



## Christ Church

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 2011

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

## Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Meditative Music from the CD *Mane Nobiscum* Taizé

Prelude *Hymn Tune on Picardy* Richard Cummins

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn *Come and Find the Quiet Center* BEACH SPRING  
(see insert)

Call to Worship Sue Buffum

Leader: May the peace of God rest upon our busy lives so that we may find Sabbath space.

**People: May the love of God flow through our worship so that we may be alive with opportunities for service.**

Leader: May the grace of God seek out our every need and may the restless gospel set our hearts afire.

**All: Amen and Amen.**

Prayer of Invocation Sue Buffum

Scripture Reading Romans 12:1-2 Anne Parker

Service of Baptism for Jack Tanner Clayton  
Presented by William and Rebecca Clayton

**We receive this child as a new person in Christ. We offer our understanding and support as he explores life. We enfold him in our love, seeking together to grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and all people. We join with William and Rebecca in telling the Gospel in our midst, so that their child and all children may live with us**

for Christ, showing forth God's love for all people.

Song of Dedication

**Jack, 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.. 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.)

Hymn ***In the Lord I'll be Ever Thankful***  
(see insert)

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Charles 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 ***Dear God, Creator Of Us All*** Sam Pottle  
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 Pre-K through 7<sup>th</sup> grade may leave for  
Sunday school at this time.)

Scripture Reading Isaiah 40:28-31 Rev. Julie Yarborough  
Sermon **"Sabbath Space"** Rev. Yarborough  
Hymn # 339 ***Be Thou My Vision*** SLANE  
Benediction Rev. Yarborough  
Postlude ***Prelude in a minor*** J.S. Bach

Acolyte for 9:30 am:  
Greeters: Eunice Couselo and Ann Marie Remus  
Ushers for 9:30 am: The Radutzky and Rupkey 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 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 The Welcome Table (Kitchen,  
B-119)  
2nd graders Biblical Bytes (Computer Room)  
3rd graders Good News Games (Barnwell  
Hall)  
4th graders Prophet's Playhouse (Media Rm.)

5th graders	Creation Corner (Art Room)
6th and 7th graders	Conference Room
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship

Welcome to our new members! The following people joined Christ Church as new members last Sunday, October 16:

Dennis and Lauren Irvin and their daughters Kate, Caroline and Madeline, of Short Hills, NJ.

Michael and Laurie Pepe, of Summit.

Susan Aicher, of Summit.

Phil Schluter and Julie Kimmel with their children Alex and Natalie, of Summi.

Walking the Labyrinth: On Saturday October 29th Leigh Rosoff will facilitate our labyrinth meditation. The labyrinth is a personal practice for healing and growth, a tool for community building and a metaphor for the blossoming of the Spirit in our lives.

All are welcome. Please join us at 9 am on Saturday October 29th. It will last about an hour.

Christ Church Food Drive - November 1st - November 13th: In conjunction with the UCC's Mission 1 hunger awareness campaign, we will be collecting canned and boxed goods for local food banks. Our goal is to collect 1,111 items by November 13th. Please bring your food items to the atrium. Thank you for your support!

"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 [kateevent@ccsnj.org](mailto:kateevent@ccsnj.org)

Join PeaceWorks Trip to Nicaragua: Deadline is extended to Oct.31 to join the January, 2012 annual PeaceWorks educational trip to Nicaragua. If you're curious, please consider this bargain opportunity to explore Nicaragua, the beautiful, intriguing country with which Christ Church maintains close ties. Per-person cost for the 12-day trip will be \$1200-\$1400: air and ground transportation, lodging, and all meals included. Trip suitable for adults and teens. Knowledge of Spanish not required. Sunny, dry weather assured. Finalizing plans early locks in advantageous air fare, so please act ASAP. Contact PeaceWorks director Jim Burchell: 973-885-7327, [jburchell@peaceworks.org](mailto:jburchell@peaceworks.org)

Summit Free Market – an initiative by Summit High School students. REDUCE • RE-USE • RECYCLE! Taking place Saturdays, October 29 and November 5 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm at the City of Summit Transfer Station on New Providence Ave. Bring your unwanted reusable items to share, take whatever you like. *It's convenient and completely free.* See Christ Church member Hope Trisler (one of the students involved in this green initiative) for more information or visit [www.SummitFreeMarket.org](http://www.SummitFreeMarket.org).

Summit Helping It's People – SHIP Annual Dinner November 16th at 7 pm: All are invited! SHIP, an outreach program for the homeless and the at risk homeless not served by other programs is having it's annual fund raiser. It will take place at St. Teresa's Memorial Hall on Morris Ave. on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the cost of \$50 per person. The annual dinner is SHIP's only fund raising activity. For dinner tickets, call June Wessel at 908-273-3317. If you would like to learn more about volunteering to serve those most at risk in our community, please email [shipofsummit@gmail.com](mailto:shipofsummit@gmail.com) or call 908-829-0515.

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

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](http://www.reeves-reedarboretum.org).

<b>Sunday October 23, 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
<b>Thirtieth Sunday on Ordinary Time</b>	Canticle Singers – Lile Hall	11:00 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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