



Christ Church

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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 29, 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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude

Ringling of the Church Bell

Call to Worship

Carl Shesler

Leader: May the blessing of light be on you,

People: Light without and light within.

Leader: May the blessed sunlight shine upon you

People: And warm your heart

Leader: Till it glows like a great fire

People: And strangers may warm themselves, as well as friends.

Leader: And may the light shine from your eyes,

People: Like a candle set in the window of a home,**All: Bidding the wanderers to come in out of the storm.**

Prayer of Invocation

Carl Shesler

Scripture Reading

Micah 6:8

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 # 335

Though I May Speak

WALY WALY

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Rev. Dean

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 ***Every Time I Feel the Spirit*** William Dawson
 Chancel Choir, Bud Dawson, solo

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 Matthew 5:6 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon **“Integrity Deficit Disorder”** Rev. Rush

Hymn # 411 ***Arise, Your Light Has Come!*** FESTAL SONG

Benediction Rev. Rush

Postlude

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters:

Ushers for 9:30 am: The MacMillan 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 **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 - 3rd graders	Prophet's Playhouse (Media Room –B210)
4th & 5th graders	The Welcome Table (Art Room – B206)
6th and 7th graders	Story 1: Part 2: Creation (Basement)
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship



This morning we welcome guest choir director and organist, John Giresi, to Christ Church.

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.

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.

New Phone Directories are available today: You can pick up your copy on the table in front of Cheryl's office. You'll find them labeled and in alphabetical order. Thanks to the crack team that assembled them earlier this week – Liz and Bud Dawson, Nancy Davies, Heather Pistell and Martina Westphal.

Thursday Morning Prayer Group: There is a Thursday morning prayer group that meets with Caroline in Lile Hall **at 10:00 a.m. on the first and third Thursdays of each month (fall dates 10/3, 10/17, 11/7, 11/21, 12/5, and 12/19)**. The purpose is to have group prayer for those who have expressed joys and/or concerns during our Sunday worship services. New participants are most welcome.

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.

Bridges Run: High Schoolers & 8th Graders are invited to go on our Bridges Run on **Saturday October 5th at 9:45am**. We need 300 lunches from the congregation as well! If you can make lunches drop them off on Friday, October 4th, in the afternoon or evening, refrigerator in the kitchen off Barnwell Hall. If you can help out with lunches or if you can go on the run email Caroline at cdean@ccsnj.org.

Prayer Chain: Each week a member of the congregation writes a "prayer chain letter" sent via email to anyone interested in receiving it. If you would like to be included in this e-mailing, please send an email to prayer-request@ChristChurchSummit.org. You are also welcome to submit requests for prayers by sending them to the same email address. They will be included in the prayer chain letter and spoken at the next worship service.

Sunday September 29, 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
	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
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Inspire. Welcome. Serve.

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