



## Christ Church

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2011

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

### Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. – Twenty-fifth 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 Major** J.S. Bach

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn **Wade in The Water** African American Spiritual  
Scott Nelson, soloist

*Wade in the water, wade in the water, children,  
wade in the water, God's gonna trouble the water*

One: *See that host all dressed in white*

**People: God's gonna trouble the water**

One: *The leader looks like an Israelite*

**People: God's gonna trouble the water**

Call to Worship Dennis Irvin

Leader: At the baptism of our Lord, God, the Creator said:

**People: "You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased."**

Leader: In baptism, we are joined to Christ and we are joined together in unity.

**People: "You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased."**

Leader: In baptism, the Spirit of God anoints us for ministry and makes us signs of divine love.

**People: "You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased."**

Leader: In baptism, our Creator embraces us with grace and unbounded love.

**People: "You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased."**

Leader: In baptism, we reciprocate God's love and thank this community which has welcomed, nurtured, and inspired us.

**All: "You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased."**

Prayer of Invocation  
Caroline Irvin  
Jeanne Ferrante

Scripture Reading Galatians 3:26-28  
Romans 6:4  
Mike Murden  
Leslie Coates

Response to the Word **Come To The Water**

Candidate's Statement to the Congregation Sara MacDonald

Litany of Intention Rev. Charles Rush

**Rev. Rush:**

Do you promise, by the grace of God, to be a disciple,  
to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,  
to resist oppression,  
to show love and justice,  
and to witness to the work and word of Jesus Christ,  
as best you are able?

**Candidates for Baptism:** We do.

**Rev. Rush:**

And do you promise, according to the grace given to you,  
To grow in your faith and to be a faithful member of our  
church,  
Celebrating Christ's presence and furthering God's mission  
in all of the world?

**Candidates for Baptism:** We do.

Baptism Testimonials

Service of Baptism Rev. Caroline Dean

Hymn **Welcome**  
(see insert) Mark Miller

Passing of the Peace

(All children may leave for Sunday school at this time)

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 **You Are God** Wayne Robinson  
Chancel Choir

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 Mark 1:9-11 Rev. Caroline Dean

Sermon **"Wade in the Water"** Rev. Dean

Hymn # 434 **Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples**  
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Benediction Rev. Dean

Postlude **Prelude & Fugue in C Major** Dietrich Buxtehude

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters: Joe and Susan Salsberry

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Couselo-Remus and Murray 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  
by Barbara & Dave Bunting  
in memory of their parents.*

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	Kitchen
2nd graders	Basement
3rd graders	B-204
4th graders	Media Room
5th graders	Art Room
6th and 7th graders	Conference Room
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship

**Acolyte Training** for children in grades 3 – 6 will be held on Sept 25 and Oct 2 immediately following Sunday school in the back of the sanctuary. If your child is interested, please have him or her come to one of the training sessions, or contact Rev. Julie Yarborough to make other arrangements.

Join us next Sunday, **September 25th** to hear the **Nicaragua Team** share about their trip: We will also welcome two "promotoras" from Inhijambia, Judith and Jacqueline. They will share about their work with street children in our Adult Ed session following the 9:30am service

**Children's Choirs:** There will be no children's choir rehearsals on Sunday Sept. 25th because Ali Caravano will be presenting with the Nicaragua Delegation.

**"An Evening with Kate Braestrup"** will be held at Christ Church on Tuesday, October 25 from 7-9 pm. Kate is the bestselling author of Here if you Need Me, Marriage and Other Acts of Charity, and Beginner's Grace. She is a Unitarian chaplain to the Maine Warden Service, which sets up search-and-rescue missions throughout the state. Please bring your friends and join us for wine, coffee and dessert and conversation with Kate. To RSVP, send an email to [katebevent@ccsnj.org](mailto:katebevent@ccsnj.org)

**There will be a "New Member Sunday" on October 16th at the 9:30 service.** If you are interested in joining the church or have questions, please speak to one of the pastors or contact Carol Angle, Chair of the Welcoming Committee, at 918-1005 or [jerseyangle@aol.com](mailto:jerseyangle@aol.com).

**Are you relatively new to Christ Church** and would like to meet a few people and find out a little more about us? Have you been attending services here and there and would like a non-threatening way to get some questions answered and to meet others?

We're having a get together just for you. You are invited for hors d'oeuvres and wine on Sunday, October 2nd from 4-6 pm. Call Carol Angle at 908 918-1005 or email at [jerseyangle@aol.com](mailto:jerseyangle@aol.com). On-site babysitting is available, please let Carol know if needed.

**Meditation Group:** We are starting a meditation group at Christ Church. If you are interested in getting more information please email [cdean@ccsnj.org](mailto:cdean@ccsnj.org). We will meet this fall on Saturday mornings at 9:00am in Lile Hall.

**Youth Group!** We will have a Large Group meeting tonight from 5:00-6:30pm. All 6th-12th graders and their friends are invited! Our next Large Group meeting will be October 2nd and October 16th.

**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' vi-

sion, 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.

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.)

**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.

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*New Prayer Concerns and Joys:*

*We pray for the families of the victims of September 11, for those who are still suffering from devastating flooding for those affected by the fires in Texas.*

<b>Sunday September 18 , 2011</b>	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 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	
	<b>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	High School Youth Choir	11:15 am
		Second Worship Service	11:15 am
		Youth – Large Group	5:00 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
- Organ Scholar & Music Intern - Nicholas Mitchell Garcia
- Office Manager – Cheryl Levy
- Housekeeping – Juan and Rocio Restrepo

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