



## Christ Church

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 29, 2012

Worship at 10:00 am

### Order of Worship

10:00 am – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Prelude

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn # 422 **God Whose Giving Knows No Ending**

SPRING BEACH

Call to Worship

Dave Sebastian

Leader: May the blessing of light be upon you,

**People: Light without and light within.**

Leader: May the blessed sunlight shine upon you

**People: And warm your heart**

Leader: Till it glows like a great fire.

**People: And strangers may warm themselves as well as friends.**

Leader: And may the light shine from your eyes

**People: Like a candle in the window of a home,**

**All: Bidding the wanderer to come in out of the storm.**

Prayer of Invocation

Dave Sebastian

Scripture Reading

Psalm 8

Joe Salsberry

A Story for Children

Rev. Caroline Dean

(Children ages 4-12 may leave at this time  
for "Passport to Adventure."  
There is Nursery care for children 3 and under.)

Hymn

*Amazing Grace*

PTOMEY

A - maz-ing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I  
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re - lieved. How  
Through ma - ny dan - gers toils and snares I have al - read - y come, 'tis  
When we've been there ten thou-sand years, bright shin-ing as the sun, we've

once was lost but now am found, was bound but now am free!  
pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be-lieved.  
grace has brought me safe this far and grace will lead me home.  
no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Rev. Dean

Silence & Prayer

*The Lord's Prayer*

Our God, in hea-ven,  
ho - ly is your name, your reign come, your will done, on  
earth as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our  
dai - ly bread, and help us for-give, as we have been for - giv-en.  
In the time of tri-al lead us in - to light, for  
yours is the kin - dom, and the po - wer, and the  
glo-ry, for - e - ver. Our God, in  
hea-ven, ho - ly is your name, ho - ly is your name.

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 8:22-26 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon **“Overcoming Hardship”** Rev. Rush

Hymn # 145 ***Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart*** MARION

Benediction Rev. Charles Rush

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 3 Room B-209

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

## **Please keep our youth delegations in your prayers this summer as they serve:**

**The RISE Team** returned from Bath, New York yesterday. They took 14 high school students and 4 adults to do construction service work.

**The Nicaragua Team** is going to Managua and Ciudad 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).

<b>Sunday</b> <b>July 29, 2012</b>  <b>Seventeenth</b> <b>Sunday in Ordinary</b> <b>Time</b>	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
	Worship Service	10:00 am
	Coffee Hour – Barnwell Hall	11:00 am

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  
 Office Manager – Cheryl Levy  
 Housekeeping – Juan and Rocio Restrepo

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