

Christ Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 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!***

Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Prelude *Sonata IV - 2nd Movement* J.S. Bach
Nicholas Mitchell Garcia

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn # 464 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

Call to Worship Eunice Couselo

Leader: We remember that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory
of God. For the hatred which divides nation from nation, race
from race, class from class,

People: Forgive us we pray.

Leader: For the covetous desires of people and nations to possess what is
not their own,

People: Forgive us we pray.

Leader: For the greed which exploits the work of human hands and lays
waste the earth,

People: Forgive us we pray.

Leader: For our envy of the welfare and happiness of others,

People: Forgive us we pray.

Leader: For our indifference to the plight of the imprisoned, the
homeless, the refugee,

People: Forgive us we pray.

Leader: For the lust which dishonours the bodies of men, women and
children,

People: Forgive us we pray.

Leader: For the pride which leads us to trust in ourselves and not in
God.

People: Forgive us we pray.

**All: Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one
another, as God in Christ forgave you. Amen.**

Prayer of Invocation Eunice Couselo

Scripture Reading Luke 15:1-10 Ann Marie Remus

Special Music *Allegro Brillante* Cynthia Dobrinski
Jubilation Ringers

Service of Baptism for Brian James Pijanowski
Presented by John and Beth Pijanowski

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 John and Beth 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

**Brian, 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 # 473 ***For the Beauty of the Earth*** DIX

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Julie Yarborough

Silence & Prayer

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem ***Beloved*** Mark Miller
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 7th grade may leave for
Sunday school at this time.)

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 5:18-19 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon **“Righteous and Self-Righteous”** Rev. Rush

Hymn # 420 ***God of Grace, God of Glory*** CWM RHONDDA

Benediction Rev. Rush

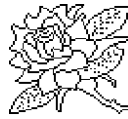
Postlude ***Sonata IV - 3rd Movement*** J.S. Bach
Nicholas Mitchell Garcia

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters: Joe and Sue Salsberry

Ushers for 9:30 am: The MacMillan 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
in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. David Arnott
by Lee and David 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	The Welcome Table (Kitchen B-119)
2nd graders	Faith Matters (Science) Computer Room, B-211
3rd graders	Art History (Media Room B-210)
4th graders	Labyrinth - Atrium
5th graders	Good News Games (Art Room, B-206)
6th and 7th graders	Conference Room
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship

Note on Today's Music: We welcome back Holly Chatham, guest conductor, who is assisting Nicholas Mitchall Garcia in this morning's music.

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.

Heirloom Show Item Pickup: For anyone who contributed to the Heirloom Show here at Christ Church, thanks again for making it such a success! The only order of business left to to pick up your precious items. After the service today Brooke and Tom Loughlin will be available to help you sign for and retrieve your items, and Emily Loughlin will be de-installing later this afternoon around 4:00 - email her at eloughlin@gm.slc.edu to pick up items at that time. Items will also be available for pick up next Sunday during coffee hour, or during the week at 23 Crescent Ave., Summit. If you would like for your item to be delivered to your home, please contact Emily Loughlin at her email address, or speak to her directly. Thanks again!

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 or Dan Ocone 908-273-0968 ocone@math.rutgers.edu . Note: Please no donations of bicycles this time around.

YOGA for Youth Missions: Open Class for All Levels, Mondays 7pm-

8:15pm beginning May 7th 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.

Come to the Cabaret! Meet up at the Chatham Community Playhouse

for “Cabaret” May 19th at 8 PM. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$23 for seniors. Meet us for dinner at the Bean Curd Chinese Restaurant at 6 PM before the show or meet us at the playhouse. Please let us know if you’ll be attending the show so we can order tickets in advance and possible be eligible for a group rate. And let us know if you’ll be joining us for dinner so we can make reservations. Email cdean@ccsnj.org to RSVP.

Spring Art Show: The Music and Fine Arts Committee is once again

calling all artists in Christ Church to exhibit their landscape paintings (oil, pastel or graphic art) in Barnwell Hall from last week in May through June.

(No photographs this time--sorry). The theme this time relates to Earth Day, which was April 22nd. Deadline will be Monday, May 14th.

Reception of the artworks will be Wed., May 23rd. It's not too late to do a painting or 2! Please e-mail your agreement to participate in this show to Havensart99@aol.com or phone her at 973-635-2244. Thanks. Kathy Havens

Sunday April 29, 2012	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
	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
Fourth Sunday of Easter	Youth Group	5:00 pm

Calendar of Upcoming Events

April 2012

Sun, Apr 29 Charity Fundraiser –Zumba Class- 3:45 pm Barnwell Hall

May 2012

Mon, May 1 Board of World Fellowship Meeting, Lile Hall
7:45 pm

Sat-Sun, May 5-6 Men's Retreat

Sat, May 5 PeaceWorks Container Shipment to
Nicaragua

Mediation Group, 9 am Grace Chapel

Mon. May 7 Yoga for Youth Missions, 7:00 pm. Barnwell Hall

Sun, May 20 Annual Meeting Barnwell Hall

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

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

Christ Church, Summit

An Open and Affirming Congregation
An interdenominational fellowship affiliated with
The United Church of Christ
and American Baptist Churches, USA
561 Springfield Avenue, Summit, NJ 07901
Telephone: 908-273-5549 Fax: (call)
www.ChristChurchSummit.org
staff@ChristChurchSummit.org

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