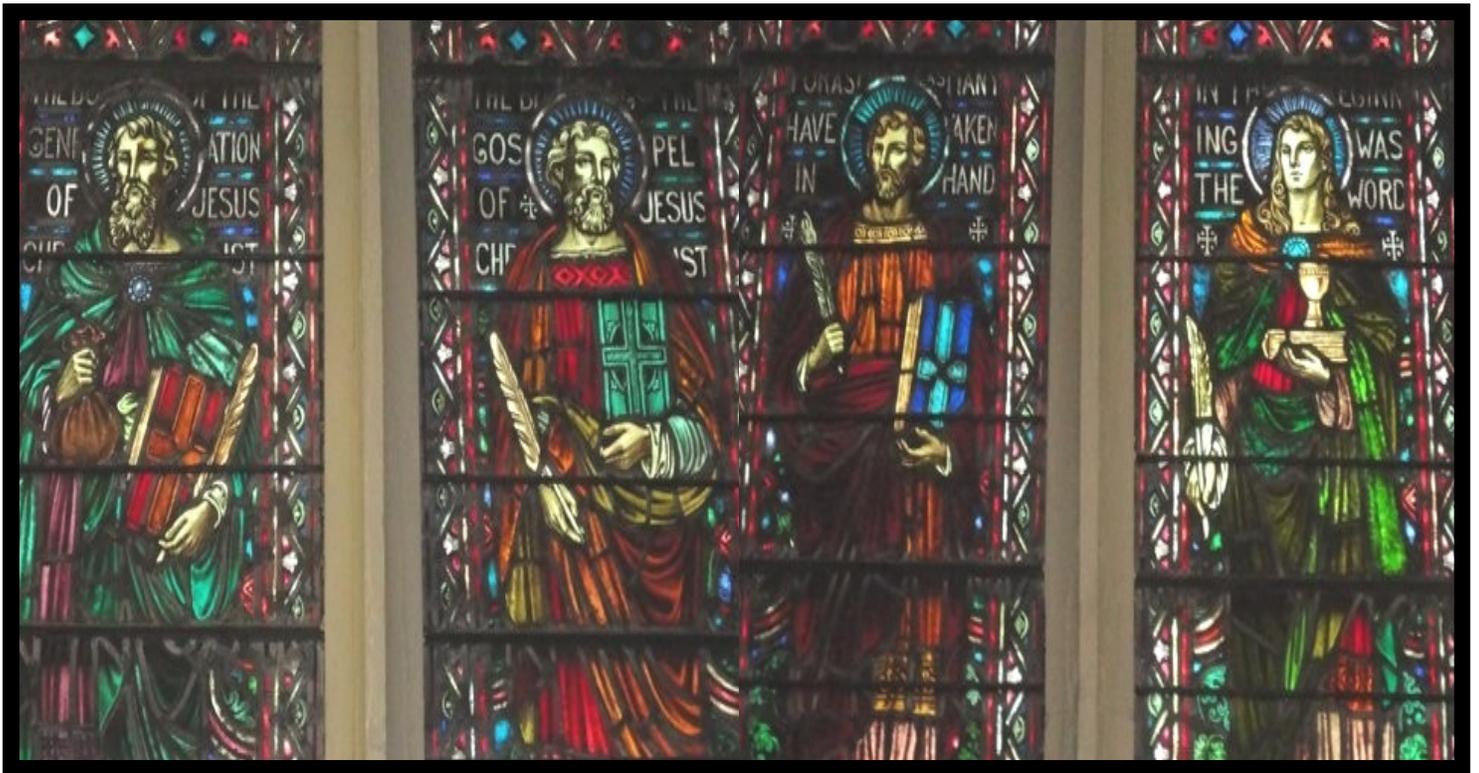


Collingswood Presbyterian Church



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COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
July 7, 2013
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

*Open wide the window of our spirits,
God, and fill us with light;
Open wide the door of our hearts
that we may receive and entertain you
with all our powers of adoration and love. 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

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



Call to Worship

Leader: How lovely is God's dwelling place.

People: Our souls yearn for God's presence; our hearts and our flesh cry out for the living God.

Leader: The Mighty One is a sun and a shield. God bestows favor and honor.

People: We seek God and God answers us. God delivers us from our fears.

Leader: Come into God's house. Here, even the sparrow finds a home,

People: even the swallow has a nest near God's alter.

Leader: Come all you who thirst, all you who are heavy laden. Come take refuge here.

***Hymn - "God of the Sparrow" PH #272**

*Prayer of Confession

All: Gracious God, we acknowledge that we have been feeding on a steady diet of quick fixes instead of dining on the spiritual fruits you offer us. We find it easier to nurture grapevines of gossip than to till the fields where you send us. We find it easier to promise than to produce. We realize that our steady diet of doing what is easiest has left our spirits malnourished. We feel empty and hollow deep inside. Forgive us our foolish ways. Amen

Silence is kept.

