



Christ Church

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 2011

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

Order of Worship

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

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

Prelude **Sonata #3 A Major. Andante Tranquillo**
Felix Mendelssohn

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn # 376 **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling** HYFRYDOL

Call to Worship Tommy Ellison

Leader: Where there is indifference

People: May we sow empathy

Leader: Where there is cynicism

People: May we sow compassion

Leader: Where people are taken for granted

People: May we sow care

All: Where hostility reigns, let us sow love.

Prayer of Invocation Betsy Ellison

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Suzanna Zeitler

Anthem **I Believe in the Sun** music by M. Miller,
words anonymous

Youth Choir, Clare Loughlin, solo

Service of Baptism for Janie Overton Rush

Presented by

Chad and Elizabeth Rush

We receive this child as a new person in Christ. We offer our understanding and support as she explores life. We enfold her in our love, seeking together to grow in wisdom and stature and

in favor with God and all people. We join with Chad and Elizabeth in telling the Gospel in our midst, so that their child and all children may live with us for Christ, showing forth his love for all people.

Song of Dedication

**Janie, 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 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 # 372 **Lord, I Want to be a Christian**
I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

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 **Zion's Walls** American Folk Song,
arr. Mark Hayes
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.

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

Scripture Reading John 13:34,35 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon "The 11th Commandment" Rev. Rush

Hymn **May You Run and Not be Weary**
(see insert)

Benediction Rev. Charles Rush

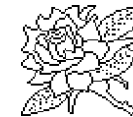
Postlude **Voluntary in G Major** J.S. Bach

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters: Al and Peggy Mac Rae

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Keenan and Sebastian 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 Elaine Dooman
in honor of
Doe Dunn and Anne Arnott*

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	Basement
2nd graders	Games
3rd graders	Science
4th graders	Cooking
5th graders	Help hang Art Show in Barnwell Hall
6th and 7th graders	Conference Room
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship

Children's Art Exhibit on the 11th Commandment:

Today 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.

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.

The morning women's **QUEST GROUP** will meet on Monday, October 17th at 9:30am. We are reading Kate Braestrup's "Beginner's Grace." Join us!

"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

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.

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Marilyn Devroye 908-522-1072 mptd@msn.com (out of country Oct. 1-13).

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 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 13 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.

Christ Church November 2011 Art Show- Artists Reception on November 13: Please come to an artists’ reception for the opening of the exhibit in Barnwell Hall during coffee hour. This is a special opportunity to meet the exhibitors and discuss their interpretation of our themes – Peace and Renaissance. Exhibit will continue through the first Sunday in December.

Kathy Havens, Music & Fine Arts Committee

Sunday October 9, 2011	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
	First Worship Service	9:30 am
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	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	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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