



## Christ Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 29, 2011

Worship at 9:30 am

## Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. – Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Prelude                      **Aria on 'Jewel'**                      Dale Wood

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn # 481      **Praise the Lord, God Glories Show**      LLANFAIR

Call to Worship    Leslie Kepner

Leader: We gather together in the presence of God, the Creator of heaven and earth:

**People: The Creator of our world and everything in it; the One who gave us life and breath,**

Leader: The One who is never far away from any of us,

**People: The One in whom we live and move and have our being.**

**All: Let's worship God together!**

Prayer of Invocation    Leslie Kepner

Scripture Reading      Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-10                      Scott Nelson

A Story for Children    Eyes of the Wild and Wallaby Tales

(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                      **O Beautiful for Spacious Skies**                      MATERNA

*How beautiful, our spacious skies, our amber waves of grain; Our purple mountains as they rise above the fruitful plain America! America! God's gracious gifts abound. And more and more we're grateful for life's beauty all around.*

*Indigenous and immigrant, our daughters and our sons O may we never rest content till are all truly one America! America! God grant*

that we may be A sisterhood and brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

How beautiful, all continents, and islands in the sea That dream of peace, nonviolence, all people living free. America! America! God grant that we may be A global sphere where people here all live in harmony.

1993 Sr. Miriam Therese Winter, SMM

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Caroline Dean

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 **For the Beauty of the Earth** John Rutter

Doxology see insert

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

Scripture Reading Acts 17:22-33 Rev. Caroline Dean

Sermon "To An Unknown God" Rev. Dean

Hymn **Love Lifted Me** LOVE LIFTED ME  
see insert

Benediction Rev. Dean

Postlude **Fugue sur le theme du Carillon des heures de la Cathedrale de Soissons**  
Maurice Durufle

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters: Jon Kettenring and Anne Parker

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.**

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 – 5th graders     | Assembly in Barnwell Hall |
| 6th thru 12th graders | Stay in Worship           |

**SAVE-THE-DATE. June 12th. Annual Church Picnic following 10:00 am worship:**

Join us outside the doors on NE avenue for picnic fare, music and children's activities (a moon walk, slip in slide and face painting) for school age children and childcare for the younger ones.

Please rsvp to [cheryl@ccsnj.org](mailto:cheryl@ccsnj.org) and let us know if you will bring a fruit salad or dessert.

Cost \$10 per adult, \$5 per child over 5 years of age.

**RISE CAR WASH/BAKE SALE:** Thank you to those in the congregation who helped support our RISE Car Wash and Bake Sale on Sunday, May 22nd. We raised over \$500 towards our trip to Corning, New York on June 26th through July 2nd.

A special thanks to Mike and Ellen Paytas and to Kristen and Mike DeSanto for working hard to make this fund raiser such a huge success.

**Youth Sunday!**

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

**Dan Rufolo Concert:** You are invited to come hear the Dan Rufolo Trio play Saturday, June 4th at Cornelia Street Cafe. My trio will be joined by New York scene veteran, tenor sax phenom, Rich Perry. The venue is located in the west village on 29 Cornelia Street. Doors open at 8:30. Show times are 9:00 and 10:30 p.m. (full menu available) \$15 cover + \$10 minimum. Call for reservations: (212) 989-9319. Please join me for a great night of music! -- Dan Rufolo

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| <b>Sunday<br/>May 29, 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 |
| <b>Sixth Sunday<br/>of Easter</b> | High School Youth Choir      | 11:15 am |
|                                   | NO Second Worship Service    |          |
|                                   | Youth Sunday Planning        | 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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