

# Christ Church

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## INSPIRATION SUNDAY

October 14, 2012

Worship at 9:30 & 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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude

*Prelude in e minor*

J.S. Bach

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn

*We Are Called*

words & music by David Haas



1. Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the  
2. Come! O - pen your heart! Show your mer - cy to  
3. Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when  
love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kin - dom, to  
all those in fear! We are called to be hope for the hope-less so  
all will be one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as  
live in the free - dom of the ci - ty of God! We are  
ha - tred and blind-ness will be no more!  
sis - ter and bro - ther u - nit-ed in love!  
called to act with jus-tice, we are called to love ten-der-  
ly, we are called to serve one an - oth - er,  
to walk hum-bly with God!

Call to Worship

Derek Elkins

Leader: And now, may God guide you

**People: to be an isle in the sea,**

Leader: to be a hill on the shore,

**People: to be a star in the night,**

Leader: to be a star in the night,

**People: to be a staff for the weak.**

Leader: to be a shoulder of strength,

**People: and the arms of compassion,**

Leader: to be a model to follow,

**People: and a warm touch to greet.**

**All: Make us like you we pray.**

Prayer of Invocation

Derek Elkins

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 40:31, 41:10

Scott Nelson

The image shows a musical score for a vision song. It consists of six staves of music in a treble clef, with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a time signature of 6/8. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The lyrics are: "I - ma-gine, i-ma-gine the peo-ple of God, i - ma-gine the peo-ple of God, be-liev-ing, re-ceiv-ing, be - car - ing, shar - ing God's com-ing God's love, i - ma-gine the peo-ple of God. I - love in the world, God. Seek - ing the way of Je - sus Christ, Trust - ing in God's a - bun - dant grace, trust - ing the cour-age to change, be - ing God's love with our speak-ing the truth in love, nou-rished in the neigh-bors and friends, i - ma-gine the peo-ple of God. Spi - rit's power, we are your peo-ple, O God."

Dramatic Reading

Inspiration Litany

Story for Children

Rev. Caroline Dean

(The 2 and 3-year-olds may leave for Sunday school at this time.)

Church Mice Choir for children pre-K through 1st grade  
may leave at this time.)

Hymn # 145

***Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!***

MARION

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Rev. Julie Yarborough

Silence &amp; Prayer

*The Lord's Prayer****Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name.******Thy kingdom come,******Thy will be done******On earth as it is in heaven.******Give us this day our daily bread******And forgive us our debts******As we forgive our debtors;******And lead us not into temptation,******But deliver us from evil,******For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory forever.******Amen***

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem

***Kyrie from 3rd Mass***

Haydn

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.

(Children Pre-K through 7<sup>th</sup> grade may leave for  
Sunday school at this time.)

Scripture Reading

Psalm 27:1  
Romans 8:37-39

Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon

**“Living Inspiration**

Rev. Rush

Hymn

***This Little Light of Mine***

spiritual

*This little light of mine  
I'm gonna let it shine!*

Benediction

Rev. Rush

Postlude

***Fugue in e minor***

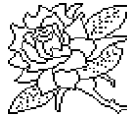
J.S. Bach

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters:

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Rupkey and Keenan Families

***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 Elaine Dooman  
in honor of Doe Dunn and Anne Arnott*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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



**This morning we welcome guest conductor, Jason Bishop.** Jason has recently joined the faculty at Drew University as Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities.

**Join us! Join the Branding Team during coffee hour in Barnwell Hall** for a Q&A session & panel discussion on the branding process, the plan moving forward, and how you can get involved!

**Acolytes needed!** If you have a son or daughter in the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades who would like to be an acolyte, please contact Rev. Julie Yarborough for a training session. If your child is an acolyte, please go to our church website and sign them up for a few Sundays this fall. The webpage is <http://ccsnj.org/Members/Only/signups/acolytes.pl>

**Sunday, October 28 will be Service Sunday.** We will have a family service project following the 9:30 church service to make toiletry bags for Bridges Outreach homeless friends. This will be held in Barnwell Hall during coffee hour. As of today, there will be a box in the atrium with a sign for toiletry donations on it. Please consider contributing any travel size items from the following list: soap, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, lotion, shaving cream (Bridges supplies razors), toothpaste, toothbrushes, lip balm, washcloths. If you would like to make a donation which would go toward purchasing the remaining items we need, please make check out to Christ Church with “Bridges toiletries items “ written on check. Families with youth and children of all ages are welcome to participate.

