



## Christ Church

Confirmation Sunday

April 22, 2012

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

## Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. – Confirmation Sunday

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

Prelude	<b><i>Fugue in D Major</i></b>	J.S. Bach
Solo	Erin Mooney, Harp	
Ringing of the Church Bell		
Confirmand Procession		
Call to Worship		Kelly Franks
Leader:	The journey of faith is a journey through life.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>We are pilgrims, travelers, making our way.</b>	
Leader:	We sojourn on the pathway of the saints.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>We walk the same highway and follow the same landmarks which led them.</b>	
Leader:	But for each generation, in each place and time, and for each seeker who travels this way, the road is different.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>We celebrate a new generation of faith, a new branch, with its leaves about to blossom.</b>	
Leader:	The journey of faith is a journey through life.	
<b>All:</b>	<b>Amen.</b>	
Hymn of Praise	<b><i>Welcome</i></b>	(see insert)
Prayer of Invocation		Josh Gully
Scripture Reading	2 Timothy 1:5-7	Alexandra McDonald
Psalm 23		Confirmands
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.)	
Reading	<b><i>The Words of Jesus</i></b>	

Hear now the words of Jesus spoken to each one of us.

Erin Mooney Jesus says:  
My peace I give to you.  
Do not be afraid.  
I call you my friend.  
Abide in my love.  
Even the hairs of your head are numbered.  
Follow me.

Alex Schluter I am the way for you.  
I am the life for you.  
I am the truth for you.  
Blessed are your eyes for they see.  
You are my witness.  
You are my brother.  
You are my sister,

Morgan Temple I am hungry, give me food.  
I am in prison, come to me  
I am thirsty, give me drink.  
I am a stranger, welcome me.  
I am naked, clothe me.  
I am sick, visit me.

Autumn Walter Abide in me and I in you.  
I will drink wine with you in the  
Kingdom of God.  
You will shine like the sun.  
You are in me and I in you.  
Ask and it will be given you.  
Seek and you will find.

Erica Wirth Knock and the door will be opened to you.  
I am the vine, you are the branch.  
I will give you rest.  
You are the light of the world.  
You are the salt of the earth.  
Give and it will be given to you.  
Love others as I have loved you.  
The truth will make you free.  
Feed my sheep.  
Watch and pray.  
I am with you always.

Scripture Reading      Philippians 4:4-7      Adriana Yozzi

Homily      Rev. Caroline Dean

Hymn #341      **Blessed Assurance**      ASSURANCE

Rite of Confirmation

Kelly Amanda Franks, Joshua Peter Gully, Jr.,  
Alexandra McDonald, Erin Elise Mooney,  
Alexander R. Schluter, Morgan Lelis Temple,  
Autumn Walter, Erica Wirth, Adriana Nicole Yozzi,

Passing of the Peace

(Children pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade may leave for  
Sunday school at this time.)

Announcements, Joys and Concerns      Rev. Yarborough

Silence & Prayer

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory      **Irish Blessing**      Mark Miller  
Youth Choir, Mariah & Hayley Dalton, soloists

Doxology for Eastertide      (see insert)      music, Twila Paris  
words, anonymous

Service of Holy Communion      Rev. Rush and Rev. Dean

Communion Hymns

Hymn # 1      **Bless the Lord, My Soul**      Jacques Berthier  
*Bless the Lord, my soul  
And bless God's holy name  
Bless the Lord, my soul  
Who leads me into life.*

Hymn # 2      **Sanctuary**  
John Thompson and Randy Scruggs  
*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary  
pure and holy, tried and true  
and with thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
sanctuary for you.*

Presentation of Confirmand Bibles

The Blessing of the Confirmands Rev. Rush and Rev. Dean

Benediction Rev. Rush and Rev. Dean

Postlude *Toccata on a theme by John Williams* M. Miller

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Christen Taylor

Greeters: Simon and Rose Thomson

Ushers for 9:30 am: Brandon Fisk and Chuck Mixon

***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	Faith Matter (Science) Computer Room B-211
2nd graders	Art History (Media Room B-210)
3rd graders	Good News Games (Art Room B-206)
4th graders	The Welcome Table (B-119 Kitchen)
5th graders	Labyrinth (Atrium)
6th thru 12 <sup>th</sup> graders	Stay in Worship

