



## Christ Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 20, 2012

Worship at 9:30

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

# Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Prelude *Toccata on Festal Song* William H Walter

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn # 442 *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA

Call to Worship Sue Buffum

Leader: The spirit of God calls us from many places;  
some of us come from busy homes with many people  
some of us live alone

**People: We are a part of the family.**

Leader: This week has been different for each of us;  
some of us have had happy news we want to celebrate  
some of us have faced grief and need to cry

**People: We are members of God's family.**

Leader: Yet we all come to this same place;  
all of us seeking God's presence in our lives  
all of us seeking God's presence with each other.

**All: Together we become God's family.**

Prayer of Invocation Sue Buffum

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 4:7-12 Dave Sebastian

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 # 333 *Seek Ye First* LAFERTY

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

*I Will Arise*

Appalachian folk melody,  
arr. Alice Parker

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

Mt. 5:14-16

Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon

**“The Evolving Church”**

Rev. Rush

Hymn

***O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing***

AZMON'S GHOST



1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing, my  
2. My gra - cious sav - ior and my God, as -  
3. You speak, and lis - tening to your voice, new  
4. Je - sus! the name that charms our fears, that  
5. Glo - ry to God and love and praise be



great re - deemer's praise, the glo - ries e - ver ech -  
sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the earth  
life the dead re - ceive, the mourn - ful bro - ken hearts  
bids our sor - rows cease, 'tis mu - sic in the sin -  
e - ver, e - ver given, by all the saints in e -



o - ing, the tri - umphs of God's grace,  
a - broad the ho - nors of your name,  
re - jice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve,  
ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace,  
very age, the church in earth and heaven,



the tri - umphs of God's grace.  
the ho - nors of your name.  
the hum - ble poor be - lieve!  
'tis life and health and peace.  
the church in earth and heaven!

Benediction

Rev. Rush

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Chris Taylor

Greeters: Katy Briber

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	Art History (Media Room, B-210)
2nd graders	Good News Games (Art Room, B-206)
3rd graders	Labyrinth (Atrium)
4th graders	Faith Matter (Science) Computer Room B-211
5th graders	The Welcome Table (Kitchen B-119)
6th and 7th graders	Conference Room
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship

### **ANNUAL MEETING TODAY immediately after the 9:30 service.**

Brunch will be served in Barnwell Hall at 10:45. Annual business meeting will follow at 11:15 and conclude by noon. Stephanie Fisk is serving the following menu:

Scrambled eggs  
 Sugar and spice bacon  
 French Toast and Apple Strada with Maple Syrup Casserole  
 Assortment of mini muffins and bagels  
 Fresh Fruit cups

All are welcome. Childcare provided as well as supervised activities for school age children during the meeting. Cost of brunch is \$10 per adult, \$5 for children over 5 years of age\*

PLEASE PAY AT THE DOOR.

\* We want everyone to attend, please see the ministers if hardship exists.

**Youth Group Tonight!**

From 5pm - 6:30pm we will have Youth Sunday preparation. We will work on art projects and exciting plans that we need your help with!

**There will be a RISE car wash today during the Annual Meeting.**

Join us to support our RISE team and their efforts in Upstate New York doing construction on their mission trip this summer.

**YOGA for Youth Missions:** Open Class for adults and youth, 16 and up at 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!

**Open Mic Night is coming up on Saturday June 2nd!** Email cdean@ccsnj.org if you know any youth or young adult musicians, artists, dancers, poetry readers, stand up comics or talented individuals who would like to participate.

**There will be a “New Member Sunday” on June 3rd at the 9:30 service.** If you are interested in joining the church or have questions, please speak to Chuck, Julie or contact Carol Angle, Membership Chair, at 918-1005 or jerseyangle@aol.com

**Youth Sunday is coming up on June 10th.** Please encourage your High School and Middle School students to come out on Sunday nights from 5pm-6:30pm to help plan. They must come to planning on Sunday nights in order to participate in worship

**Media messages – are you concerned about their influence on your sons and daughters, family and friends?** Join us in Barnwell Hall on Saturday, June 9, from 7 – 9 pm to view “Miss Representation”, a documentary that premiered at the Sun Dance Film Festival in 2011. Let’s get the conversation started. Tickets for sale at coffee hour on May 20th and June 3rd. Save the date; more details to come...

**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. Reception of the artworks will be Wed., May 23rd. Art Drop off times are Wednesday and Thursday of the week before, 8:30 - 10:00 am. 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

<b>Sunday May 20, 2012</b>	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
	First Worship Service	9:30 am
	Church Mice – Barnwell Hall	9:45 am
	RISE Car Wash	10:15 am
	Coffee Hour – Barnwell Hall	10:30 am
	Genesis Choir - Sanctuary	10:45 am
	Canticle Singers – Lile Hall	11:00 am
<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>	High School Youth Choir	11:15 am
	No Second Worship Service	

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

### May 2012

Sun, May 20	Annual Meeting & Brunch, 10:45 am Rise Car Wash, 10:30 am Youth Sunday Planning, 5:30 pm	Barnwell Hall
Mon, May 21	Yoga for Youth Missions, 7 pm	Barnwell Hall
Thu, May 24	Prayer Group, 10 am	Lile Hall
Sat, May 26	Meditation Group, 9 am	Grace Chapel

### June 2012

Sat, Jun 2	Meditation Group, 9 am	Grace Chapel
Sun, Jun 3	New Member Sunday Youth Sunday Planning, 5:30 pm	
Mon, Jun 4	Yoga for Youth Missions, 7 pm	Barnwell Hall
Tue, Jun 5	Board of World Fellowship meeting, 7:45 pm	Lile Hall
Sat, Jun 9	Meditation Group, 9 am Documentary "Miss Representation", 7 pm	Grace Chapel Barnwell Hall
Sun, Jun 10	Youth Sunday	
Mon, Jun 11	Deacons Meeting, 7 pm Yoga for Youth Missions, 7 pm	Acker Conference Room Barnwell Hall
Tue, Jun 12	Property Managers Meeting, 7:30 pm	Acker Conference Room
Sun, Jun 17	Father's Day/Church Picnic	

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

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