



## Christ Church

Palm Sunday

April 17, 2011

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

## Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. – Palm Sunday

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

Organ Prelude      **Prelude in E-flat Major**      J.S. Bach

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn # 89      **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**      ELLACOMBE

Call to Worship      Stephanie Fisk

Leader: God, your constant love reaches the heavens

**People: Your faithfulness extends to the skies**

Leader: Your righteousness is towering like the mountains

**People: Your justice is like the depths of the sea**

Leader: How precious is your constant love

**People: We find protection under the shadow of your wings**

Leader: You are the source of all life

**All: And because of your light, we see the light.**

Prayer of Invocation      Stephanie Fisk

Anthem      **Celtic Prayer**      Gary Brubaker  
Jubilation Ringers

Scripture Reading      Mark 11:1-10      Andrew Guida

Service of Baptism for Dean Andrew Fisk  
Presented by Brandon and Donna Fisk

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

**Dean, 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. Caroline Dean

(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

**Lamb of God**  
(see insert)

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Rev. Julie Yarborough

Silence & Prayer

*The Lord's Prayer*

**Our God in heaven, holy is your name  
Your reign come, Your will done  
On earth as in heaven**

**Give us today our daily bread  
and help us forgive  
As we have been forgiven**

**In the time of trial  
Lead us into life**

**For yours is the kin-dom  
and the power and the glory forever.**

**Our God in heaven, holy is your name  
Holy is your name.**

**Amen**

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory

**Beloved**  
Youth Choir, Clair Loughlin, solo

Mark Miller

Doxology

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.

OLD 100TH

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

Scripture Reading

John 18:33-38

Rev. Charles Rush

Choral Anthem "**Sanctus**" from **St. Cecilia Mass**

Chancel Choir  
David Green, solo

Charles Gonoud

Sermon

**"Real Moral Courage"**

Rev. Rush

Hymn # 88

**All Glory, Laud, and Honor**

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

Benediction

Rev. Charles Rush

Organ Postlude

**Scherzo-Toccata**

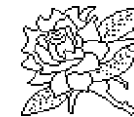
Mark Miller

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters: Cathy Doremus and Anne Parker

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Bowen 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  
in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. David Arnott  
by Lee and David Arnott*

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 thru 5th graders	Assembly in Room B-206
6th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship

**On Easter Sunday, there will be nursery care, but no Sunday school.** Children are invited to stay in worship with their parents. There will be two identical services (9:30 and 11:15) with Easter Egg Hunts in-between the services for children ages 2-5th grade.

**Prayer Group This Thursday:** We will have our pastoral prayer meeting this Thursday, April 21st at 10am in the Chapel by Lile Hall. Join us as we lift up the concerns of our community and feel free to stop by if you are in need of prayer.

**Maundy Thursday Service:** On Thursday, April 21st at 7:30 p.m. we will hold our traditional Maundy Thursday service. This Tenebrae service features Eucharist as well as instrumental and choral music. If you have never experienced a Maundy Thursday service at Christ Church, come! It is a special time of meditation enhanced by beautiful music and readings.

**On Good Friday there will be a Good Friday Walk** for the children of Summit sponsored by the churches in town. The walk begins at Central Presbyterian Church at 9:30 am and proceeds to various locations, ending at St. John's Lutheran Church at approximately 11:00 am. At each location, children will see and hear the story of Holy Week. This is a great event for young children.

**PeaceWorks Nicaragua container shipment - Saturday, May 7:** Your donations of gently used household goods are eagerly awaited and deeply appreciated by our partner groups in Nicaragua. Please bring donations to the church parking lot from 9 a.m. to noon. Place items in cardboard boxes; tape to each box a removable label stating contents.

Tax receipt is available. Kindly help PeaceWorks with shipping costs by dropping into the kitty \$5 or more for each cardboard box you bring.

In high demand are summer-weight clothing and shoes, male and female, all ages (but remember no one has feet larger than women's size 8.5, men's 10.5); pots & pans; linens and towels; school/office supplies; gardening implements; sports equipment; and toys, including a special request for hula hoops and Razor-type scooters. Washing machines and other large items are also welcome.

Children's chorus in northern Nicaragua requests digital camera, guitar straps, music stands, simple printed music, small percussion instruments, guitar string sets, and (long shot) an acoustic bass. Agricultural self-help group dreams of (long shot again) a motorcycle.

Help with sorting, packing, and loading that morning will be gratefully received. Please let us know. Also, give a call for help with large/heavy items, or if you need to donate prior to May 7. Thank you!!!

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<b>Sunday April 17, 2011</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 - Sanctuary	10:45 am
	Canticle Singers – Lile Hall	11:00 am
	High School Youth Choir	11:15 am
	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	NO YOUTH GROUP	

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  
Minister of Music – Mark Miller  
Children's Choirs Director – Alison Vidal Caravano  
Second Service Pianist – Daniel Rufolo  
Office Manager – Cheryl Levy  
Housekeeping – Juan and Rocio Restrepo

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