



Christ Church

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 31, 2010

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. – Thirty-first 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 **Adagio from Sonata Nr. 1 in G Minor** J.S. Bach
Della Davies, violin

Hymn # 526 **For All the Saints** Sine Nomine

Call to Worship Sophie MacMillan

Leader: Peace on each one who comes in need,

People: Peace on each one who comes in joy.

Leader: Peace on each one who offers prayers,

People: Peace on each one who offers song.

Leader: Peace of the Maker, Peace of the Son,

All: Peace of the Spirit, the Triune One.

Prayer of Invocation Sophie MacMillan

Scripture Reading Hebrews 11:8-10;12:1-2 Mike MacMillan

A Story for Children Rev. Julie Yarborough

(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 # 364 **I Sing a Song of the Saints of God** Grand Isle

Passing of the Peace

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 **O How Amiable** R. Vaughan 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.

(Children pre-K through 7th grade may leave for
 Sunday school at this time.)

Scripture Reading Job 10:8 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon **“Shaped to Serve”** Rev. Rush

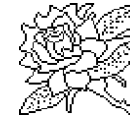
Hymn # 257 **Give Praise to the Lord** Laudate Dominum

Benediction Rev. Charles Rush

Postlude **Fugue in E-Flat Major (St. Anne’s;
 O God Our Help in Ages Past)** J. S. Bach

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Tucker MacMillan
 Greeters: Chuck and Marin Mixon
 Ushers for 9:30 am: The Przedpelski Family

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



A Scottish prayer for Halloween -

*From ghoulies and ghosties
 And long-leggedy beasties
 And things that go bump in the night,
 Good Lord, deliver us!*

The Carters

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 graders	Good News Games (B-205)
2nd graders	The Welcome Table (Kitchen, B-214)
3rd graders	Prophet’s Playhouse (B-210)
4th graders	Creation Corner (B-206)
5th graders	Biblical Bytes (B-211)
6th and 7th graders	Chapel by Lile Hall

The Board of World Fellowship (BWF) is “the outreach arm of Christ Church with a mission to serve and facilitate the endeavors of local, national, and international communities through financial and/or volunteer support organizations, projects, and emergency relief efforts” (BWF Guidelines, August 2003). BWF is especially interested in supporting the interests and volunteer activities of our congregation. **If you have a passion for and/or involvement in a particular not-for-profit group who could benefit from greater financial and/or volunteer support**, please contact Chair Anne Parker at parker47@verizon.net or Kim Reynolds at

kimreynolds@comcast.net. We will start our discussions about financially supporting individual organizations at our next meeting on November 2nd and would welcome your suggestions before then.

"Wanted!!!! Construction has begun on the Habitat Project in Summit at 39 Morris Avenue. The first date scheduled will be Saturday, December 4. Work days run from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm with a break from 12:00-12:30 for lunch. Full or half day volunteers are welcome. Release forms are needed and they will be available at church during coffee hour. Email your response to habitatbuild@ccsnj.org Adults over the age of 16 are welcome. No prior construction experience necessary however, if you have a specialty, please let us know and we will try to accommodate."

Chili Cook Off: (Saturday, Nov. 20th): On Saturday, November 20th from 6:00pm-8:30pm Christ Church's youth and youth families will host a Chili Cook Off to raise funds for our Youth Service Trips. We need Chili "Cooks" (\$40 per cook) and "Judges/Eaters" (\$20 per judge, \$35 per family) to sign up. Everyone who eats that night get to participate as a judge. Please email Caroline Dean (cdean@ccsnj.org) ASAP if you are interested in participating this year. We will also welcome our Homefirst families who are staying at our Church that week to join us for dinner. Feel free to invite friends in the community to participate as either judges or cooks. This year we will even have a square dance!

An Evening with Irshad Manji: You are invited to an evening with Ms. Manji, author of "The Trouble with Islam Today: A Muslim's Call for Reform in Her Faith." It will take place on Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at 7:30 pm at Congregation B'nai Jerhurun, 1025 South Orange Ave., Short Hills. The program is free and open to the public. For more information call 973-379-7844

Sign Up for PeaceWorks Nicaragua Trip: It's time to sign up for the annual PeaceWorks delegation to Nicaragua. Trip will be 10-12 days in early to mid-January, exact dates still negotiable. Adults, and older children accompanied by

adults, are welcome.

For many at Christ Church, this educational tour of an unspoiled Central American nation has been a life-changing experience. By opening fresh perspectives on poverty, dignity, and human creativity, it allows us to see our life here in NJ with new eyes.

Cost for the trip, including air travel, ground transportation, lodging, and meals, is approximately \$1400. Contact person is PeaceWorks director Jim Burchell: jburchell@peaceworks.org

Sunday October 31	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
	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
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Ministers – All Members of Christ Church
Senior Minister – The Rev. Dr. Charles T. Rush
Associate Minister – The Rev. Julie Yarborough
Associate Pastor of Adult and Youth Education – The Rev. Caroline Dean
Children’s Choirs Director – Alison Caravano
Second Service Pianist – Daniel Rufolo
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Housekeeping – Juan and Rocio Restrepo

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