

Christ Church

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 1, 2012

Worship at 10:00 am

Order of Worship

10:00 am. - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Prelude

Prelude in G Major

J.S. Bach

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn # 504

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Union Seminary

Call to Worship

Sue Buffum

Leader: Jesus, you used your hands to heal, to lift up, to bless, to sow kindness and tenderness in desolate lives.

People: Forgive us when we keep our hands at our sides when we could be reaching out in love.

Leader: Jesus, you used your hands to bear the burdens of others and to feed the hungry.

People: Forgive us when we use our hands to take care of ourselves without any thought for those who are hungry or overwhelmed with adversity.

Leader: Jesus, you used your hands to welcome and to include those who were considered outcasts.

People: Forgive us when we clench our fists and exclude people simply because they are different from us.

Leader: We want to touch the hem of your garment, O God.

Forgive us for being afraid to reach out in love for you and for one another.

All: Jesus, open our hands and our hearts to love as you loved and to care as you cared. Amen.

Prayer of Invocation

Sue Buffum

Scripture Reading

Lamentations 3:17-26

Liz Dawson

A Story for Children

Rev. Julie Yarborough

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

Hymn # 280 Amazing Grace AMAZING GRACE

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Yarborough

Silence & Prayer

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem

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.

Scripture Reading Mark 5:21-43 Rev. Caroline Dean

Sermon "A Touch of Faith" Rev. Dean

Service of Holy Communion

Benediction Rev. Dean

Postlude *Trumpet Voluntary* J. Clarke

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.

There will be a "New Member Sunday" on July 15th:

If you are interested in joining the church or have questions, please speak to Julie, Caroline, or contact Carol Angle, Membership Co-Chair, at 918-1005 or jerseyangle@aol.com

<u>Please keep our youth delegations in your prayers</u> this summer as they serve:

The RISE Team is going to Bath, New York on July 22nd-28th.

We are taking 14 high school students and 4 adults to do construction service work.

The Nicaragua Team is going to Managua and Cuidad Sandino on August 18th-26th.

We are taking 8 youth and 4 adults to build relationships and witness firsthand the construction project that our fundraising efforts have supported at Inhijambia (an organization that works with street kids).

<u>Yoga this Summer!</u> We will have Yoga on Monday nights at 7 pm this 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.

Sunday	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
July 1, 2012	First Worship Service	10:00am
	Coffee Hour – Barnwell Hall	11:00 am
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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

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