



Christ Church

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2011

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

Order of Worship

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

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

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| Prelude | Suite from 'Henry V' | William Walton |
| | 1. March | |
| | 2. Passacaglia | |
| | 3. Adagio | |
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| Ringing of the Church Bell | | |
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| Hymn # 343 | Called As Partners in Christ's Service | BEECHER |
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| Call to Worship | | Al Mac Rae |
| Leader: | As your blessing falls on us like the autumn rains | |
| People: | May we reflect gratitude and bless our families | |
| Leader: | Your love builds us up as your children | |
| People: | May we encourage our neighbors and friends | |
| Leader: | As your hope keeps us going through distress | |
| People: | May we be privileged to be strong for those we love | |
| All: | Fill us with your Spirit that the abundant life might be born. | |
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| Prayer of Invocation | | Al Mac Rae |
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| Scripture Reading | Romans 12:2,9 | Bruce Donner |
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| A Story for Children | | Rev. Caroline Dean |
| | (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.) | |
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| Hymn | Christ Has Broken Down the Wall | Mark Miller |
| | (see insert) | |
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| Passing of the Peace | | |
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| Announcements, Joys and Concerns | | Rev. Julie Yarborough |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Silence & Prayer

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem ***The Heart's Offering*** Antony Baldwin

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

Scripture Reading Philippians 2:14-17 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon "A Positive Presence" Rev. Rush

Service of Holy Communion

Benediction Rev. Charles Rush

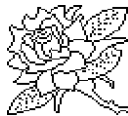
Postlude ***Prelude and Fugue in G Major*** Nicolaus Bruhns

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters: Uwe and Martina Westphal

Ushers for 9:30 am: The MacMillan 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 flowers today are given
by Al and Peggy Mac Rae
in loving memory of their parents
Fred and Eliza Mac Rae
Roscoe and Edna Hazard*

The **third white candle** on the altar is lit in hope of world peace.

Here is today's **Sunday school** schedule:

2-3 year olds	Room B-202
Pre-K & K	Room B-205
1st graders	B-204
2nd graders	Media Room
3rd graders	Basement
4th graders	Kitchen
5th graders	Basement
6th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship

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.

Children's Art Exhibit on the 11th Commandment:

On **October 9th** during Coffee Hour there will be an Art Exhibit in Barnwell Hall to display the art work of our children here are Christ Church. During this Sunday School rotation, they came up with their own "11th Commandment" and illustrated their commandment with water color. Join us to celebrate the budding artists in our midst.

Nicaragua container shipment, Sat. Oct. 15, 9 am-12

noon: It's not too soon to start boxing donations for the upcoming PeaceWorks container shipment to Nicaragua. This time we have special requests for used but still usable DOLLS; LEGO; and BOYS' CLOTHING/SHOES, particularly in sizes for small, skinny boys. Also welcome will be gently used donations from the usual categories:

Summer-weight clothing/shoes for all ages, both genders
Linens and towels
Kitchen and household goods
Gardening tools and equipment
Sewing and craft supplies
School and office supplies
Book bags in good condition
Toys and games that do not require knowledge of English

Sports equipment
Musical instruments, printed music

Please leave boxes unsealed so we can add to them on shipment day. When you arrive, we ask that you drop a donation into the kitty to help PeaceWorks defray shipping costs: \$5 per donated box if you can manage it, more if the spirit moves you.

Adults and teens who can help sort, pack, and label that morning will be welcomed with open arms!!! If you plan to be there, please let us know.

As always, on behalf of our partner organizations in Nicaragua we give you heartfelt thanks for your participation in this worthwhile project.

Contacts:

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Joe Salsberry joesalsb@comcast.net;
Marilyn Devroye mptd@msn.com (out of country Oct. 1-13).

Meditation Group: We are starting a meditation group at Christ Church. If you are interested in getting more information please email cdean@ccsnj.org. We meet every Saturday morning at 9:00 am in Lile Hall.

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.

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. 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' 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.

Please contact Kathy Havens at Havensart99@aol.com 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.

Sunday October 2, 2011	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
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	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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