



Christ Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2011

Worship at 9:30 am

Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. – Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Prelude

Trish Joyce, guest organist

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn # 115 **Come, Ye Faithful Raise the Strain**

ST. KEVIN

Call to Worship

Sue Buffum

Leader: O God who called all life into being.

People: The earth, sea and sky are yours,

Leader: Your presence is all around us,

People: Every atom is full of your energy.

Leader: Your Spirit enlivens all who walk the earth,

People: With her we yearn for justice to be done,

Leader: For creation to be freed from bondage,

People: For the hungry to be fed,

Leader: For captives to be released,

All: For your kingdom of peace to come on earth.

Prayer of Invocation

Sue Buffum

Scripture Reading

Psalm 1

Rick Morey

Service of Baptism for Cole Fosco
Presented by Nicole and David Fosco

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 David and Nicole 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.

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

Song of Dedication

***Cole, 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.***

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:3-10 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon “**Intrinsic Living, Eternal Value**” Rev. Rush

Hymn # 525 ***Here I Am, Lord***
vs. 1-3

Benediction Rev. Charles Rush

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.)

Postlude

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters: The Semper Family

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Mooney Family

Hymn # 339 ***Be Thou My Vision*** SLANE

Passing of the Peace

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

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Dean

Silence & Prayer

The **third white candle** on the altar is lit in hope of world peace.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here is today's **Sunday school** schedule:

2-3 year olds	Room B-202
Pre-K & K	Room B-205
1st graders	Good News Games (B-210)
2nd graders	Tentmaking (Outside near playground)
3rd graders	Creation Corner II (B-204)
4th graders	The Welcome Table (Kitchen B-119)
5th graders	Creation Corner I (B-206)
6th and 7th graders	Conference Room
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem ***Jesus Joy of Our Desiring*** J.S. Bach

Doxology see insert

ANNUAL MEETING TODAY immediately after the 9:30 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 serving the following menu:

- 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* PLEASE PAY AT THE DOOR.

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

Youth Sunday!

Our youth will be leading worship on Sunday, June 19th at 10:00am. We will be planning for youth Sunday on May 22nd, and June 5th and 12th from 5:00pm-6:30pm. Please come out and help us plan. We need your help!

Sunday May 22, 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
Fifth Sunday of Easter	NO Second Worship Service	
	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 Caravano
- Second Service Pianist – Daniel Rufolo
- Office Manager – Cheryl Levy
- Housekeeping – Juan and Rocio Restrepo

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