

# Christ Church

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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 15, 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. – Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude

***Chorale Prelude on 'Schmucke dich, o liebe seele'  
(Bless the Lord, O My Soul)***

J.S. Bach

Processional *Jesu, Jesu Fill Us with Your Love*

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn #464 *Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

Call to Worship Dave Sebastian

Leader: We come to worship God.

**People: In our need, and bringing with us the needs of the world.**

Leader: We come to God, who comes to us in Jesus.

**People: And who knows by experience what human life is like.**

Leader: We come with our faith and with our doubts.

**People: We come with our hopes and with our fears.**

Leader: We come as we are, because it is God who invites us to come.

**All: And God has promised never to turn us away.**

Prayer of Invocation Dave Sebastian

Scripture Reading Philippians 2:4-11 Stephanie Fisk

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.)

Hymn *Imagine the People of God*



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.

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Rev. Caroline Dean

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

**Immortal Invisible**  
Chancel Choir

Eric H. Thiman

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God all creatures here below  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

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

Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:1,13-15

Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon

**“Healing from Our Broken Places”**

Rev. Rush

Meditative Ritual

Hymn # 341

**Blessed Assurance**

ASSURANCE

Benediction

Rev. Rush

Postlude

**What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

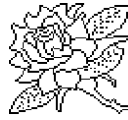
William Bolcom

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters:

Ushers for 9:30 am: Eunice Couselo and Ann Marie Remus

**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 from  
Barbara & Dave Bunting  
in memory of their parents.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Infants – age 3	Nursery
Pre-k and K	Room B-205
1st -3rd graders	Room B-206
4th & 5th graders	Barnwell Hall
6th and 7th graders	Conference Room
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship



**Welcome to Cornerstone's New Director!** Today Michelle Fortier is joining us in worship. She is the new director of the Cornerstone Preschool. We are excited to work with her and to welcome her as a part of our community!

**Yoga will resume again on Monday nights on September 23rd from 6:00pm-7:15pm in Lile Hall.** All of the donations go towards our youth service trips. Heidi Smith is teaching again this fall! Spread the word and feel free to invite a friend!

### **Youth Schedule!**

**September 15th** – Middle School Night **5:30pm:**

**September 15th** – High School @ **7:00pm** Rise & Nicaragua Night

**September 22nd** - Middle School Night **5:30pm**

**September 29th**- No Youth Group (All Church Retreat)

**Meditation Group this Fall!** Join us on Saturdays at 9am in the chapel by Lile Hall this fall for meditation group. It is an approachable and wonderful group - feel free to invite a friend as well. Email Caroline at cdean@ccsnj.org for more information.

**High School Rise/Nica Info Dinner this Sunday 7pm:** Youth, Parents and Chaperones! Want to learn more about our RISE and Nicaragua service trips for next year? Want to catch up with friends from the RISE and Nica trips last summer? All High School Youth & friends are welcome! Come out to the Paytas' backyard paradise at **7pm this Sunday Sept 15<sup>th</sup>** for our first High School Youth gathering of the year. 43 Linden Place  
Summit NJ 07901

If you can help bring a dish for dinner this Sunday or if you can host future events at your house email Brooke Loughlin at [asloughlin@yahoo.com](mailto:asloughlin@yahoo.com)

**6th and 7th Grade Parents Meeting Today:** Want to learn more about middle school youth, choir and other events throughout the year? Join Caroline in the Art Room at 10:45am to get the youth schedule and find out more about youth events!

**Numa Info Session:** Numa groups are small groups of Christ Church adults getting together to exchange ideas and explore spirituality, personal growth and community. Interested in the concept? **New groups are forming this October and we would like to include you!** Come to an information session led by Numa members on **September 22 at 10:45 in the Art Room**, 2nd floor above Barnwell Hall. If you cannot attend and would like more information, please contact Caroline Dean at [cdean@ccsnj.org](mailto:cdean@ccsnj.org).

### **Christ Church Inter-Generational Retreat Sept 27 – 29, 2013**

The retreat will be held at Grove Hall in Ocean Grove, NJ from Friday evening – Sunday morning. Families, singles, couples are all welcome! All ages are invited. Programming will be appropriate for ages 5 and up. Younger children are welcome to come, but no childcare will be provided. Cost: \$200 per adult, double occupancy; \$25 per child. Rate includes lodging for two nights, three meals on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday and all programming costs. \$100 day rate if you'd like to join us for Saturday programming and meals. To reserve your spot, send in a check made out to ChristChurch with "Fall Retreat" in memo line, attn: Julie Yarborough. Questions? Contact Rev. Julie Yarborough at [revjy@ccsnj.org](mailto:revjy@ccsnj.org) or 908-273-5549

### **THE NEW JIM CROW: Mass Incarceration in the Age of**

**Colorblindness:** There will be a meeting between services on September, 29th to discuss the book by Michelle Alexander depicting the creation of a caste of second class status for men of color in our country today. This is a follow up to Frank Bolden's sermon during African American history month which may be reviewed on the Christ Church website. The author's lecture on the subject at the Yale Divinity School is accessible at the webpage <http://new.livestream.com/yaledivinityschool/alexander>. Copies of the book are also available on the table in front of the office.

**NICARAGUA donations NOW!!!** For the 64<sup>th</sup> PeaceWorks container shipment to Nicaragua we are launching a new, relaxed collection approach: bring your boxed donations **NOW**, and **through Saturday, September 28**, to the **church basement**. From the kitchenette near Chuck's office, follow the "Nicaragua donations" signs to the **special storage area below Lile Hall**, and leave your boxes of donations there.

**What to donate** to Inhijambia, our partner organization in Nicaragua? Gently used, presentable items: Summer-weight clothing, shoes, and swimwear for girls age 0-16 and boys age 0-12. Toys and games that do NOT require knowledge of English. Baseball, soccer, and volleyball equipment. School supplies, including book bags, pens, pencils, spiral notebooks, composition books. Sheets, pillowcases, towels. Iron, electric mixer, blender, other small appliances. Flatware, other unbreakable kitchen items. Lightweight fabric and sewing notions. Gardening tools. Electronic keyboard, guitar, recorder, small percussion instruments, music stands.

Note: PeaceWorks is trying to empty its storage rooms for this shipment, so **please no bicycles or bulky furniture** this time.

**How to pack** your donations: Tightly! Banana boxes from the supermarket are strong and excellent for packing. Don't write the contents on the box; instead, attach a removable list. Each box will eventually be tagged and inventoried with a special code to discourage pilfering.

The girls and boys at Inhijambia anticipate each PeaceWorks container shipment with great joy. Your gifts to them, and their gratitude, have created a lasting bond. **Thank you for participating in this priceless exchange.**

Nicaragua container shipment coordinators:  
 Dan Ocone 908-273-0968 ocone@math.rutgers.edu;  
 Marilyn Devroye 908-522-1072 mptd@msn.com

<b>Sunday September 15, 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
	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
	MS Youth	5:30 pm
	High School Youth	7:00 pm
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 Inspire. Welcome. Serve.

### **Christ Church + SUMMIT**

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 Associate Minister – The Rev. Caroline Dean  
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 Children’s Choirs Director – Alison Vidal Caravano  
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 Administrator – Cheryl Levy  
 Housekeeping – Juan and Rocio Restrepo