

## Christ Church

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 9, 2012

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

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

# Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. – Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude *Wir Glauben Alle' BWV 680* J.S. Bach

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn *Siyahamba* South African Freedom Song

1. We are march - ing in the light of God! We are march-ing in the light of God!  
2. Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha nyen' kwen - khos',  
light of God,  
nyen' kwen, khos.

We are march - ing in the light of God! We are march-ing in the light of, the  
Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen kha -  
we are march-ing, Ooo  
Si - ya - ham - ba

light of God! We are march-ing, march-ing, we are march-ing, march - ing, we are  
nyen' kwen - khos', Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, Si - ya

light of God, nyen' kwen, khos. we are march-ing,

march - ing in the light of, the light of God! We are march-ing, march-ing, we are  
hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen kha nyen' kwen - khos', Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya -  
Ooo

march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing in the light of God!  
ham - ba, ham - ba, Si - ya hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen, khos.

Call to Worship

Leslie Kepner

Leader: Blessed are the poor, not the penniless, but those whose hearts are free.

**People: Blessed are the meek, not the soft, but those who are patient and tolerant.**

Leader: Blessed are the merciful, not those who forget, but those who forgive.

**People: Blessed are the pure in heart, not those who act like angels, but those whose lives are transparent.**

Leader: Blessed are the peacemakers, not those who shun conflict, but those who face it squarely.

**All: Blessed are those who are persecuted for justice, not because they suffer, but because they love.**

Prayer of Invocation

Leslie Kepner

Scripture Reading

Psalm 139:1-14

Rick Morey

Anthem

**All My Days**  
Youth & Young Adult Ensemble

M. Miller and L. Zelman

A Story for Children

Rev. Julie Yarborough

(All children may leave for Sunday school at this time.  
There is no Church Mice rehearsal today.)

Hymn

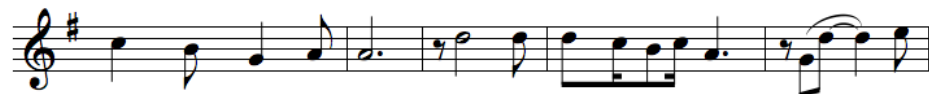
**God Has Work For Us to Do** words by Carl Daw  
music by Mark Miller



1. Till all the jails are emp - ty and all the bell - ies  
2. Till age and race and gen - der no long - er sep - a -  
3. By pray - ing through our do - ing, and sing - ing though we



filled; till no one hurts or steals or lies, and  
rate; till pul - pit, press, and pol - i - tics are  
fear, by trust - ing that the seed we sow will



no more blood is spilled: God has work for us to do, God has  
free of greed and hate:  
bring God's har - vest near:



work for us to do, til God's will is done and all things are made



new," God has work for us, work for us to do!

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Rev. Caroline Dean

Silence & Prayer

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem

***Be Still My Soul***  
Chancel Choir

arr. Craig Courtney

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

Ephesians 2:4-9

Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon

**“Faith in Spite of Tradition”**

Rev. Rush

Hymn

***Sanctuary***

John Thompson & Randy Scruggs

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary  
pure and holy, tried and true  
and with thanksgiving I'll be a living  
sanctuary for you*

Service of Holy Communion

Benediction

Rev. Rush

Postlude

***Toccata***

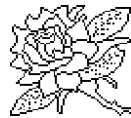
Eugene Gigout

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters:

Ushers for 9:30 am: Terry Baker and Suzanna Zeitler and Family

***Welcome! Visiting today? Please complete a Visitor Card and drop into the offering plate and join us for fellowship after today's service.***



*The flowers today are given  
by George Ross  
to celebrate the life of Anne Ross.*

The **third white candle** on the altar is lit in hope of world peace.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here is today's **Sunday school** schedule:

2-3 year olds	Room B-202
Pre-K & K	Room B-205
1st - 3rd graders	Media Room B-210x
4th- 5th graders	Barnwell Hall
6th and 7th graders	Conference Room
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship

**Family Communion Today!** What better way to start the new school year than to gather the whole community together for a feast? We'll be celebrating communion in worship today and children in Pre-K and above will be joining us after Sunday school. To allow time for Sunday school, the children will be dismissed after the children's message today, and then they will come back in after the sermon to join their families for communion.

**Fall Sunday School Schedule:** The children in grades 1 – 7 will be producing a musical based on the story of Jonah during Sunday school this fall. "Get Right!" is a new musical, written by our very own Mark Miller and his friend, Laurie Zellman, and directed by Ali Caravano with the help of Rosemary Walter.

We will introduce the story of Jonah on Sept 9 and 16 (Be sure to take a few minutes during coffee hour to check out our 65-foot inflatable fin whale, which will be set up in Barnwell Hall!!) Rehearsals will begin on Sept. 23 during Sunday school, there will be a dress rehearsal on Saturday, Nov 3, and the performance will be Sunday, Nov. 4 during worship.

### **YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

This Sunday, **September 9th at 5:30pm** all youth and their families are invited to a cook out at the Dean's house. Feel free to bring friends!

There will be a High School Youth parent meeting in Barnwell Hall at **10:45am today**. Please join Caroline Dean for a quick run-down of the High School program for the year.

On next Sunday, **September 16th at 10:45am** there will be a Middle School parents meeting. Join us to learn about the opportunities in the Children's Musical and in youth on Sunday nights!

### **YOUTH SCHEDULE:**

**September 9th** – Youth Family Cook Out **5:30pm**  
**September 16th** – High School **5:30pm**: Rise & Nicaragua Night  
**September 23rd** – Middle School **5:30pm**: Lego Night  
**September 30th** – No Youth Group  
**October 7th**- Middle School **5:30pm**: Photo Scavenger Hunt  
**October 14th** – High School **5:30pm**: Murder Mystery Night  
**October 21st** - Middle School **5:30pm**: Bonfire Night  
**October 28th** – No Youth Group

**Yoga:** Yoga will resume on this Monday, September 10th at 7:00pm (until 8:15pm). This class is open to adults and youth of all levels (16 years and older). All of the donations from this yoga class go to support our youth service projects in the summer. Feel free to invite a friend!



<b>Sunday September 9, 2012</b>	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
	First Worship Service	9:30 am
	Coffee Hour – Barnwell Hall	10:30 am
	Genesis Choir - Sanctuary	10:45 am
	Canticle Singers – Lile Hall	11:00 am
	High School Youth Choir	11:15 am
	<b>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Second Worship Service
	Youth Families Cookout	5:30 pm

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