



Christ Church

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2, 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 **Two Pieces from "A Quaker Reader"** Ned Rorem.

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn # 138 **"Holy, Holy, Holy"** NICEA

Call to Worship

People: Light without and light within.

Leader: May the blessed sun shine on us

People: And warm each heart

Leader: Till it glows like a great fire,

People: So that strangers and friends

Leader: May come in and warm themselves.

People: And may the light shine out from our eyes

Leader: Like a candle set in the windows of a house.

All: And may the Lord bless us, and bless us kindly.

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading The Golden Rule
Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism – Penny Vigilante
Confucianism, Shinto, Taoism – John Vigilante
Sufism, Jainism, Baha'i Faith – Susan Camera
Islam, Judaism, Native American Spirituality – Nick Camera

Service of Blessing for Maeve Amelia Hilton
Presented by
Suzanne and William Hilton

We receive this child as a new person in Christ. We offer our understanding and support as she explores life. We enfold her in our love, seeking together to grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and all people. We join with Suzanne and Will in telling the Gospel in our midst, so that their child and all children may live with us for Christ, showing forth his love for all people.

Song of Dedication

**Maeve, 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. Caroline Dean
(Children may leave for Passport to Adventure)

A Word from Campus Anne Salorio

Hymn **“Give God All the Praise”** music by Mark Miller
words by M Miller, Catherine Jordan and Julian Wamble.
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Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Julie Yarborough

Silence & Prayer

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem **‘Love One Another’** Mark Miller

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 Luke 10:25-37 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon **“Empathy, Compassion, Respect”** Rev. Rush

Service of Holy Communion

Benediction Rev. Charles Rush

Postlude **Toccata in E Major** 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

Quest: The first monthly Evening Quest meeting for the women of Christ Church will be this Tuesday, September 4th, at 7:30pm at the Rufolo's, 51 Wade drive on the corner of Wade and Hartley. We will have discussion and reflection on "Inspiration" and decorate journals we will use for the year. If you have any questions, contact Laurie Rufolo at ljrufolo@gmail.com. See you then!

Sunday September 2, 2012	Worship Service	10:00 am
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	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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