

Ehrist Ehurch

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 2013

Worship at 10:00 am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 am - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Preludes Simple Gifts and Fairest Lord Jesus Dale Wood

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn For the Healing of the Nations

words by Fred Kaan CWM RHONDDA

- 1. For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord, for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords. To a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word.
- 2.All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned: pride of status, race or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan. In our common quest for justice may we hallow brief life's span.
- 3. You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind; for our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind; that by our response and service earth its destiny may find.

Call to Worship Richard Poole

Leader: The Lord says: When the time comes, **People: I will answer the prayers of my people**

Leader: I will betroth you to myself for ever

People: With integrity and justice, with tenderness and love

Leader: I will betroth you to myself with faithfulness

People: And you will come to know me.

Leader: I will say: You are my people

People: And you will answer: You are our God

Leader: For once you were outside mercy

All: But now you have been given mercy.

Prayer of Invocation Richard Poole

Scripture Reading Romans 5:1-5 Patrice Compton

A Story for Children Rev. Charles Rush

(All children ages 4-12 may leave for Sunday camp at this time.)

Hymn This Is My Song FINLANDIA

words by Lloyd Stone

1. This is my song, O God of all the nations, A song of peace for lands afar and mine. This is my home, the country where my heart is; Here are my hopes, my dreams, my sacred shrine. But other hearts in other lands are beating, With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
 And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.
 But other lands have sunlight too and clover,
 And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
 O hear my song, O God of all the nations,
 A song of peace for their land and for mine.

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Rush

Silence & Prayer

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem **The Journey Isn't Over** by Mark Miller

Stacey Robinson, solo

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 Romans 8:18-25 Rev. Rush

Sermon Rev. Rush

Service of Holy Communion

Benediction Rev. Rush

Postlude Toccata on Festal Song by Robert Hebble

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

The $\underline{\text{third white candle}}$ on the altar is lit in hope of world peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children ages 4-12 are invited to participate in Sunday Summer Camp immediately following the Children's Message. There is Nursery Care for children ages 3 and under.



Sunday	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	9:00 am
July 7, 2013	Worship Service	10:00 am
	Coffee Hour – Barnwell Hall	11:00 am
Fourteenth Sunday	No Second Service	
in Ordinary Time		

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

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