



## Christ Church

Third Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2011

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

## Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. – Third Sunday of Easter

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

Organ Prelude                      **Resurrection**                      Larry King

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn                      **Welcome, verses 1 & 2**  
See insert

Call to Worship    The Illuminators

Reader: We are the people of God.

**People: Together we are family.**

Reader: I am married,

Reader: And single

Reader: And in a covenant relationship.

**People: We are the people of God.**

**Together we are family.**

Reader: I was married,

Reader: and in a holy union,

Reader: and never married,

Reader: and married twice,

Reader: and widowed.

**People: We are the people of God.**

**Together we are family.**

Reader: I am older

Reader: and younger,

Reader: and in between,

Reader: facing my first serious relationship,

Reader: knowing the joy of love,

Reader: enduring betrayal,

Reader: tasting the grief of a dying partner.

**People: We are the people of God.  
Together we are family.**

Reader: I am an only child,

Reader: and have ten siblings

Reader: and have raised two children

Reader: and no children.

**People: We are the people of God.  
Together we are family.**

Reader: I am part of a family,

Reader: the human family

Reader: the family of faith

Reader: my family of origin

Reader: the family of my choosing.

**People: We are the people of God.  
Together we are family.**

**All: Let us worship God together.**

Prayer of Invocation

Allison Hamilton-Rohe

Scripture Reading

John 12:3-15

Allison Hamilton-Rohe

Service of Baptism for Julianne Kaseen Ho

Presented by

Susie Hung and Darrel Ho

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

**Julianne, 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.**

Anthems

**Put A Little Love in Your Heart**

Genesis Choir

**My Love and I**

arr. Poorman and Poorman

Canticles Choir

Reception of New Members

**We welcome you this day and we pledge our support for you as we grow together as a community of love and care. We encourage you to share your talents and gifts with us. We promise to be there for you in your time of need and to celebrate with you in your seasons of joy. May God's peace be with all of us. Amen.**

**Blest be the tie that binds**

**Our hearts in Christian love:**

**The fellowship of kindred minds**

**Is like to that above.**

Hymn

**Welcome, verse 3**

See insert

(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.)

Presentation of Third Grade Bibles

Rev. Charles Rush

Leader: We are pleased to present you with these Bibles today.

**People: We want you to take these Bibles home and read them with your parents.**

Leader: We want the stories in this book to become stories that mean something in your lives.

**People: We want you to read about Jesus and his teachings, and take them to heart.**

Leader: We want you to become people of faith, guided by the

wisdom found in the Bible.

**All: Take these Bibles home with you and read them with our blessings and our love.**

Special Music **Amazing Grace**  
God's Trombones  
Tom Nazelli, Matthew Markay, Ryan Feeley and Jake McEvoy

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Julie 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 **Alleluia** Gordon Young

Doxology see insert

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

Scripture Reading Ruth 1:15-18 Rev. Caroline Dean

Sermon **"The Spiritual Practice of Belonging"** Rev. Dean

Hymn **How Can We Name a Love**  
See insert

Benediction Rev ???

Postlude **Toccata in E Major** J.S. Bach

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters: The Westphal Family

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Zeitler/Ellison and Baker 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 Billy Cave  
to honor all mothers and daughters*

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           | The Welcome Table<br>(Kitchen B-119)    |
| 2nd graders           | Creation Corner I (B-206)               |
| 3rd graders           | Good News Games (B-210)                 |
| 4th graders           | Tentmaking<br>(Outside near playground) |
| 5th graders           | Creation Corner II (B-204)              |
| 6th and 7th graders   | Conference Room                         |
| 8th thru 12th graders | Stay in Worship                         |

**Worship Schedule:** The 11:15 worship service will be held today, 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.

**Welcome to our new members!** The following people are joining Christ Church as new members today:

\*Amy & Bill Ketcham and their children Cole, Isaac, Ella and twins Mason & Eva

\*Mary Ann Kaufman

\*Teresa Taylor and her daughters Mariah and Hayley Dalton

\*Becky Clayton, with her husband Bill Clayton and sons Ethan and Jack

\*Scott & Leslie Coates and their daughters Haley and Hannah

\*Jeff Rohe, with his wife Allison Hamilton-Rohe and children Adelia & Jacob

\*Caroline and Brantley Dean

**Sign up Now for the Christ Church ANNUAL MEETING BRUNCH on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> immediately following the 9:30 service. No 11:15 service.**

Brunch will be served in Barnwell Hall at 10:45. Annual business meeting will follow at 11:15 and conclude by noon. Stephanie Fisk is catering the following and we need to know how many are coming!

Scrambled eggs  
Sugar and spice bacon  
French Toast Casserole  
Assortment of mini muffins  
Fresh Fruit cups

All are welcome. Childcare provided as well as supervised activities for school age children during the meeting. Cost of brunch is \$10 per adult, \$5 for children over 5 years of age\*

Sign up after church or through email to [cheryl@ChristChurchSummit.org](mailto:cheryl@ChristChurchSummit.org)

\* we want everyone to attend, please see the ministers if hardship exists

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| <b>Sunday<br/>May 8, 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 |
| <b>Third Sunday<br/>of Easter</b> | Canticle Singers – Lile Hall | 11:00 am |
|                                   | High School Youth Choir      | 11:15 am |
|                                   | Second Worship Service       | 11:15 am |

### **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](mailto:cdean@ccsnj.org) if you have any questions or if you are interested.

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*New Prayer Concerns and Joys: We pray for Buzz Reynolds' mother, Kathleen, who had heart surgery last week, for Dan Hayes family who are mourning the death of his Uncle Brian and for Jim Semper's Aunt Fran who has brain cancer.*

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 Caravano  
Second Service Pianist – Daniel Rufolo  
Office Manager – Cheryl Levy  
Housekeeping – Juan and Rocio Restrepo

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