



Christ Church

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 26, 2012

Worship at 10:00 am

Order of Worship

10:00 am. – Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Prelude **Prelude in F Major.** J.S. Bach

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn # 263 **Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise** ST DENIO

Call to Worship Bob Petrus

Leader: A new day has dawned.

God's gift of life is renewed in you and me.

People: Praise God for today!

Praise God for the creative spirit in our midst.

Leader: Be still and know that God is here.

Let the Spirit in.

People: We are ready to pray and think and rejoice.

We are ready to hear God's word.

Leader: Then listen and respond to God, who meets us in new ways and in different sounds, today in worship, and every day in the world.

All: Come to us, O God, and guide our worship. Speak. Speak to us the Word we need, and let that Word change us and empower us to be your people. Amen.

Prayer of Invocation Bob Petrus

Scripture Reading Genesis 27:1-32 Janet Quartarone

A Story for Children Rev. Julie Yarborough
(Children may leave for Passport to Adventure)

Hymn **Welcome** Words by Laurie Zelman
see insert Music by Mark Miller

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Rev. Yarborough

Silence & Prayer

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem

Talk About a Child
Tom Shelton, soloist

spiritual

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

Proverbs 22:6

Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon

“When Everyone is Above Average”

Rev. Rush

Service of Holy Communion

Hymn # 379

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
vs. 1 & 4

SOLID ROCK

Benediction

Rev. Charles Rush

Postlude

O Gott, du frommer Gott

J.S. Bach

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

We welcome Tom Shelton today as our guest musician.

Quest: Eve Quest is inviting the women of Christ Church to the 2nd Annual Movie Night and Pot-Luck dinner on Thursday, August 30th.

Dinner will begin at 6pm and the movie "Of God and Men" will start at 7pm in the Atrium. Come join us for an inspiring evening

Sunday August 26, 2012	Worship Service Coffee Hour – Barnwell Hall	10:00 am 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
 Office Manager – Cheryl Levy
 Housekeeping – Juan and Rocio Restrepo

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