



Christ Church

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 24, 2012

Worship at 10:00 am

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

Meditative Reflection

Perhaps the shortest and most powerful prayer
in the human language is 'help'
Father Thomas Keating

Order of Worship

10:00 a.m. – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude Carol Dory Beadle, guest musician

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn #473 ***For the Beauty of the Earth*** DIX

Call to Worship Dave Sebastian

Leader: We gather in this place to worship God:

People: Our calm presence in times of confusion,

Leader: Our comforter in nights of struggle.

People: We gather with fellow pilgrims,

Leader: We are brought together by the Spirit who lives in the
depths of our souls:

**People: The serenity who travels with us on this up-and-
down journey of life.**

Leader: When evening comes, you whisper, "Peace be still."

All: We open our hearts to you, Holy One

Prayer of Invocation Dave Sebastian

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 6:3-13 Leslie Kepner

Service of Baptism for Nolan Elliott Williams
Presented by Brian Williams and Samantha Cappuccino-Williams

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 Brian and Samantha 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

***Nolan, 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. Julie Yarborough

(Children ages 4-12 may leave at this time
for "Passport to Adventure")

Hymn

Without Seeing You

words & music
by David Haas.

With - out see - ing You, — we love You, with - out
touch-ing You, we em - brace, with - out know-ing You, — we
fol - low, with - out see - ing You, — we be - lieve.

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 Have Decided to Follow Jesus***

setting by John Carter

Chancel Choir

Doxology

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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.
Scripture Reading Mark 4:35-41 Rev. Caroline Dean

Sermon “**The Perfect Storm**” Rev. Dean

Poetry Reading

Hymn # 339 ***Be Thou My Vision*** SLANE

Benediction Rev. Dean

Postlude

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:

Nursery for infants – age 2 Room B-209

Ages 2-3 Room B-202

Children ages 4-12 are invited to participate in “Passport to Adventure” held in room 210, immediately following the children's message.

Yoga this Summer! We will have Yoga on Monday nights at 7pm this June and July! Join us - It is an open class and all levels of experience are welcome.

All of the proceeds go to support our service projects this summer.

Art Show: Please be sure to see the Art Exhibit in Barnwell Hall today as this is the last Sunday. Enjoy the beautiful landscape paintings. Music & Fine Arts Committee.

UCC Congregational Care and Cancer: The UCC Faith Community Nurse Leadership Team in partnership with authors James DeBoer and Laura Fitzpatrick from Yale Divinity School have launched a new resource titled: Congregational Care and Cancer.

The purpose of this resource is to orient members of the congregation to some of the central questions and considerations that may emerge as we journey with those in our faith community affected by cancer. There are PowerPoint slides and a Handbook which will guide us as we read it or in a group discussion about this subject.

The link to this resource on the UCC webpage is:

<http://www.ucc.org/justice/health/congregational-care-and-cancer/>

Jeannette Brown
UCC Representative

Summit Downtown Association sponsors G.I.F.T. – GIVE IT FRESH TODAY! *A new service initiative starting at the Summit Farmers Market* The Summit Farmers Market is starting a new initiative this month on June 23 with G.I.F.T. – Give It Fresh Today. It provides a way for folks to give locally grown fresh food to people that might otherwise not have access to it. What are we asking? We are asking our customers to buy a little extra each week and donate to G.I.F.T. right at the market each and every Sunday. Also, people who have gardens can bring their extra home-grown produce to the market as well. This program will help contribute to the health and wellness of the people receiving the donations. To date, S.H.I.P. – Summit Helping Its People, Summit, New Jersey and St. Ann's Soup Kitchen, Newark, New Jersey will be the recipients of these efforts. For more information about this initiative call Summit Downtown, Inc., 908.277.6100 or Bob Conway, SDI Trustee, 908.400.2520 or email to: GiveItFreshTodayNJ@yahoo.com.



Sunday June 24, 2012 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Choir Practice – Sanctuary Worship Service Coffee Hour – Barnwell Hall	8:45 am 10:00 am 11:00 am
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