



# Christ Church

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Confirmation Sunday  
May 5, 2013

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. – Confirmation Sunday

Preludes

*Toccata in d minor (the 'Dorian')*

J.S. Bach

*Movement from Cello Suite no. 2*  
Fiona Bowen, viola

J.S. Bach

Ringing of the Church Bell

Processional of the Confirmands

Call to Worship

Timmy Cummins

Leader: The journey of faith is a journey through life.

**People: We are pilgrims, travelers, making our way.**

Leader: We sojourn on the pathway of the saints.

**People: We walk the same highway and follow the same landmarks which led them.**

Leader: But for each generation, in each place and time, and for each seeker who travels this way, the road is different.

**People: We celebrate a new generation of faith, a new branch, with its leaves about to blossom.**

Leader: The journey of faith is a journey through life.

**All: Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

*Canticle of the Turning*



My soul cries out with a joy-ful shout that the God of my heart is great.  
Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me,  
From the halls of power to the for-tress tower, not a stone will be left on stone.  
Though the na-tions rage from age to age we re-mem-ber who holds us fast,



And my spi-rit sings of the won-drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.  
and your mer-cy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be.  
Let the king be-ware for your jus-tice tears ev-'ry ty-rant from his throne.  
God's mer-cy must de-liv-er us from the con-quer-or's crush-ing grasp.



You fixed you sight on a ser-vant's plight and my weak-ness you did not spurn,  
Your ve-ry name puts the proud to shame and to those who would for you yearn,  
The hun-gry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can ne-ver earn;  
This sav-ing word that our for-bears heard is the pro-mise which holds us bound,



so from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be a-bout to turn?  
you will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is a-bout to turn.  
there are ta-bles spread, ev'ry mouth be fed, for the world is a-bout to turn.  
'til the spear and rod can be crushed by God who is turn-ing the world a-round!



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus-tice



burn! Wipe a-way all tears for the dawn draws near, and the world is a-bout to turn!

Prayer of Invocation

Kate Davis

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 1:5-7

Elizabeth Ellison

Psalm 23

Confirmands

Anthem

***Blessed Be Your Name***  
Youth Choir

Matt Redman

A Story for Children

Rev. Julie Yarborough

(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.)

Reading

***The Words of Jesus***

Hear now the words of Jesus spoken to each one of us.

Haydan Fraser

Jesus says:  
My peace I give to you.  
Do not be afraid.  
I call you my friend.  
Abide in my love.

Emma Hein

Even the hairs of your head are numbered.  
Follow me.

Abby Kepner

I am the way for you.  
I am the life for you.  
I am the truth for you.  
Blessed are your eyes for they see.  
You are my witness.  
You are my brother.  
You are my sister,  
I am hungry, give me food.  
I am in prison, come to me

Scott Lubin

I am thirsty, give me drink.  
I am a stranger, welcome me.  
I am naked, clothe me.  
I am sick, visit me.

Mark McCullough

Abide in me and I in you.  
I will drink wine with you in the  
Kingdom of God.  
You will shine like the sun.  
You are in me and I in you.

Kyle Murray

Ask and it will be given you.  
Seek and you will find.  
Knock and the door will be opened to you.  
I am the vine, you are the branch.

Brooke Naylor

I will give you rest.  
You are the light of the world.  
You are the salt of the earth.  
Give and it will be given to you.  
Love others as I have loved you.

Antonio Nolau

The truth will make you free.  
Feed my sheep.  
Watch and pray.  
I am with you always.

