



Christ Church

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2011

Worship at 10:00 am

Order of Worship

10:00 a.m. – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn # 473

For the Beauty of the Earth

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Call to Worship

Ryan Sebastian

Leader: Come take off your shoes

People: For where we stand is holy ground

Leader: Come love your neighbor and do good to all around you

People: For where we stand is holy ground

Leader: Come and respect the planet

People: For where we stand is holy ground

Leader: Love all that God gave us

All: For we are all standing on holy ground

Prayer of Invocation

Ryan Sebastian

Scripture Reading

Psalms 113:5-9

Janet Quartarone

Service of Baptism for

Samuel Cole Ketcham

Isaac Alexander Ketcham

Ella Avery Ketcham

Ava Davidson Ketcham

Mason Taggart Ketcham

Presented by Amy and Bill Ketcham

We receive these children as new people in Christ. We offer our understanding and support as they explore life. We enfold them in our love, seeking together to grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and all people. We join with Amy and Bill in telling the Gospel in our midst, so that their children and all children may live with us for Christ, showing forth God's love for all people.

Song of Dedication

**Samuel, Isaac, Ella, Ava and Mason,
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. Charles Rush
(Children pre-K through 5th grade
may leave for Sunday school at this time.)

Hymn # 345 **Dear Lord, Creator Good and Kind** REST

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Rush

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

Doxology OLD 100TH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Sing praise, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture Reading Exodus 2:23-3:12 Rev. Caroline Dean

Sermon **"Blazing Bushes: Stories from Nicaragua"** Rev. Dean

Hymn **Gather our Voices**
see insert

Benediction Rev. Dean

Postlude

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:

Infants -3 year olds	Nursery
PreK - 5th graders	Preschool Upstairs
7th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship

Sue Douglas is in need of borrowing a double stroller (i.e. for two children) for 10 days while her grandchildren are visiting. Please call Sue at 464-1213.

Sunday July 24, 2011	Choir Practice – Sanctuary First Worship Service Coffee Hour – Barnwell Hall	9:15 am 10:00 am 11:00 am
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	NO Second Worship Service	

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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