

## Christ Church

Second Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2012

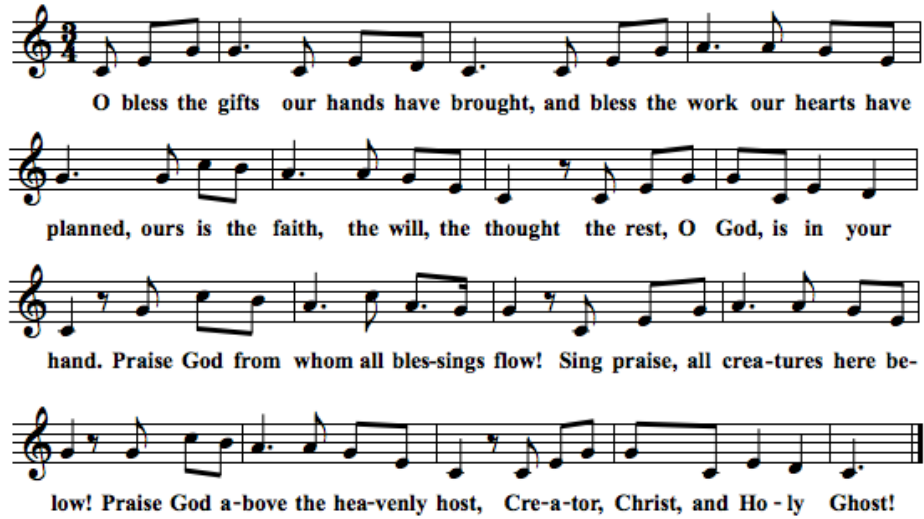
Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

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



Doxology for Eastertide

music, Twila Paris  
words, anonymous



O bless the gifts our hands have brought, and bless the work our hearts have  
planned, ours is the faith, the will, the thought the rest, O God, is in your  
hand. Praise God from whom all bles-sings flow! Sing praise, all crea-tures here be-  
low! Praise God a-bove the hea-venly host, Cre-a-tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost!

(Children Pre-K through 7<sup>th</sup> grade may leave for  
Sunday school at this time.)

Scripture Reading	John 20:19-31	Rev. Charles Rush
Sermon	<b>“The Doubt of St. Thomas”</b>	Rev. Rush
Hymn # 118	<b><i>The Day of Resurrection</i></b>	LANCASHIRE
Benediction		Rev. Rush
Postlude	<b><i>Fugue in G Major, "gigue"</i></b>	J.S. Bach

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters: Cary and Vivien Hardy

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Couselo-Remus and Murray 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

**Children's Choirs:** There will be no Church Mice, Genesis Choir or Canticles rehearsals this week as Miss Ali will not be in church today.

**"Age-ing, "Sagging" and Sage-ing Today:"** Continue the conversation of practices of positive aging and finding meaning in the 2nd half of life. Are you interested in the spirituality of conscious age-ing? Join Leigh Rosoff on April 15<sup>th</sup> during coffee hour (10:45-11:45am) in Barnwell Hall to explore this small group opportunity at Christ Church. Email [cdean@ccsnj.org](mailto:cdean@ccsnj.org) if you would like to get more information.

### **Sign up for the Men's Retreat!**

Saturday, May 5th - Sunday May 6th

Make a \$50 check out to Christ Church and get it to Caroline Dean (Mail it to 561 Springfield Ave Summit NJ 07901)

There will be an option to just stay for the day on Saturday.

Email [cdean@ccsnj.org](mailto:cdean@ccsnj.org) with any questions!

**Quest Group** will be meeting on Monday April 16th at 9:30am to discuss Gregory Boyle's "Tattoos on the Heart." Feel free to invite a friend!

### **Mark your calendars! Confirmation Sunday is April 22nd.**

**AIDS Benefit Concert-Canticles for Life:** Join us at Christ Church on Saturday, April 21 at 7:00 pm for music in traditional, Gospel, Broadway and contemporary styles. General Admission is \$15, Student/Senior admission is \$12. All concert proceeds to benefit The AIDS Resource Foundation for Children, the NAMES Project of Northern NJ and New Jersey AIDS Services.