*Words of Assurance

Leader: Know that God's grace as evidenced in the life of Christ Jesus is sufficient for us. Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness shall be fed.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Response - "Seek Ye First" PH #333**

***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 Pre-K-5th grade will follow Mrs. Kolecki out and can be picked up in the lounge after service.)

Musical Offering

Litany of the Disciples

Leader: Lord Jesus, we remember before those you called to be your disciples and training to become your apostles.

People: **They were all laypeople, most unschooled and common laborers. Lord, you chose them for the extension of your ministry as prophet, gospel writer and preacher.**

Leader: We remember and honor the disciple Matthew, who cheated people out of their money and disregarded his Jewish heritage,

People: **Still, Lord you called him to be your disciple. You give everyone a second chance to change the course of their lives. We thank you that he wrote your story with such detail and such faithfulness. He truly believed what Jesus said: "Seek first God's kingdom and his justice, and all other things will be given you."**

Leader: We remember Peter that strange, uncouth rock made of shifting sand.

People: **Help us O Lord like Peter to find in you the Christ, the Son of the living God.**

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Leader: Jesus said: "The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed which is the smallest of seeds, but which, once it is sown, grows into the biggest plant of all." We thank you for the gospel of Mark, who was only a young adolescent when Jesus was crucified, given to Mary as a son.

People: We thank you for this faithful disciple of Christ, Mark, who followed Peter and recorded the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. We thank you that he wrote this story of our Lord to the Gentile Romans and therefore spoke to the larger world including us.

Leader: We thank you for the faithful witness of the disciple Paul, who took the personal encounter with Jesus as a calling to tell the whole world of God's amazing love and grace.

People: By the witness of Paul and his travels and his openness to those outside of the Jewish faith, we know the Lord

Leader: The disciple Luke, who may not have even met Jesus, who was a Gentile, an outsider found the stories of Paul and other disciples so compelling that he wrote them down in a gospel. Having told the parable of the good Samaritan, Jesus asked, "Who showed themselves to be a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" They answered him, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus said, "Go and do likewise."
(Luke 10:25-37)

People: We give you thanks O Lord for the physician Luke, who told a story of a God that reached out beyond the Jewish people to the whole world and offered love, healing and peace.

Leader: In the Gospel of Luke we read how “ Martha welcomed Jesus into her home. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord’s feet and listened to him speaking.”

(Luke 10:38-42)

People: We thank you for the physician Luke who wrote the gospel story of Jesus, the one who welcomed all into the kingdom, honoring the leadership of women and the witness of a child.

Leader: We remember James and John, the sons of thunder, and leaders of the early church. The evangelist John called us to be born again, drink living water and eat of the bread of life.

People: We thank you for John and his gospel that tells a compelling story of the relationship of humanity and God through the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ.

Leader: In the gospel of John, the people asked Jesus, “What must we do to do God’s work?” Jesus replied, “The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.”
(John 6:27-29)

People: Help us Lord to believe despite our unbelief. Help us to honor your Holy Word that we know as the Bible. We pray you guide us to know these words and live them out as modern day disciples of Christ.

Leader: Matthew concludes his gospel with this command “Go, make disciples of all nations. And surely I am with you always, to the end of time.”

(Matthew 28:16-20)

People: May these words challenge us today to go and tell everyone of the good news, the gospel of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Hymn - "O Word of God Incarnate" PH #327**

Gospel Lesson: John 1:1-18 (p.966)

Sermon: "Words, Windows, and Worship"

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

God bids us travel light on this journey through life. We make elaborate excuses for the vast accumulations most of us have undertaken instead. This is a good time to examine our motives, our relationships to our neighbors whose vineyards we covet and exploit, and our responsibilities to one another. The church of Jesus Christ seeks to re-order the world's priorities. Our offerings help us as well as all others we seek to help.

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn - "Let Us Break Bread Together" PH #513

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

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

Prayer after communion (unison)

O God, through this bread and this cup, you have made us one with you and with each other. May the unity we find at this table be a gift that we carry out into your suffering, divided world. Help us to find strength in knowing that you, the God of peace, will always be with us.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn *"This Is My Song"*

(Sung to the tune of *"Be Still, My Soul,"* #374 in the red hymnal.)

*This is my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.*

*My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on clover-leaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too and clover,
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
Oh, hear my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for their land and for mine.*

*My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountainside, A song of peace.*

Commissioning of the youth and leaders on the Mission trips.

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

***Postlude**



Go Forward and Serve!

Be a part of God's work through CPC!



*Please join us in Calvin Hall for
coffee and fellowship time.*

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: Lorrie Heuser

Deacon of the Day: Jane Trent

Greeter: Jane Trent

Ushers: Dawn Norton, Linda & Rich Herzog, and Dennis Kolecki

Fellowship Team: Louanna Sills

Flowers: the flowers today are given by Karen Mazak in honor of her parent's anniversary.

