

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



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COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
September 13, 2015
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

*All around us, O God, creation preaches a silent sermon
about your glory. The full, orange moon
declares your constant watchfulness; the early morning
mist over a schoolyard speaks of your steadfast love;
the cool breeze through slowly changing leaves
whispers of your grace. Be with us this day,
Our Creator. Amen.*

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 - "The Family Prayer Song" Chancel Choir

*(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)*

silence is kept.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: With gentleness, God speaks to us; with graciousness,
God forgives us; with joy, God embraces us.

People: **With our lips, we praise God; with our words, we thank
God; with our silence, we find God in our hearts.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

***Response -** *"The Family Prayer Song"* STF #2188

**Come and fill our homes with your presence;
you alone are worthy of our reverence**

Refrain

**As for me and my house,
we will serve the Lord.**

**As for me and my house,
we will serve the Lord.**

**As for me and my house,
we will serve the Lord.**

We will serve the Lord.

**Lord we vow to live holy,
bowing our knees to you only.**

Refrain

***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 - *"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"* Arranged by Lloyd Larson
tune - Bradbury

Old Testament Lesson - Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 (pages 159-160)

Psalm 19 - (responsive)

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament* proclaims his handiwork.

People: **Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.**

Leader: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

People: **yet their voice* goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens* he has set a tent for the sun,**

Leader: which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

People: **Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hidden from its heat.**

Leader: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

People: **the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;**

Leader: the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring for ever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

People: **More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.**

Leader: Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

People: But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

Leader: Keep back your servant also from the insolent;* do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

People: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

**Hymn - "Take up Your Cross" GTG #718 tune - Bourbon*

Gospel Lesson - Mark 8:27-38 (page 919)

Sermon: "Cross Walk"

Rev. Dr. Katherine Killebrew

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Litany of Faith (Brief Catechism of the PCUSA)**

Leader: Who are you?

People: I am a child of God.

Leader: What does it mean to be a child of God?

People: That I belong to God, who loves me.

Leader: What makes you a child of God?

People: Grace - God's free gift of love that I do not deserve and cannot earn.

Leader: Don't you have to be good for God to love you?

People: No. God loves me in spite of all I do wrong.

Leader: How do you thank God for this gift of love?

People: I promise to love and trust God with all my heart.

Leader: How do you love God?

People: By worshiping God, by loving others, and by respecting what God has created.

Leader: What did God create?

People: God created all that is, seen and unseen.

Leader: What is special about human beings?

People: God made us, male and female, in the image of God.

Leader: What does it mean that we are made in God's image?

**People: It means we are made to reflect God's goodness,
wisdom, and love.**

Offering

*"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have,
for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. We bring
our gifts because God has enabled our sharing
and calls us to reach out with good news for others.
We cannot be disciples if we cling to our
possessions. Therefore, we make these offerings of
gratitude of our own free will, in response to
God's love in Christ"*

Musical Meditation

***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**

Preparation for Prayer - "Cares Chorus" Chancel Choir

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 - "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight" GTG # 817**
tune - Dunlaps Creek

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

***Postlude**



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

Sunday, September 13, 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: Rich Herzog

Deacon of the Day: Susan Wilson

Greeter/Ushers: Susan Wilson

Flowers: Given to the Glory of God by the Congregation

Sunday School:

This week in Sunday School we will be making a craft for the bulletin board for Rally Day!!! Next week we will resume regular Sunday School. Please see Mrs. Kolecki if you would like to help. You can sign up to help outside the Christian Education Director's office. **Also, if you have a child in Sunday School, please join our Facebook page: *Collingswood Presbyterian Church Sunday School.***

Youth:  We start Youth Group on September 20, 2015 at 6:30pm. There is no seminarian this year so please see Mrs. Kolecki about signing up to help with Youth Group. Thank you to all the Youth Group members who helped serve the yummy Pancake Breakfast the Deacons made this morning!!!

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!**



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 September 20, 27,
October 4, 11, 18

Victory Garden

We need people to take produce from our Church garden and take 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. PLEASE HELP PICK TODAY AFTER CHURCH~



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Hosted by Heartland Hospice

Where

Heartland Hospice
190 N. Evergreen Ave.
Suite 122
Woodbury, NJ 08096

When

Friday, October 2, 2015
Friday, October 9, 2015
Friday, October 26, 2015
Friday, October 23, 2015

If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please contact



Rachel McCoy
Bereavement Coordinator

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.

