



Christ Church

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 22, 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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude

Congregational Hymn Sing

Ringling of the Church Bell

Call to Worship

Antonio Nola

Leader: Eternal God, maker of the skies above.

People: Lowly Christ, born amidst the growing earth,

Leader: Spirit of life, wind over the flowing waters,

People: In earth, sea and sky, you are there.

Leader: O hidden mystery, sun behind all suns,

People: Soul behind all souls, in everything we touch,

Leader: In everyone we meet, your presence is around us,

All: And we give you thanks.

Prayer of Invocation

Antonio Nola

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:1-5

Scott Nelson

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 # 402

Now Praise the Hidden God of Love

DICKINSON COLLEGE

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Rev. Julie Yarborough

Silence & Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our God, in hea-ven,
ho - ly is your name, your reign come, your will done, on
earth as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our
dai - ly bread, and help us for-give, as we have been for - giv-en.
In the time of tri - al lead us in - to light, for

yours is the kin - dom, and the po - wer, and the
glo-ry, for - e - ver. Our God, in
hea-ven, ho - ly is your name, ho - ly is your name.

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem *The Heart's Offering* Anthony Baldwin

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

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 4:7-12 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon “**Spiritual Vulnerability**” Rev. Rush

Hymn *Njalo!* Trad. Zimbabwe

Nja - lo! Al - ways, Nja - lo! al - ways, Nja - lo! al - ways, Nja - lo! al - ways, Nja - lo! Si - al - ways, al - ways, al - ways, al - ways, al - ways, Al -

- ya than-da-za, si - ya, ni-ke-la, si - ya, du-mis-a, thi - na, — Si -
- ways we pray, al - ways we give, al - ways we bless al - ways, al -

- ya than-da-za, si - ya, ni-ke-la, si - ya, du-mis-a, thi - na! —
- ways we pray, al - ways we give, al - ways we bless, al - ways!

Benediction

Rev. Rush

Postlude

Voluntary in E flat Major (excerpt)

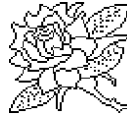
J.S. Bach

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Christopher Nelson

Greeters: The Simon Thomson family

Ushers for 9:30 am: Chuck Mixon and the Briber-Gillow 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 Cheryl Schroeder and the Lubin Family
in celebration of the life of Bruce Schroeder*

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 & 2nd graders	The Welcome Table (Kitchen B-119)
3rd graders	The Welcome Table (Art Room – B206)
4th & 5th graders	Prophet's Playhouse (Media Room –B210)
6th and 7th graders	Conference Room
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship



Evening Quest: The first meeting of evening quest women's group will be held at in the Atrium of the church on **Tuesday, September 24 from 6:30 - 9:30 pm.** We will start with a pot luck supper, watch the Secret Life of Bees and have a short discussion about the movie. Hope you will join us!!

Save the Date: Soprano **Hedy Tukey**, accompanied by Warren Helms on piano, will present *Love's Perspectives, Art Songs by Composers of the 20th Century*, featuring songs by Fauré, Dupont, Delius, Poulenc, Copland, Ginastera, León and Britten. **Sunday, October 6th at 3:30pm** in Lile Hall. Suggested donation is \$10.00 Refreshments will be served.

Congregational Meetings: Please join us on either **Sunday Oct 6 at 10.45 in Barnwell Hall** or **Wednesday October 9 at 7.30pm** in Lile Hall for a meeting to present information on the possible options facing the church as it considers future plans for the 2 parsonages it owns. This is an important issue that impacts the church's financial health as well as having long-term strategic implications. The meetings are designed to inform members of the congregation prior to an expected vote on the matter later in the year.

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 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 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 64th 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:
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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!

Sunday September 22, 2013	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
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	Middle School Youth	5:30 pm

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

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