

Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. – Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Ringing of the Church Bell

Prelude **No. 4 from Elf Choralvorspiele** Johannes Brahms
"My heart rejoices in the lovely summertime, when God renews everything eternally..."

Choral Introit **Our Lord, We Praise Thee** CHRISTE SANCTORUM

Hymn # 361 **How Firm a Foundation** FOUNDATION

Call to Worship Cathy Doremus

Leader: The God of heaven has made a home on earth,

People: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

Leader: The highest in all creation lives among the least,

People: Christ journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

Leader: Come now all who thirst

People: and drink the water of life.

Leader: Come now all who hunger

People: and be filled with good things.

Leader: **Come now all who seek**

All: And be warmed by the fire of love.

Prayer of Invocation Cathy Doremus

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 6:4-9 Terry Baker

Reception of New Members

We welcome you this day and we pledge our support for you as we grow together as a community of love and care. We encourage you to share your talents and gifts with us. We



Christ Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2010

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

promise to be there for you in your time of need and to celebrate with you in your seasons of joy. May God's peace be with all of us. *Amen.*

*Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.*

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.)

Musical Offering *Amazing Grace* arr. Shaw
Women's Chorus

Presentation of Third Grade Bibles Rev. Julie Yarborough

Leader: We have a wonderful tradition at Christ Church: at the end of each school year, we present the third graders with Bibles. This year, we are giving Bibles to each of you.

People: We want you to take these Bibles home and read them with your parents.

Leader: We want the stories in this book to become stories that mean something in your lives.

People: We want you to read about Jesus and his teachings, and take them to heart.

Leader: We want you to become people of faith, guided by the wisdom found in the Bible.

All: Take these Bibles home with you and read them with our blessings and our love.

Hymn # 339 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Julie Yarborough

Silence & Prayer Rev. Yarborough

*The Lord's Prayer
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 forever.*

Amen

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Campbell
Jeannette Brown and Ellen Fishbein, soloists

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 7th grade may leave for
Sunday school at this time.)

Scripture Reading Hosea 11:1-4 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon "Maternal Compassion" Rev. Rush

Hymn # 473 *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX

Benediction Rev. Charles Rush

Postlude *III: Allegretto grazioso from Sonata in A Major,
Op. 100 for Violin and Piano* Johannes Brahms
Patrick Wood, violin

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Tucker MacMillan

Greeters: Betsy Chorpenning & Rick Reigle

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Bowen and McDonald Families

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 Billy Cave
to honor all mothers and daughters*

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	Faith Matter (B-204)
3rd graders	The Welcome Table (B-205)
4th graders	Good News Games (B-206)
5th graders	Creation Corner (B-214 or outside)
6th and 7th graders	Lile Hall
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship

Youth Announcements:

We will be practicing for Youth Sunday (the Youth will lead the Worship Service on June 13th) during the month of May. Please encourage your youth to help out! All youth (Middle School, High School and Confirmation) are invited to participate.

May 9:	Mother's Day (No Youth Group)
May 16th:	Youth Sunday Planning from 5:00-6:30
May 23rd:	Youth Sunday Planning from 5:00-6:30
May 30th:	Youth Sunday Planning from 5:00-6:30 (if needed)
June 6th:	Caroline Gone (No Youth Group)
Sat. June 12th:	"Dress Rehearsal" from 10am-12pm
June 13th:	Youth Sunday!

Sign Up Now for the Christ Church ANNUAL MEETING BRUNCH on Sunday May 16th immediately following

the 9:30 service: No 11:15 service. BRUNCH will be served in Barnwell Hall at 10:45. Annual business meeting will follow at 11:15 and conclude by noon. Stephanie Fisk is serving the following and we need to know how many are coming!

- Scrambled eggs
- Sugar and Spice Bacon
- Assortment of mini muffins
- English Muffins
- Fruit Bowl
- Hash Brown Potato Casserole

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 this Sunday or through email to macmil2@verizon.net *we want everyone to attend, please see the ministers if hardship exists

Information from Social Security, A new "twist" in the law may help your Mom:

The following information was provided by Everett M. Lo, Social Security Administration's Regional Public Affairs Office in the New York Region. "If your mother, or any special woman in your life, is covered by Medicare and has limited income and resources, she may be eligible for extra help to pay her monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and prescription co-payments. The extra help is worth an average of \$3,900 per year." The church has been given more information on this and if you are interested, you can find a handout the large wooden table near Barnwell Hall or get the information from the church office.

Sunday May 9	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 - Sanctuary	10:45 am
	Canticle Singers – Lile Hall	11:00 am
	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Second Worship Service NO Youth (Mother's Day)

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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