



Christ Church

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11, 2011

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. – Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Prelude **Prelude in C Minor** J.S. Bach
Nicholas Mitchell Garcia, organ

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn # 264 **When in Our Music God is Glorified** ENGELBERG

Call to Worship Ryan Sebastian

Leader: O God, You have called us to peace, for You are Peace
itself.

People: Enlist us in your vision.

Leader: Where there is ignorance and superstition,

People: Let there be enlightenment and knowledge.

Leader: Where there is prejudice and hatred,

People: Let there be acceptance and love.

Leader: Where there is fear and suspicion,

People: Let there be confidence and trust.

Leader: Where there is tyranny and oppression,

People: Let there be freedom and justice.

Leader: Where there is poverty and disease,

People: Let there be prosperity and health.

Leader: Where there is strife and discord,

All: Let there be harmony and peace.

Prayer of Invocation Ryan Sebastian

Scripture Reading Psalm 23 Rick Morey

Special Music **We Build** Nicole Nordeman
Catherine Jordan, solo

A Story for Children Rev. Julie Yarborough
(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 **Amazing Abundance** Mark Miller
see insert

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 **There Is a Time** Craig Courtney
Ginger Green, solo

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.

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

Scripture Reading 1 John 4:16-19 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon **"From Anger to Love"** Rev. Rush

Hymn **Goodness is Stronger Than Evil** Words: Desmond Tutu
Music: John Bell

*Goodness is stronger than evil
Love is stronger than hate*

*Light is stronger than darkness
life is stronger than death*

*Goodness is ours, Life is ours
through God who loves us.*

Benediction Rev. Charles Rush

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters: Jim and Leslie Carson

Ushers for 9:30 am: Terry Baker, Suzanna Zeitler and 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 graders	Media Room
2nd graders	Art Room
3rd graders	Kitchen
4th graders	Basement
5th graders	B-204
6th and 7th graders	Conference Room
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship

This morning we welcome our new Organ Scholar and Music Intern, Nicholas Mitchell Garcia: Mitchell is originally from Covington, Virginia, and is a senior at Westminster Choir College in Princeton. We are delighted to have him join the music staff and look forward to a great year of music making at Christ Church!

The Worship Schedule for the next few weeks:
Sunday, September 18th - Adult Baptism Service
Sunday, September 25th - Nicaragua Team Report

Youth Cookout: The Youth Group families will have a cookout at the Dean's house (next door to the church) to kick off the fall, this 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.

Christ Church November 2011 Art Show – Music & Fine Arts Committee still seeking visual art works with the theme of **“Peace and Renaissance (Re-Birth)”**. Open to artists’ vision, interpretation, but the art should fairly obviously reflect our themes. We also encourage people to be introspective in the spirit of the post-9/11 decade. We hope this will inspire many to create something new for this exhibit. Challenge yourselves, artists! Many artists have responded so far, enthusiastic to be in the art show. We have room for many more. We expect an exciting show.

Please contact Kathy Havens at Havensart99@aol.com or by phone at (973)635-2244, ASAP. If you have an art image(s) in mind to show, please send photo(s) with size and medium by email attachment, or by US mail to K. Havens, 127 Glenmere Dr, Chatham, NJ 07928. (A short statement about each piece would add to the spirit of the show. Can bring in later along with the work.)

Deadline: October 8 to submit a commitment with art work images. The opening of the show will be Sunday November 6, and a date for receiving the art will be announced.

Sunday September 11 , 2011 Twenty-fourth Sun- day in Ordinary Time	Choir Practice – The Summit Green	8:00 am
	Interfaith Prayer Service – The Summit Green	8:30 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
	High School Youth Choir	11:15 am
Second Worship Service	11:15 am	

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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