



## Christ Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2,, 2010

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

## Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. – Fifth Sunday of Easter

*No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome here.*

Prelude            ***The Lord Is My Light***      Allitsen, arr. McKechnie  
Jubilation Ringers

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn            ***As We Gather at Your Table***      BEACH SPRING  
See insert

Call to Worship                                  Shelby MacMillan

Leader: God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

**People: We have gathered to hear the story of God and God's people.**

Leader: It is a story of God's mercy and steadfast love.

**People: It is our story for we are God's people.**

**All: Inspire us, our God, to faithfulness, to mercy, to steadfast love. Let us become a people who reflect your image.**

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading      1 Corinthians 11:23b-26      Tucker MacMillan

Service of Baptism for Naima Pilgrim

Presented by

Kyla and Barry Pilgrim

**We receive this child as a new person in Christ. We offer our understanding and support as she explores life. We enfold her in our love, seeking together to grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and all people. We join**

with Kyla and Barry in telling the Gospel in our midst, so that their child and all children may live with us for Christ, showing forth his love for all people.

Song of Dedication

**Naima, we greet you on this glad morning;  
We are so happy that you are here.  
Our fondest wishes go with you always:  
God guard and keep you all through the years.**

Musical Meditation      **The Prayer**      Sager/Foster  
Lindsey Nazelli and Ken Grispin, soloists

A Story for Children      Al Bunis  
(The 2 and 3-year-olds may leave for Sunday school at this time.  
Church Mice Choir for children pre-K through 1st grade  
may leave at this time.)

Hymn # 504      **Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether**      UNION SEMINARY

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns      Rev. Caroline Dean

Musical Meditation      **By Streams of Living Water**      Akers  
Based on the hymn tunes VILLE DU HAVRE and HANSON PLACE.  
Jubilation Ringers

Silence & Prayer      Rev. Dean

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem      **Holy Manna**      Trad. American hymn tune,  
Arr. Wagner

Doxology      OLD 100TH  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Sing praise, all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;  
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(Children pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade may leave for  
Sunday school at this time.)

Scripture Reading      John 13:31-35      Rev. Julie Yarborough

Sermon      **"A Love Story"**      Rev. Yarborough

Service of Holy Communion

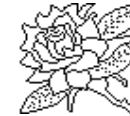
Communion Anthem      **Come to the Banquet**      White

Benediction      Rev. Yarborough

Postlude      **Toccata in G Major**      Pachelbel

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Nicholas Thomson  
Greeters: Ann Marie Remus and Eunice Couselo  
Ushers for 9:30 am: The MacMillan Family

**Welcome! Visiting today? Please complete a Visitor Card and drop  
into the offering plate and join us for fellowship after today's service.**



*The flowers today are given  
by Dick and Ginny Sandhusen in memory of  
The Steeber/Sandhusen Families, Great Gran and Uncle Bob*

The **third white candle** on the altar is lit in hope of world peace.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Here is today's **Sunday school** schedule:  
2-3 year olds      Room B-202  
Pre-K & K      Room B-203  
1st and 2nd graders      Creation Corner (B-214 or  
outside)  
3rd graders      Faith Matter (B-204)  
4th graders      The Welcome Table (B-205)

5th graders                      Good News Games (B-206)  
6th thru 12th graders        Stay in Worship

**Worship Schedule:** The 11:15 worship service will be held on May 2 and May 9, but beginning Sunday, May 16 we will have one service only, meeting at 9:30. On June 20 we will go to our summer schedule of one service at 10:00. The 11:15 worship service will resume on September 12 when we return to our fall schedule.

**There will be a “New Member Sunday” on May 9th at the 9:30 service:** If you are interested in joining the church or have questions, please speak to Chuck, Julie or contact Carol Angle, Membership Chair, at [jerseyangle@aol.com](mailto:jerseyangle@aol.com).

**The Deacons' Fund** is designed to provide temporary financial assistance to members of the congregation or people from the local community who are in need of a helping hand. If you know of somebody or some family who is in difficulty and could use a gift from the fund to tide them over, then please contact one of the ministers or one of the deacons. We'd be happy to consider their case. The fund itself also needs replenishing from time to time. If you would like to contribute to the Fund please make out a check to Christ Church and write Deacons Fund in the memo line and either put it in the offering plate or mail it to the church. Thank you.

**Nicaragua Shipment, Sat. May 8:** Please consider donating gently used household items to the PeaceWorks Nicaragua container shipment on Saturday, May 8. Volunteers will be receiving your gifts that morning in the church parking lot, 9 a.m. – 12 noon. Donations should be brought in unsealed cardboard boxes. Each box should have a removable label stating the contents.

We have a special request this time for portable musical instruments - guitars/strings, trumpet, recorder (simple flute), melodica, keyboard, bongos, triangle, tambourine...

The usual donation categories are welcome as always:  
Clothing and shoes, all ages (including baby)

Games and toys  
Sports equipment, including uniforms  
Kitchen goods  
Fabric and thread for sewing  
Linens and bedding  
Garden tools – hoe, clippers, trowel, wheelbarrow  
Office and school supplies – paper, notebooks, book bags

Anyone needing a prior pickup, please call Marilyn Devroye or Dan Ocone. Teens and adults interested in helping sort and pack, please just show up at the parking lot that morning. Thank you for continuing this twice-yearly Christ Church tradition!

**SAVE the DATE for the Christ Church ANNUAL MEETING BRUNCH on Sunday May 16th immediately following the 9:30 service.** BRUNCH will be served in Barnwell Hall at 10:45. Annual business meeting will follow at 11:15 and conclude by noon. There will be no 11:15 worship service that day. All are welcome. Childcare provided as well as supervised activities for school age children during the meeting.

Cost of the brunch is \$10 per adult\*, \$5 per child\*. Sign-up after church or through email to [macmil2@verizon.net](mailto:macmil2@verizon.net)

\*we want everyone to attend, please see the ministers if hardship exists.

**Cosmetic Bag Collection:** To the women of Christ Church! If you have cosmetic bags you are not using, please bring them. Laurie Rufolo (school nurse) has 5th grade students who will use them to hold their personal items. Please put the cosmetic bags (or small purses) in the basket in the hallway from the church to the atrium. Thank you!

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<b>Sunday May 2</b>	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
	First Worship Service	9:30 am
	Church Mice – Barnwell Hall	9:45 am
	Coffee Hour – Barnwell Hall	10:30 am
	Genesis Choir - Chapel	10:45 am
	Women's Chorus – Lile Hall	10:45 am
<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	Canticle Singers – Chapel	11:00 am
	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
	Youth – Middle School Night	5:00 pm

Ministers – All Members of Christ Church  
Senior Minister – The Rev. Dr. Charles T. Rush  
Associate Minister – The Rev. Julie Yarborough  
Youth Minister – The Rev. Caroline Dean  
Director of Music – Dr. Holly Chatham  
Children's Choirs Director – Alison Vidal  
Second Service Pianist – Daniel Rufolo  
Seminary Student Intern – Al Bunis  
Office Manager – Cheryl Levy  
Housekeeping – Juan and Rocio Restrepo

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