**There will be a “New Member Sunday” on October 21<sup>st</sup> at the 9:30 service.** If you are interested in joining the church or have questions, please speak to Chuck, Julie, Caroline or contact Carol Angle, at 918-1005 or [jerseyangle@aol.com](mailto:jerseyangle@aol.com).

**Do you know someone who is looking for a church home?** Please consider bringing friends and neighbors to the **Open House Sunday on October 21<sup>st</sup>**, either at 9:30am or the jazz service at 11:15am. Our worship services on October 21<sup>st</sup> will be especially "visitor friendly" and we will be offering sessions after the service for visitors to learn more about children's, youth, and adult opportunities in our church community.

Another option is our **Youth Families Open House on October 28<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-6pm** in the atrium at the church for visiting families to learn more about our vibrant youth program (grades 6 - 12) and the many popular youth service opportunities throughout the year. We take two trips each summer with our high school students. We do a week long construction service project in upstate New York and we take a trip to do service learning in Nicaragua every summer.

Contact our welcoming committee for more information about Open House Sunday or to RSVP to the Youth Open House night: [suzannazeitler@gmail.com](mailto:suzannazeitler@gmail.com), or 908-418-1115.

**Women's Retreat, Save the Date!** The 2013 women's retreat will be held March 2-3 at St. Marguerite's House at the Convent of St. John in Mendham. There will also be an option to arrive on Friday evening for a time of personal retreat and reflection, with the formal program starting on Saturday afternoon. More information will be made available in the new year.

**YOUTH SCHEDULE:**

**October 14th** – High School **5:30pm**: Game Night  
**October 21st** - Middle School **5:30pm**: Bonfire Night  
**October 28th** – No Youth Group

<b>Sunday October 14, 2012</b>	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
	First Worship Service	9:30 am
	Church Mice – Barnwell Hall	9:45 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
	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
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Christ Church is an inter-denominational congregation providing a spiritual and inspirational environment where all are welcome. Our congregation believes in the power of spirituality and community to positively shape the purpose and direction of human life.

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 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  
 Administrator – Cheryl Levy  
 Housekeeping – Juan and Rocio Restrepo



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## SHARING OUR STORY...

Identifying the essence of Christ Church is an initiative that started about ten months ago. This program represents an ongoing effort to better define our Church and its commitment to inclusivity and support. This program is a way to tell our story. This insert is just the beginning of that process.

### Our Church Mission:

The mission of Christ Church is to...

**INSPIRE...** Through worship services, religious education and cultural programs, we aim to enrich life and provide spiritual purpose.

**WELCOME...** We are an open and affirming community. All are welcome at Christ Church.

**SERVE...** Our members dedicate their resources, talents and time to the outreach efforts of our church. These efforts with our community and the neighboring towns, and extends globally to any community in need.

# CHRIST CHURCH...

## *Providing a Positive Approach to Spirituality*

### **Communicating a Special Place**

Christ Church is a spiritual and inspirational environment where all are welcome and valued. The essence of who we are and what we stand for is not always easy to communicate within our congregation much less to the outside community. Therefore, it is essential to the growth of our church that we are clear and consistent in delivering our message.

The goals of the initiative are to:

- Identify what is unique about Christ Church
- Provide a clear understanding of our character and values
- Better articulate our message through words and visuals
- Strengthen bonds within our congregation
- Build awareness of our church in Summit and the surrounding communities.

Our plan includes providing the staff, church committees and the congregation at large with the language and tools – both printed and digital materials – to better tell our story about our spiritual home...now and in the future.

Here is what is planned for the near future.

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#### **FOURTH QUARTER 2012**

- Roll out of phase one of the communications program
- Art Show - Crosses of Christ Church
- Exterior banners installed
- Getting church committees up to speed on the program
- New formats for weekly bulletins and This Week emails
- Begin advertising holiday services in local publications

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#### **FIRST QUARTER 2013**

- Improved permanent signage installed
- Prepare current website to become members only site
- Begin developing new Christ Church website
- Programming around communicating church themes
- Launch new monthly e-newsletter
- Launch public relations initiative to publish thought-provoking topics
- Launch the storytelling project