



Christ Church

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2011

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

Order of Worship

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

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

Prelude **Chorale Prelude on *Schmücke dich, o liebe seele***
J.S. Bach

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn # 461 **God Is Here** ABBOT'S LEIGH

Call to Worship Luke Hayes

Leader: Lord, make our hearts places of peace

People: And our minds harbours of tranquility.

Leader: Plant in our souls true love for you

People: and for one another;

Leader: and root deeply within us

People: friendship and unity,

Leader: and concord with reverence.

People: So may we give peace to each other sincerely

All: and receive it beautifully.

Prayer of Invocation Luke Hayes

Scripture Reading Psalm 46:1-5, 10-11 Scott Nelson

Service of Baptism for Asher Evelyn Starun Stroh
Presented by
Eryn Mead Starun & Graham McKay Leslie Stroh

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 Eryn and Graham 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

**Asher, 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 **Bidden, Unbidden** JEWEL
(see insert)

Reception of New Members

**We welcome you this day and we pledge our support for you
as we grow together as a community of love and care. We
encourage you to share your talents and gifts with us. We
promise to be there for you in your time of need and to cele
brate with you in your seasons of joy. May God's peace be
with all of us. Amen.**

***Singing welcome, welcome to this place
You're invited to come and know God's grace
All are welcome, the love of God to share
'Cause all of us are welcome here
All are welcome in this place***

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. 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 **Rejoice in the Lord Alway** Henry Purcell
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.)

What Christ Church Means To Me Ann Marie Remus

Scripture Reading Luke 5:16 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon "Focus and Meditation" Rev. Rush

Hymn # 399 **We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight**
DUNLAP'S CREEK

Benediction Rev. Charles Rush

Postlude **Fugue in D Major** J.S. Bach

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters: Jasmine and John Ueng-McHale

Ushers for 9:30 am: George Ross and the Vigilante 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 Eleanor Ward
in memory of her husband, William,
and 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	Prophet's Playhouse (Media Room)
2nd graders	Creation Corner (Art Rom)
3rd graders	The Welcome Table (Kitchen B-119)
4th graders	Biblical Bytes (Computer Room)
5th graders	Good News Games (Barnwell Hall)
6th and 7th graders	Conference Room
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship

Middle School and High School Youth, join us tonight for Large Group from 5:00pm-6:30pm. The High School Choir will rehearse for the musical, and all of the other students will help out with designing the set & costumes, etc.

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

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

UCC Notice: I will be blogging about the UCC initiative Mission 1. Christ Church members should check the blog which is linked to the Christ Church webpage. Jeannette Brown

Christ Church's own Anne Ross, photography exhibition at Reeves-Reed Arboretum: Christ Church's own Anne Ross, was a nationally known photographer of considerable note. As a tribute to her, her family has arranged for an exhibit of her works at Reeves-Reed Arboretum, 165 Hobart Avenue, Summit, this fall from October 3th through November 25th. Details of the show are below. We encourage all of our Christ Church family to take the time to go over to the Arboretum, to see not only Anne's wonderful works of art, but also the beautifully changing leaves at the Arboretum. The web site for further information and directions is www.reeves-reedarboretum.org.

Sunday October 16, 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-ninth Sunday on 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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