



Christ Church

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2011

Worship at 10:00 am

Order of Worship

10:00 a.m. – Seventh 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 # 229 ***From All That Dwell Below the Skies***

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Call to Worship

Tommy Ellison

Leader: In the midst of hunger and war

People: We celebrate the promise of plenty and peace.

Leader: In the midst of oppression and tyranny

People: We celebrate the promise of service and freedom

Leader: In the midst of doubt and despair

People: We celebrate the promise of faith and hope.

Leader: In the midst of fear and betrayal

People: We celebrate the promise of joy and loyalty.

Leader: In the midst of hatred and death

People: We celebrate the promise of love and life.

Leader: In the midst of sin and decay

People: We celebrate the promise of salvation and renewal.

Leader: In the midst of death on every side

All: We celebrate the promise of the living Christ. Amen.

Prayer of Invocation

Elizabeth Ellison

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 61

Suzanna Zeitler

A Story for Children

Rev. Caroline Dean

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

Hymn # 316

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Rev. Charles 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

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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

I John 4: 18-20

Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon

“Ask the Ministers Anything”

Rev. Rush
Rev. Dean

Hymn

Glory, Glory Hallelujah
see insert

Benediction

Rev. Charles Rush

Postlude

Sunday July 31, 2011	Choir Practice – Sanctuary First Worship Service Coffee Hour – Barnwell Hall	9:15 am 10:00 am 11:00 am
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	NO Second Worship Service	

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

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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