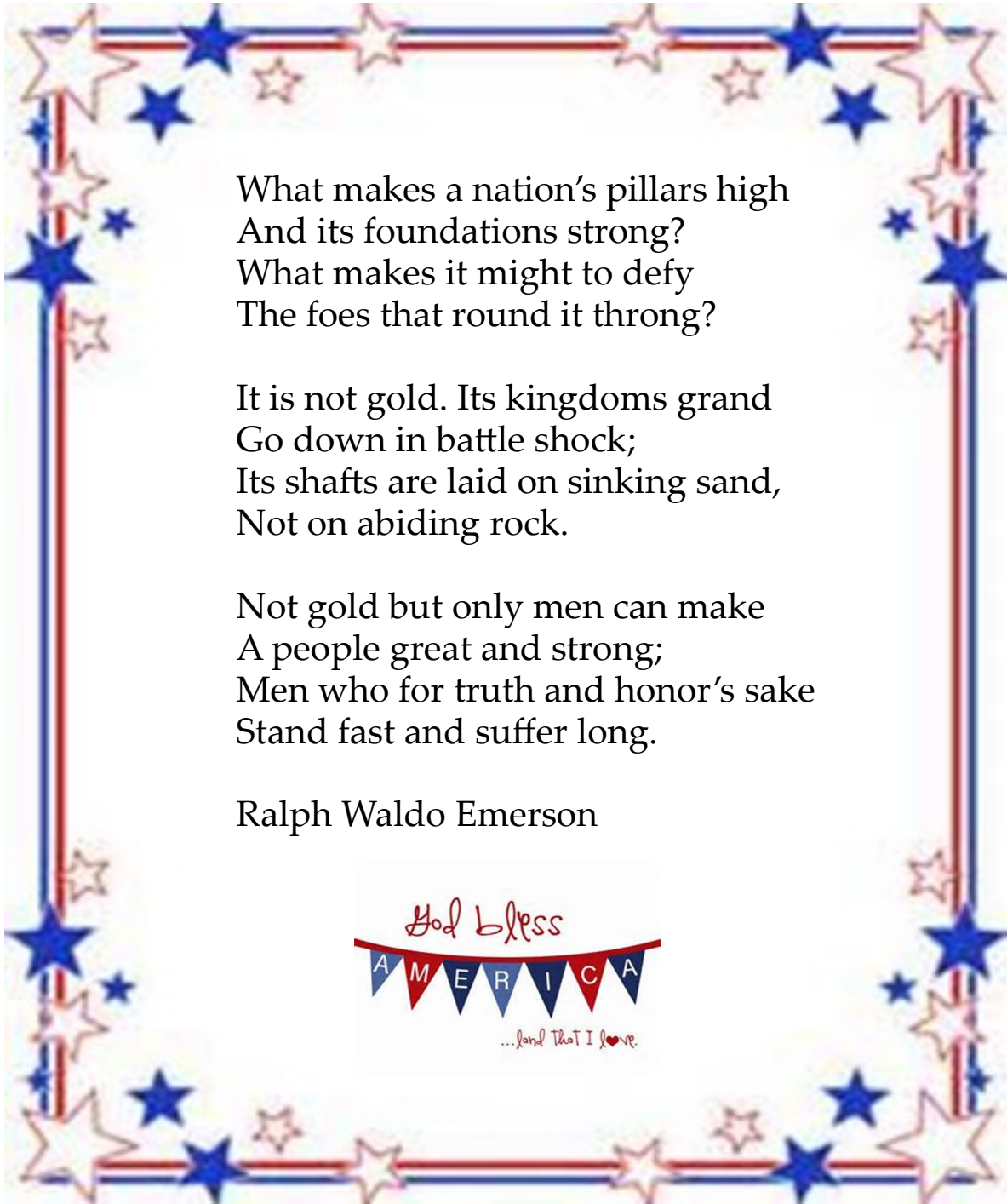
GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn - "Oh Beautiful For Spacious Skies" GTG #338 tune - Materna

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response** *“Amen”*

Postlude



What makes a nation's pillars high
And its foundations strong?
What makes it might to defy
The foes that round it throng?

It is not gold. Its kingdoms grand
Go down in battle shock;
Its shafts are laid on sinking sand,
Not on abiding rock.

Not gold but only men can make
A people great and strong;
Men who for truth and honor's sake
Stand fast and suffer long.

Ralph Waldo Emerson



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

Sunday, July 5, 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: Bob Marks

Deacon of the Day: Louanna Sills

Greeters : Carol & Barry Longmire

Communion Servers: Karen Mazak & Louanna Sills

Flowers: Given by the Miller & Smentek Family
In memory of Marjorie's mother Marie

Sunday School: No children's activities. Please stay in worship for communion.

Nursery is for children aged birth to 3 years old. Our nursery workers 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 narthex so we know you are here! Please join us for coffee fellowship in the lounge.

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.



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

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, peanut butter, jelly and mayonnaise. *PLEASE HELP!*



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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CPC THIS WEEK?

Sun., 7/5 10:30 am - Worship
 11:30 am - Fellowship Time - Lounge

Thurs., 7/9 11:00 am - Staff Meeting
 7:00 pm - 100th Anniversary Committee Meeting

Sun., 7/12 10:30 am - Worship
 11:30 am - Fellowship Time - Lounge

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.

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

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!*

∞ KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS ∞

Birthdays: Keith Haines, Dottie Striewski, Matthew Will

Seminarians: Chris McNabb and Noha Khoury

We mourn the death of Rev. James Darroch, former pastor of Logan Memorial Church in Audubon, NJ. Services were held on Friday July 3.

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

Paul Young

*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

Christ Presbyterian Church of Marlton, Marlton, NJ

Our PCUSA mission in Vanuatu

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.