Christ Church

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5, 2010

Worship at 10:00 am

Order of Worship

10:00 a.m. – Twenty-third 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 **Komm Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott** Bach
Toccata Handel
Gregory Scime, Guest Organist

Hymn # 461 ***God Is Here!*** ABBOT'S LEIGH

Call to Worship Penny Vigilante

Leader: The kingdom of heaven is like a hidden treasure.

People: It is hidden in the eyes of our children, in the touch of an elder, in the warm glowing colors of the sunrise.

Leader: The kingdom of heaven is as close as our hearts and as vast as our dreams.

People: We need only knock and the door will be opened.

Leader: The door leads to the ancient treasure, to riches that neither moth nor rust can destroy.

All: Let the treasure hunt begin!

Prayer of Invocation Penny Vigilante

Scripture Reading Genesis 12:1-3 John Vigilante

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

Hymn # 508 ***For the Bread Which You Have Broken*** KINGDOM

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns — Rev. Julie Yarborough

Silence & Prayer

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem — ***Rhosymedre*** — Ralph Vaughn Williams

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 — Matthew 13:44 — Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon — **"Let the Treasure Hunt Begin"** — Rev. Rush

Gathered Communion

Benediction — Rev. Rush

Postlude — ***Rigaudon*** — Andre Campra

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).

On Saturday, September 18th, Holly Chatham and Patrick Wood will return to play a farewell concert in Lile Hall at 8:00 p.m. They will perform works by Mozart, Beethoven and Brahms. The concert will last approximately one hour and ten minutes, and then there will be a wine reception afterward. Tickets are $15 ($30 max per family, $5 students), at the door. Please invite your friends! On Sunday, September 19th, Holly will play her final service at Christ Church.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS: Our first Large Group meeting of the year will be on next Sunday, September 12th from 5:00-6:30. All High School, Middle School, and Confirmation Students are welcome to join us for games, snacks and small group time. Feel free to email Caroline Dean at cdean@ccsnj.org if you have any questions.

Sunday **September 5** **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**	First Worship Service Coffee Hour – Barnwell Hall	10:00 am 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 Caravano
Second Service Pianist – Daniel Rufolo
Office Manager – Cheryl Levy
Housekeeping – Juan and Rocio Restrepo

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