GROW GROUPS!!!

We join together with Audubon Presbyterian church and Haddon Heights to discuss the book -

“We make the Road by Walking” by Brian McLaren.

Pick up the book through Amazon or speak to Pastor Kate for a free copy!

Locations:

Sunday 9am Colls Presbyterian Lounge

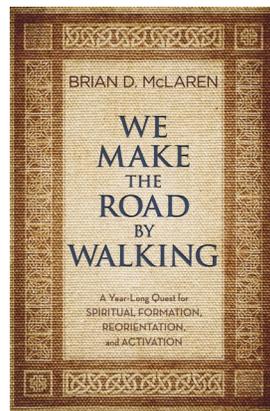
Sunday at 2pm (location not set)-

Monday evening 6:30 at Haddon Heights Presbyterian on Green Street

Tuesday afternoon 2pm at Logan Memorial in Audubon.

Join Pastor Kates web blog to read and discuss!

<https://pastorkate.wordpress.com/>



Bell Choir Rehearsal

Intermediate Youth Handbell Choir will begin rehearsal on Wednesday, September 16th from 5:00 - 6:15.

The Adult Bell Choir will begin in October.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CPC THIS WEEK

- Sun., 9/13 9:00 am - Choir Practice
 9:30 am - Pancake Breakfast
 10:30 am - Worship
 11:30 am - Fellowship Time - Lounge
- Mon., 9/14 7:00 pm - Session Meeting
- Wed., 9/16 5:30 pm - Intermediate Youth Handbell Choir
- Thurs., 9/17 11:00 am - Staff Meeting
- Sun., 9/20 10:30 am - Worship
 Sunday School starts
 11:30 am - Fellowship Time - Lounge
 6:30 pm - Youth Group

WEEKLY COMMUNITY USE

Girl Scouts Troop 30113

6:15 - 7:30 pm

1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month

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.

To My Church "Family",

Thank you for the lovely flowers you sent and the very cute get well card from the Deacons. I also appreciate all the texts, calls and messages. I really appreciate it all and it make getting well easier. Thank you.

Gretchen Kolecki



CHURCH STAFF AND OFFICERS - 2015

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew, Pastor
 William Powell, Director of Music Gretchen Kolecki, of Christian Ed
 Janis Danielewicz, Church Secretary Chris Keeley, Custodian
 Maryann Kelly, Bookkeeper

THE SESSION

(Meets second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.)
 William Ostrem, Clerk of Session
 Candace Lowden, President, Board of Trustees
 Barbara Bockmann, Financial Secretary & Treasurer

Class of 2015	Class of 2016	Class of 2017
Mike Amato	Jennifer Giordano	Candace Lowden
William Ostrem	Jeff Hirt	Carol Longmire
	Karen Schuehler	

Committees of Session	Chair
Christian Education	Karen Schuehler, Carol Longmire
Finance and Stewardship	Jeff Hirt
Mission and Outreach	Moderator, Deacons
Memorial	Candace Lowden
Personnel	Jennifer Giordano
Nominating	Candace Lowden
Property	Mike Amato, William Ostrem
Worship and Arts	Moderator

BOARD OF DEACONS

(Meets first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.)
 Tom Wolfe, Moderator Susan Wilson, Vice-Moderator
 Karen Mazak, Secretary Martha Jane Caldwell Bates, Treasurer

Class of 2015	Class of 2016	Class of 2017
Louanna Sills	Tom Wolfe	Susan Wilson
Martha Caldwell-Bates	Jean Harle	Dalton Aversa
Karen Mazak	Richard Herzog	



Updates:

- ◆ We passed the state inspection
- ◆ We passed the lead and air quality inspections
- ◆ We opened September 9, 2015 and we have 17 kids enrolled

How Can You Help?

- ◆ Pray for our director Keemia Pizzutillo and the team coordinating through the CE Committee of Session.
- ◆ Donate any art supplies
- ◆ **Please** spread the news about our preschool to your neighbors, friends and family. YOUR recommendation is our best advertisement.

☞ KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS ☞

Birthdays: Brooke Truong, Grace Celebre, Karen Mazak, Lorraine Brown

Anniversaries: Jill & Rodney LePan

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

Paul Young

Charles Dunlevy

Paul Beatty

Juliana Minyon

Becky Rule

*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 Pleasantville, Pleasantville, NJ

Our PCUSA mission in Armenia

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.**