



## Christ Church

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 2011

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 a.m.

## Order of Worship

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

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

Organ Prelude     **Prelude on 'Crucifer'**     arr. Richard Cummins

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn of Praise # 483 **Sing Praise to God** MIT FREUDEN ZART

Call to Worship     Abby MacMillan

Leader: Jesús dijo: "El que le da la bienvenida a mí me recibe,

**People: Jesus said: "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me,**

Leader: Y quien me recibe a mí, recibe a Aquel que me envió."

**People: And whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me."**

Leader: Demos la bienvenida a un extraño.

Demos la bienvenida a Dios.

**All: Let us welcome a stranger.**

**Let us welcome God.**

Prayer of Invocation     Haley Coates

Scripture Reading     Luke 12:48b     Chelsea Taylor

Anthem     **Avinu Malkeynu**     Max Janowski  
Ginger Green, solo

Service of Baptism for Chloe Elizabeth Chick and

Thomas Joseph "TJ" Chick

Presented by Caroline and Timothy Chick

**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 Timothy**

and Caroline 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

**Chloe and TJ, 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

Nicaragua Team

(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

**Sanctuary**

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary  
pure and holy, tried and true  
and with thanksgiving I'll be a living  
sanctuary for you.*

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Rev. Julie Yarborough

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

**One Day**

Matisyahu

arr. Caravano/Caravano

Genesis and Canticles Choirs  
& the Nicaragua Delegation

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 1<sup>st</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> grade may leave for  
Sunday school at this time.)

Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:35-41

Chelsea Taylor

Sermon **“Becoming Neighbors: Nicaragua Group Journal”**

Nicaragua Delegation

Response to the Word

**Santo Santo**

Argentine Folksong

Hymn

**Enviado Soy de Dios**

Trad. Cuban, arr. Pena.

Benediction

Rev. Caroline Dean

Postlude

**Toccata on Enviado Soy De Dios**

M. Miller

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters: Brooke and Tom Loughlin

Ushers for 9:30 am: Brandon Fisk and Chuck Mixon

**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  
in longing for and memory of Helen O. Sims,  
beloved Mother and Friend.  
With all of our love, Judi and Don Robinson,  
Richard and Michele Sims, Craig and Joyce Styler.*

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

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

**The Communications Committee will meet at 10:30 today in the Aker Conference Room.**

**The Sunday school is collecting small boxes** (from shoe-box size up to about 2' in diameter) for a game to be played in October. Please bring empty boxes to the art room (B-206) between now and the end of September.

**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.

**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.

**"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*, of *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 of Maine. 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.

**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' 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](mailto:Havensart99@aol.com) or

by phone at (973)635-2244, ASAP. If you have an art image or images 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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<b>Sunday September 25 , 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
	High School Youth Choir	11:15 am
	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
	Middle School Youth Group	5:00 pm
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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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