



Christ Church
+ SUMMIT +

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 11, 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. – Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn #229 ***From All That Dwell Below the Skies***
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Call to Worship Kathryn Weidener

Leader: We do not come before you, O God, as heroes and heroines, making boasts and seeking halos.

People: We come before you as rebels in need of your formation, making confession and seeking forgiveness.

Leader: Like King David, we have exalted you in public, but we have betrayed you in secret.

People: Yet you have blotted out our transgressions, and you have forgiven our sins.

All: Open our mouths, O God, that we might shout your praise and hail your love.

Prayer of Invocation Kathryn Weidener

Scripture Reading Psalm 1 Anne Parker

A 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 # 333 ***Seek Ye First*** LAFFERTY

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Julie Yarborough

Silence & 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 ***He, Watching over Israel*** from ***Elijah***
Felix Mendelssohn

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 7th grade may leave for
Sunday school at this time.)

Scripture Reading Matthew 25:31-40 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon **“Character Formation”** Rev. Rush

Hymn # 538 ***Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing***
SICILIAN MARINERS

Benediction Rev. Rush

Postlude

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Lizzie Markay

Greeters:

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Nelson-Nolau 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 the Ring Family
in celebration of the lives
of Elayne May and Daniel Joseph Keane.*

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 thru 5th graders	Art Room
6th and 7th graders	Conference Room
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship



Guest Musicians: This morning we welcome back our guest conductor, Jason Bishop, associate professor of music at Drew University. We also welcome Helen Raymaker, this morning's guest musician.

Food Drive: Christ Church will be holding a Food Drive for non-perishable food items through Nov 18. Please leave your contributions near the sign in the atrium.

Greeters: We are in need of members to volunteer, whenever possible, to be greeters. We need quite a few of you, as we are now planning to welcome church-goers to the 11:00 service (which we haven't done before). It need not be a big commitment. A few Sundays, or even one, for the coming year. Please contact Matt Ellison if you can help, or would like more information.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

November 11th – High School Dinner **Cancelled**

November 18th - Middle School 5:30pm: Turkey Games

November 25th – No Youth Group

Harriet Johnson Memorial Concert on November 18: A Thanksgiving Concert in Honor of Harriet Johnson (November 25, 1930-July 30, 2012) will be held at Christ Church on November 18 at 3:00 pm.

Bridges Service Project, Sunday November 18 – a Welcoming Committee service project to include those visiting our church: We invite up to 8 established members to help with this activity. The goal is to give our visitors an opportunity to know us better by working side by side with members of our congregation and each other. We will be making 100 - 150 brown bag lunches from 8:30 – 9:30 am on Sunday, November 18. If you would like to participate and help welcome our visitors to the Christ Church community, please contact Karen Honold, karenhonold@gmail.com.

Acolytes needed! If you have a son or daughter in the 3rd – 5th 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>

Save the date: November 18th from 5pm-7pm Summit's Interfaith Thanksgiving Dinner Theater and Bonfire, led by our youth, will be at St. John's Lutheran Church. Adults, youth and children are welcome! Please let your clergy know if you have youth who are interested in participating in the planning sessions or performing in the dinner theater.

Mark your calendars now for Advent Workshop! On Sunday, December 2nd, we will make advent crafts after the 9:30 service, finish by 11:30 to share lunch and then join together for a carol sing and done by noon.

Adults and children of all ages will find fellowship, fun and great food. Join in a whirlwind of Christmas activities, making ornaments, miniature gingerbread houses, and for the truly "crafty" assembling boxwood trees or wreaths.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER, Saturday, January 26th. SAVE THE DATE

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.

Men's Retreat, Save the Date! Saturday April 27 to Sunday April, 28. Email Caroline Dean for more information at cdean@ccsnj.org

Sunday November 11, 2012	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	
	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Genesis Choir - Sanctuary	10:45 am
	Canticle Singers – Lile Hall	11:00 am	
	Second Worship Service	11:15 am	

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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 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



Alternative Gift Market/Mitzvah Mall

Sunday, November 18, 2012

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Christ Church, 561 Springfield Avenue, Summit NJ

Tax-deductible donations to charitable organizations make wonderful alternatives to traditional gifts and can help teach children the meaning of giving. With each donation (of \$2 or more) you will receive a token gift from the organization, information, and a festive gift card.

Perfect for family, friends, teachers, and associates.

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