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:4-9

Will Przedpelski  
Matthew Salort

Scripture Reading

John 5:1-9

Chelsea Semper  
Katharine Srere

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

Response to the Word

***All My Days***

words by Laurie Zelman,  
music by Mark Miller

Homily

Rev. Caroline Dean

Rite of Confirmation

Timothy Gerald Cummins; Kate Davis; Elizabeth Jane Ellison;  
Haydan Fraser; Emma Rose Hein; Abby Kepner;  
Scott Robert Lubin; Mark Edward McCullough;  
Kyle Walker Murray; Brooke Davies Naylor;  
Antonio Nelson Nolau; William Harrison Przedpelski;  
Matthew Salort; Chelsea C. Semper; Katharine Fox Srere

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Rev. Julie Yarborough

Silence & Prayer

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem

***I Won't Let Go***

Mark Miller

Chancel and youth choirs, Hallie Isquith, solo

Doxology

Praise God the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Service of Holy Communion

Rev. Rush and Rev. Dean

### **Service of Holy Communion**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord; God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blest is the one who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna in the highest!**

**Christ has died  
Christ is risen  
Christ will come again. Hosanna in the highest!**

Communion Hymns

### ***Bless the Lord, My Soul***

Jacques Berthier

*Bless the Lord, my soul  
And bless God's holy name  
Bless the Lord, my soul  
Who leads me into life.*

## **Sanctuary**

John Thompson and 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.*

Presentation of Confirmand Bibles

The Blessing of the Confirmands

Rev. Rush and Rev. Dean

Benediction

Rev. Rush and Rev. Dean

Postlude

***Sortie on themes by John Williams***

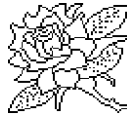
Mark Miller

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Christopher Nelson

Greeters: Patrice Compton

Ushers for 9:30 am: Suzanna Zeitler and family, Rosemarie Gelber

***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 Ginny Sandhusen  
remembering Dick Sandhusen,  
The Steeber/Sandhusen Families,  
Great Gran and Uncle Bob.*

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         | Nursery                      |
| Pre-K & K             | Room B-205                   |
| 1st & 2nd graders     | Good News Games (Room B-206) |
| 3rd - 5th graders     | The Welcome Table (Kitchen)  |
| 6th thru 12th graders | Stay in Worship              |



**Thanks to this morning's guest drummer, Aaron McCombs.**

**Worship Schedule:** The 2nd service will run through May and we will move to one service on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Save the Date:**

June 2nd - Annual Meeting

June 9th - Youth Sunday

June 16th - Church Picnic

**There will be a “New Member Sunday” on May 12th at the 9:30 service.**

If you are interested in joining the church or have questions, please speak to Chuck, Julie, Caroline or contact Suzanna Zeitler at [suzannazeitler@gmail.com](mailto:suzannazeitler@gmail.com).

**PeaceWorks Nicaragua shipment, Sat. May 11, 9 – 11:30 a.m.:** Your donations are needed and appreciated by our partner organizations in Nicaragua! Please bring them to the church parking lot that morning. All of these make excellent donations: Gently used summer-weight clothing and shoes, especially for age 6-12; house and garden equipment; toys and puzzles (anything that does NOT require knowledge of English); baby strollers; towels and bed linens; sports gear. Special requests this time from Inhijambia (outreach program for street children): an artificial Christmas tree, any size; old unused cell phones (kids in vocational training are learning how to repair phones); soccer balls; a cordless phone set in good operating condition. Also highly desirable: a small television; a DVD player; and disposable diapers, any size. For help ahead of time moving large/heavy donations, contact Marilyn Devroye 908-522-1072 [mptd@msn.com](mailto:mptd@msn.com) or Dan Ocone 908-273-0968 [ocone@math.rutgers.edu](mailto:ocone@math.rutgers.edu) Note: The only bicycle needed this time is a mountain bike in excellent condition.

**The Earth Day Art Exhibit:** If you wish to purchase any of the art, please contact the artist directly. -Music & Fine Arts Committee

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| <b>Sunday<br/>May 5, 2013</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 |
| <b>Confirmation<br/>Sunday</b> | Second Worship Service       | 11:15 am |
|                                | Youth Group                  | 5:30 pm  |

Christ Church is a community of faith where all are welcome.  
Inspire. Welcome. Serve.

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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