Sunday School: Children in Prek-5th grade will remain in service.

Nursery: *We do not have a nursery worker today.*

However, we have an air conditioned area for you to play with your child. If you are a parent of a nursery aged child please sign up in the Narthex or with Gretchen Kolecki, Director of Christian Education, to volunteer for the nursery this summer

Welcome!

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

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CPC THIS WEEK?

- Sun., 7/7 10:00 am - Worship
 11:15 Fellowship Time
 11:30 am - Mission Trip departs
- Tues., 7/9 Deacon's Meeting
- Thurs., 7/11 Mission Trip returns
- Sun., 7/14 10:00 am - Worship
 11:15 Fellowship Time
 6:00 - 8:00 pm - Vacation Bible School

WEEKLY COMMUNITY USE

Spring of Life Church:

Sunday - 1:00-5:00 pm

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



Upcoming Events!

- 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



Children in Prek-5th grade will follow Mrs. Kolecki out of service after the Children's Sermon. We will go down to the Jr. Dept. and have an "Activity" which is a short bible lesson and an activity, either a craft, coloring sheet, word search, music or other activity. You can meet your children in the lounge after service.

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



There will be NO Youth Group Meetings until September. *Have a safe summer!*

We thank you all for supporting the Youth Group in their fundraising efforts for their trips. Today the Jr. and Sr. High Youth go to Massanetta Springs to do mission work for organizations in Virginia. Later in the month the Sr. High Youth will leave for the Triennium in Indiana.

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

Collingswood Presbyterian Church Youth Group.

CAUTION
AREA UNDER
CONSTRUCTION

The lounge renovation is underway, work has begun. You can take a peek at "the construction site" through the window. Although the lounge will be closed indefinitely for now. We are shooting for a mid- September re-opening dedication. In the meantime, Fellowship and Coffee hour will be set up in Calvin Hall.

Sorry for any inconvenience. But how exciting this is actually taking place!!

Lounge Renovation Chair Candace Lowden and Property Committee Chair Mark Standing

VBS Wish List

We are looking for donations of the following items for VBS snacks:

- 3 big boxes of Goldfish crackers
- 3 bags of mini marshmallows
- 2 bags of party pretzels
- 2 bags of small pretzels sticks
- 2 containers of cool whip
- 3 boxes of instant vanilla pudding
- 3 boxes of blue jello mix
- Bottled water (cases)

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please write VBS in the memo portion of your check. Thank you



The next opportunity to be received into membership at CPC will be at the Session meeting on August 12.

Please speak to Pastor Kate about arranging for a visit to discuss your membership.

FROM THE DEACONS. . .

In addition to cereal, we are collecting jelly, canned tuna and canned meats for St. Paul's Food Pantry in Collingswood.

Please place your donations on the table in the back of the church.

∞ KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... ∞

Birthdays: Keith Haines, Dottie Strewski, Dylan Lepore-Scheurenbrand, Matthew Will

Remember: the families of the 19 firefighters from the Prescott Fire Department who died while fighting the wildfire in Arizona.

Seminarians: Chris McNabb, Buzzy LeCluyse and Richard Ayler
Those who serve in government, our military personnel, & those who work in other countries.

Our country, our president, and our leaders

Our troops in Afghanistan and around the world

CPC Military personnel -- Mark McCaulley and Jennifer Riippa

Those in Care Facilities or at home

Elizabeth Baggett
Evelyn Plunkett

Elsie Hak
Dorothy Varnum
Harry Binder

Robert Johnson
Jean Waitz

Pray for Health and Wellness

Michael Arizzi
Paul Dorety
Jack Fagan
Max Gureki
Bob Lowden
Jay Sills
Pat Lepore
Joan Klacik
John Hodson
Pat & Ted Schuehler
Paula McLaughlin
Gary Salmon

Raymond Perry
Charlie Dunlevy
Sarah Ginter
Brooke Hankins
Joann Marion
Sam Jang Do-Soon
The Pozniak Family
Sal Ferraro
Shawn & Colleen Ellis
Kpana (KP) Will
Raymond Burns
Mrs. Painter

Michelle Burnham
Peter Fagan
Frank Griffin
Sara Ann Kronrot
Toni Piles
Claire Johnston
Sheilla Dashcow
Shirley Majuri
Louisa Coons
Michael Burns
Rev. John Nannery
Mr. Horishny

Any Henderson Riley, serving in Ghana

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

Our Partners in Mission

Chelsea Community Presbyterian Church of Atlantic City
Our PCUSA mission in Czech Republic
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!

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COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday, July 14 - Thursday, July 18

6:00 to 8:00 pm

(ages 4 years - entering 6th 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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