



Christ Church

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2011

Worship at 10:00 am

Order of Worship

10:00 a.m. – Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Prelude **La Folia** Arcangelo Corelli
Della Davies, violin

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn **Come and Find the Quiet Center** BEACH SPRING

*Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead
Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see
All the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.*

*Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace
God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base
making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun
Raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.*

*In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain
Let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain
there's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care
In the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare.*

Call to Worship (Isaiah 49, Matthew 6): Al Mac Rae

Leader: Do not worry about your life,
for we are held in the palm of God's hand.

**People: We gather this day as people of hope,
striving to trust in God's care.**

Leader: Do not fret about the clothes you will wear,
for we are clothed in the loving compassion of Christ.

**People: We gather this day as people of hope,
striving to trust in God's grace.**

Leader: Do not think about what you will eat,
for we are filled with the Spirit of God.

**All: We gather this day as people of hope,
Striving for the kingdom of God.**

Prayer of Invocation Al Mac Rae

Scripture Reading Mark 1:35-37 John Vigilante
Matthew 6:5-7

A Story for Children Penny Vigilante
(The 2 and 3-year-olds and children pre-K through 5th grade
may leave at this time.)

Hymn # 369 ***I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me***
I'M GONNA LIVE

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Caroline Dean

Silence & Prayer

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem ***Meditation from Thais*** Jules Massenet
Della Davies, violin

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 Luke 11:1-4 Rev. Dean

Sermon "Unsaying Prayer" Rev. Dean

Service of Holy Communion

Hymn ***A Place at the Table*** Lori True
v.1,3,5
see insert

Benediction/Blessing Rev. Dean

Postlude ***Voluntary on 'For Everyone Born'*** M. Miller
***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
6th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship

Fall Sunday School Starts -- Next Sunday, September 11th, is our first fall Sunday School meeting of the year. The theme for the 1st-5th graders is "The Exodus: Wandering through the Wilderness." The children will have fun workshops on Art, Cooking, Exploring a life-sized Tabernacle, Science Experiments, and Games. Join us for stories, games and fun!

Youth Group Cook Out -- The Youth Group families will have a cook out at the Deans' house (next door to the church) to kick off the fall, next Sunday September 11th at 7pm. Join us for a good time! Email cdean@ccsnj.org if you can bring any food/condiments/paper products to help out.

Jazz at Christ Church Summit

The Music & Fine Arts Committee proudly presents a Jazz Concert on Saturday, Sept 17, 2011, at 7:30 p.m.

featuring

The Billy Drummond Quartet

with Mulgrew Miller, Billy Drummond,
Tim Ries, and François Moutin

and the

Dan Rufolo Trio

Billy Drummond and the members of his quartet are world renowned jazz musicians, and the M&FA Committee is thrilled to have them perform at Christ Church. This lineup is as solid as any headliner group at a Manhattan jazz club, so jazz lovers know that this event is not to be missed. And for anyone who is not familiar with jazz but possibly curious, this concert is a unique opportunity to sample jazz played by musicians who are at the pinnacle of their art, right here in Christ Church.

Also exceptional musicians but starting out in their careers are the members of the Dan Rufolo Trio. Dan, who needs no introduction to the Christ Church community, studied with Mulgrew Miller while an undergraduate at William Paterson University.

For more information and tickets please visit the Christ Church website, <http://www.ccsnj.org/jazz>. Advance purchase is strongly suggested, as this event is likely to sell out quickly. It is certain to be a special and memorable event for Christ Church and the community.

Sunday September 4, 2011	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
	First Worship Service	10:00 am
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Coffee Hour – Barnwell Hall	11:00 am
	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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