



Christ Church

Confirmation Sunday

May 1, 2011

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. – Confirmation Sunday

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

Prelude	<i>Humoresque</i>	Pietro Yon
	<i>Ode to Joy</i> Hannah Coates	Beethoven
Ringing of the Church Bell		
Confirmand Procession		Kenneth Ballantyne
Call to Worship		Hannah Coates
Leader:	The journey of faith is a journey through life.	
People:	We are pilgrims, travelers, making our way.	
Leader:	We sojourn on the pathway of the saints.	
People:	We walk the same highway and follow the same landmarks which led them.	
Leader:	But for each generation, in each place and time, and for each seeker who travels this way, the road is different.	
People:	We celebrate a new generation of faith, a new branch, with its leaves about to blossom.	
Leader:	The journey of faith is a journey through life.	
All:	Amen.	
Hymn # 108	<i>Christ Is Alive</i>	TRURO
Prayer of Invocation		Tommy Ellison
Scripture Reading	Ecclesiastes 12:1,13	Bennett Hermann
Psalm 23		Confirmands
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.)	

Reading **The Words of Jesus**
Hear now the words of Jesus spoken to each one of us.

Olivia Johanson Jesus says:
My peace I give to you.
Do not be afraid.

Katherine Koridek I call you my friend.
Abide in my love.
Even the hairs of your head are numbered.
Follow me.

Sophie MacMillan I am the way for you.
I am the life for you.
I am the truth for you.
Blessed are your eyes for they see.
You are my witness.

Connor Murray You are my brother.
You are my sister,
I am hungry, give me food.
I am in prison, come to me

Brady Olcott I am thirsty, give me drink.
I am a stranger, welcome me.
I am naked, clothe me.
I am sick, visit me.

Leila Paytas Abide in me and I in you.
I will drink wine with you in the
Kingdom of God.
You will shine like the sun.
You are in me and I in you.

Kelly Reynolds Ask and it will be given you.
Seek and you will find.
Knock and the door will be opened to you.
I am the vine, you are the branch.
I will give you rest.

Caroline Sayre You are the light of the world.
You are the salt of the earth.
Give and it will be given to you.
Love others as I have loved you.

Corinne Semper The truth will make you free.
Feed my sheep.
Watch and pray.
I am with you always.

Scripture Reading Philippians 4:4-7 Jack Srere
Philippians 4:8-9 Katie Vigilante

Homily Rev. Charles Rush

Hymn # 118 **The Day of Resurrection** LANCASHIRE

Rite of Confirmation
Hannah Coates, Tommy Ellison, Bennett Hermann,
Olivia Johanson, Katherine Koridek, Sophie MacMillan,
Connor Murray, Brady Olcott, Leila Paytas, Kelly Reynolds,
Caroline Sayre, Corrine Semper, Jack Srere, Katie Vigilante

Passing of the Peace

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

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Yarborough

Silence & Prayer

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Easter Improvisation
Eric Przedpelski, tenor sax

Doxology see insert

Service of Holy Communion Rev. Rush and Rev. Dean

Closing Song **Draw the Circle Wide** M Miller
Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still
Let this be our song, no one stands alone
Standing side by side
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide
- Gordon Light

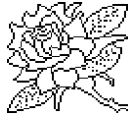
The Blessing of the Confirmands Rev. Rush and Rev. Dean

Benediction Rev. Rush and Rev. Dean

Postlude **Toccata on 'Festal Song'** William Harrison

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Tucker MacMillan
Greeters: Al and Peggy Mac Rae
Ushers for 9:30 am: The Couselo-Remus and Keenan-Hermann 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 Dick and Ginny Sandhusen in memory of
The Steeber/Sandhusen Families,
Great Gran and Uncle Bob.*

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-205
1st graders	Tentmaking (Outside by the Playground)
2nd graders	Creation Corner II (B-204)
3rd graders	The Welcome Table (B-119 Kitchen)
4th graders	Creation Corner I (B-206)
5th graders	Good News Games (B-210)
6th thru 12 th graders	Stay in Worship

Worship Schedule: The 11:15 worship service will be held on May 1 and May 8, but beginning Sunday, May 15 we will have one service only, meeting at 9:30. On June 12 we will go to our summer schedule of one service at 10:00. The 11:15 worship service will resume on September 11 when we return to our fall schedule.

There will be a "New Member Sunday" on May 8th at the 9:30 service. If you are interested in joining the church or have questions, please speak to Chuck, Julie or contact Carol Angle, Membership Chair, at jerseyangle@aol.com.

Dear Christ Church Community: Thank you to all of you who donated baked goods or drinks to our Open Mic Night on April 3rd, 2011. You helped to make it a wildly successful event. Your generosity is much appreciated and the money that we raised is going towards our upcoming trip to Nicaragua in July 2011. *SPOILER ALERT* There will be a Nicaragua Car Wash Fundraiser on Saturday, June 18th from 11am-2pm. Stop by to support the Nicaragua Trip!

Sincerely,
The Nicaragua Team

Never Been Baptized?

We are going to have an opportunity for anyone in our church community who has never been baptized to participate in a baptism service. The details are TBD. Please email Caroline at cdean@ccsnj.org if you have any questions or if you are interested.

Sunday May 1, 2011	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
Confirmation Sunday	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
	Middle School Youth Group	5:00 pm

Ministers – All Members of Christ Church
Senior Minister – The Rev. Dr. Charles T. Rush
Associate Minister – The Rev. Julie Yarborough
Associate Minister – The Rev. Caroline Dean
Minister of Music – Mark Miller
Children’s Choirs Director – Alison Vidal
Second Service Pianist – Daniel Rufolo
Office Manager – Cheryl Levy
Housekeeping – Juan and Rocio Restrepo

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