**Nicaragua presentation & crafts, Thursday, April 26, 7:00 pm, Barnwell Hall:** All are most cordially invited to Sarah Junkin Woodard's one-woman Nicaragua slide show and craft fair. Sarah is part of the Jubilee House Community that graciously hosted the Christ Church youth/adult delegation to Nicaragua last July. The community has been a U.S. presence in Nicaragua for 18 years, working with and speaking on behalf of the poor in that country, and sharing their stories with people here. Sarah's visit to Christ Church, part of a multi-state speaking tour, will be a chance to reflect, ask questions, and... shop!

**Suitcases for Children in Foster Care:** During the month of April, Kendall Smith is collecting gently used wheeled suitcases and duffel bags for distribution through DYFS offices to children in foster care. Often these children must move on short notice and having a suitcase for their belongings helps to provide a small bit of stability in times of turmoil. Please leave suitcases under the stairwell in Barnwell Hall. Kind thanks!

**Summit College Club Annual Book Sale:** April 17, pre-sale - \$20 entry fee, 9am-6pm; April 18 & 19, 10am-9pm; April 20 & 21, 10am-6pm; April 22, fill-a-bag \$5, 12noon-4pm. Sale held at the American Legion Hall, 357 Elkwood Ave., New Providence, behind the Municipal Bldg. and next to the Library. Proceeds fund college scholarships for local girls. Any questions – call Ann Soper, 277-4260.

**HomeSharing an organization that is funded by the Board of World Fellowship is running a fundraiser:** Christ Church members are invited to participate in Designer Handbag Bingo. Friday April 20, 2012 at The Imperia 1714 Easton Ave. Somerset NJ. 6:00 PM Admission \$30.00 include 1 bingo board for each game light refreshments, coffee, tea and dessert. Cash bar available) for tickets call HomeSharing office at 908-526-4663 credit cards accepted.

**Mission I Food Drive:** The New Jersey State Federation of Women's Club's have launch "Operation: Peanut Butter, Jelly and Beans," a program to collect food for the food banks. April is the lowest months for the food banks. I hope Christ Church will participate in this program by donating food. I will have boxes put out so that we can collect food during April. If you are a member of a women's club you may have heard about this program. It was advertised in Monday's Courier News

<http://www.mycentraljersey.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2012304020005>

-Jeannette Brown

<b>Sunday April 15, 2012</b>	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
	First Worship Service	9:30 am
	No Church Mice	
	Coffee Hour – Barnwell Hall	10:30 am
<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	No Genesis Choir - No Canticle Singers	
	High School Youth Choir	11:15 am
	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
	Large Group Youth	5:00 pm

### Calendar of Upcoming Events

#### April 2012

Sun, Apr 15	“Age-ing, Sagging, & Sage-ing” 10:15-10:45 am (coffee hour)	Barnwell Hall
Mon, Apr 16	Morning Quest, 9:30 am Confirmation Sunday Practice 7:30 pm	Lile Hall Sanctuary
Tue, Apr 17	Executive Board Meeting, 8 pm	Acker Conference Room
Sat, Apr 21	Mediation Group, 9 am Aids Benefit <b>Canticles for Life</b> , 7 pm	Grace Chapel Sanctuary
Sun, Apr 22	Confirmation Sunday, 9:30 am	Sanctuary
Thu, Apr 26	Prayer Group, 10 am Nicaragua Presentation and Crafts, 7 pm	Lile Hall Barnwell Hall
Sat, Apr 28	Mediation Group, 9 am	Grace Chapel

#### May 2012

Mon, May 1	Board of World Fellowship Meeting, 7:45 pm	Lile Hall
Sat-Sun, May 5-6	Men’s Retreat	
Sat, May 5	PeaceWorks Container Shipment to Nicaragua Mediation Group, 9 am	Grace Chapel Barnwell Hall
Sun, May 20	Annual Meeting	Barnwell Hall

*for updates or additions to calendar, please email Julia O'Brien at jaywob@gmail.com*

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