



Christ Church

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 18, 2010

Worship at 10:00 am

Order of Worship

10:00 a.m. – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Ringing of the Church Bell

Prelude

Prelude in G Minor

J.S. Bach

Guest organist: Fred Irwin

Hymn # 457 **I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art** TOULON

Call to Worship

Ryan Sebastian

Leader: Join me on the Way, and our eyes shall see a heavenly light.

People: Lead us up the higher road, even if the light should blind us.

Leader: Join me on the Way, and our ears shall hear a heavenly voice.

People: Lead us up the higher road, even if the voice should deafen us.

Leader: Join me on the Way, and our lives shall gain a heavenly cause.

People: Lead us up the higher road, even if the cause should test us.

**All: We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;
we're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God!**

Prayer of Invocation

Ryan Sebastian

Scripture Reading

John 21:1-21

Jean Bucquet

Service of Baptism for Madeleine Rose and
Brynne Adelaide Murphy
Presented by
John and Yasmin Murphy

We receive these children as new people in Christ. We offer our understanding and support as they explore life. We enfold them in our love, seeking together to grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and all people. We join with John and Yasmin in telling the Gospel in our midst, so that their children and all children may live with us for Christ, showing forth his love for all people.

Song of Dedication

**Madeleine and Brynne, 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.**

A Story for Children Rev. Julie Yarborough
(Children may leave for Summer Sunday Camp at this time.)

Hymn # 298 **There's a Wideness in God's Mercy** IN BABILONE

Passing of the Peace

Report on Youth Mission Trip Rev. Caroline Dean

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Yarborough

Silence & Prayer

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 **Thou Shalt Bring Them In** Handel
Guest organist: Fred Irwin

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.

Scripture Reading Luke 15:17-25 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon "Reconciling Forgiveness" Rev. Rush

Hymn # 347 **Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive** DETROIT

Benediction Rev. Rush

Postlude **Fugue in G Minor** J.S. Bach
Guest organist: Fred Irwin

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Sunday Camp for children ages 4-12 will meet immediately following the children's message. Children age 3 and under will have activities in the nursery (Room B-109).

Book club: The book club will meet Thursday, July 22, 12:30 at Elaine Dooman's. The topic is George Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man". Bring a lunch.

Sunday July 18 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	First Worship Service	10:00 am
	Coffee Hour – Barnwell Hall	11:00 am

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
Office Manager – Cheryl Levy
Housekeeping – Juan and Rocio Restrepo

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