

Christ Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter June 5, 2011 Worship at 9:30 ann

Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. - Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

Prelude

Fugue on G minor 'Great'

J.S. Bach

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn #399

We Walk By Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

Call to Worship

Susanne Billeter

Leader: God of the past who has fathered and mothered us, we

are here to thank you.

People: God of the future who is always ahead of us, we are

here to trust you.

Leader: God of the present here in the midst of us, we are here to

praise you.

AII:

God of life beyond us, within us, we rejoice in your

glorious love.

Prayer of Invocation

Susanne Billeter

Scripture Reading

1 John 4:7,13,16,18-21

Terry Baker

Service of Baptism for Phoenix Benjamin George Presented by Ian Robert George and Carrie Peete George

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 lan and Carrie 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

Phoenix, 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 Creation Sings

LONDONDERRY AIR

see insert

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Jovs and Concerns Rev. Charles Rush

Silence & Prayer

Invitation to Sharing

Doxology see insert

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

Scripture Reading Rev. Michael Joseph

Sermon "Bearing Witness" Rev. Joseph

Hymn # 369 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE

Service of Holy Communion

Benediction Rev. Joseph

Postlude Voluntary on 'Union Seminary' Mark Miller

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Tucker MacMillan

Greeters: The Thomsons

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Trisler and Salort-Keller 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 in Loving Celebration of the Life of Gregory Conklin Ostrowski by Shelly, Marcia & Alexander

We could never have loved the earth so well if we had had no childhood in it. ~George Eliot, The Mill on the Floss, 1860

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 Creation Corner II (B-204)

2nd graders The Welcome Table

(Kitchen, B-119)

3rd graders Creation Corner I (B-206) 4th graders Good News Games (B-210)

5th graders Tentmaking

(Outside near playground)

6th and 7th graders Conference Room 8th 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 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.

Quest Women's Group Pot-Luck: You are invited! The Quest Groups are having an "End of the Year Pot-Luck Celebration" at Laurie Rufolo's house on **June 14th** at **6:30pm.** Please email cdean@ccsnj.org if you are able to come and bring a dish to share! All Christ Church women are welcome to join us.

Youth Sunday!

Our youth will be leading worship on Sunday, **June 19th** at **10:00 am.** 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!

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 raise 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.

Sat., June 11: PeaceWorks annual dinner at Christ

<u>Church</u>: Ever been to Nicaragua or thought about going? Ever contributed to one of the Nicaragua container shipments? Please join PeaceWorks in Barnwell Hall this coming Saturday, June 11, 6:30 - 9 pm, for its annual dinner meet-

ing. Kathryn Weidener, Julie Keenan and sons, and Dan Ocone/Marian Glenn, will be receiving the "Open the Sky" award. Central American food, slide show, music, news and discussion, good company. Donation \$15 per adult; children eat free. Casual (jeans). Please come! RSVP to Jim Burchell 973-885-7327.

Swap Meet at Summit High School this Saturday: An appeal from Allyn Engle of Summit High School: On Saturday June 11th from 9am to 12pm there is going to be a Swap Meet at the Summit High School cafeteria at 125 Kent Place. A Swap Meet is a place where people can bring garage sale quality goods that they no longer use and trade them for other people's items. There is no money exchanged and anyone can come. These items can be electronic appliances, gently used clothing, electronics goods and small furniture. All left over items will be donated to the veterans association. This Swap Meet is being pushed by the environmental club as a way to keep people from throwing away these items and having them end up in a land fill. **Thank you for helping our effort!**

Sunday	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
June 5, 2011	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
Seventh Sunday	NO Second Worship Service	
of Easter	Large Group Youth	5:00 -6:30 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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