**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!

**PeaceWorks Nicaragua shipment , Sat. May 5, 9 a.m. – 12:00 noon:** Your donations are needed and appreciated by our partner organizations in Nicaragua! Please bring them to the church parking lot. Gently used summer-weight clothing and shoes, house and garden equipment, toys and puzzles (anything that does NOT require knowledge of English), baby strollers, towels and bed linen, sports gear are all wonderful donations. Special request this time for pants/shirts/shoes for boys aged 6-12, and for educational toys. Donate ahead: contact Marilyn Devroye 908-522-1072 [mptd@msn.com](mailto:mptd@msn.com) or Dan Ocone 908-273-0968 [ocone@math.rutgers.edu](mailto:ocone@math.rutgers.edu) . Note: Please no donations of bicycles this time around.

**On Sunday, April 29th, Holly Chatham and Patrick Wood Uribe will return to Summit** to give a concert of music for soprano, violin and piano with soprano Christine Howlett. This concert will feature works from their CD "Love Raise Your Voice," which was released this past January. The concert will take place at 3:00 p.m. at Calvary Episcopal Church.

### **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!

**YOGA for Youth Missions:** Open Class for All Levels, Mondays 7pm-8:15pm beginning May 7<sup>th</sup> in Barnwell Hall. Bring a Sticky Yoga Mat. Suggested donation of \$10 to benefit our youth service in upstate New York and Nicaragua. Bring Friends! There will be a Yoga for Youth Missions **interest meeting** on Sunday **May 6th** during coffee hour with Heidi Smith and Kathryn Radutzky.

**New project for Christ Church Knitters, crocheters and or weavers:**

The United Church of Christ has started a Scarf Project in which craft persons will make a multicolored scarf to be worn at Synod 2013 as an anti violence symbol. CALLING UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST CRAFTPERSONS. Can knit and crochet artists raise awareness about violence? YOU BET WE CAN!! How? Make a scarf about 60 inches long ~about 4-6 inches wide ~any pattern you like. You have a year to do this and I will bring in yarn and patterns. When complete give them to me to take to General Synod in 2013 or to whomever is going. Maybe we should wear them in church sometime next year to dedicate them as a symbol of our stand against violence of all kinds. For details see Scarf Project on 'Facebook or check out my blog. I will be posting patterns that anyone can do. -Jeannette E. Brown

**Please support our very own Patrice Compton in her second directorial endeavor.**

Patrice will be directing a Vday Production entitled "A Memory, A Monologue, A Rant and A Prayer." The play will be held at The Baird Center for The Arts in South Orange, NJ. Play dates are: April 28th at 3pm and 8pm, April 29th at 3pm. To purchase tickets call 862-763-0658 or email vday.southorange@yahoo.com

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*New Prayer Concerns and Joys: We pray for the family of Nick Zuck, a former church member, who recently passed away, for Shelia Srere's family who lost their Aunt Grace last week, and for Jeff Hansen who had stem cell transplant surgery. We celebrate Vivian & Cary Hardy's 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and Emily Loughlins's heirloom exhibition in Grace Chapel.*

<b>Sunday April 22,, 2012</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
	Canticle Singers – Lile Hall	11:00 am
<b>Confirmation Sunday</b>	High School Youth Choir	11:15 am
	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
	Middle School Youth Group	5:00 pm

**Calendar of Upcoming Events**

**April 2012**

Sun, Apr 22	Confirmation Sunday, 9:30 am	Sanctuary
Tue, Apr 24	Board of World Fellowship Meeting, 7:45 pm	Lile Hall
Thu, Apr 26	Prayer Group, 10 am Nicaragua Presentation, 7 pm	Lile Hall Barnwell Hall
Sat, Apr 28	Mediation Group, 9 am	
Sun, Apr 29	Charity Fundraiser -Zumba Class 3:45 pm	Barnwell Hall

**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	
Sun, May 20	Mediation Group, 9 am Annual Meeting	Grace Chapel Barnwell Hall

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

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  
 Second Service Pianist – Daniel Rufolo  
 Office Manager – Cheryl Levy  
 Housekeeping – Juan and Rocio Restrepo

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