



**Christ Church**  
+ SUMMIT +

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 3, 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. – Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude     **Meditation on “*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*”**  
M. Miller

Introit                     *Let All the World*                     Robert Baker  
Stacey Robinson, solo

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn #341                     *Blessed Assurance*                     ASSURANCE

Call to Worship                                     Monique Taylor-Kincaid

Leader: Holy hands. Holy face. Holy feet. Holy everything in between.

**People: Holy even in pain. Holy even when weary. In  
brokenness, holy. In shame, holy still.**

Leader: Holy in delight. Holy in distress. Holy when being born. Holy  
when we lie down at the hour of our death.

**People: We open our eyes, for one moment we see what this  
blessing sees, how we have been formed and knit  
together in wonder and in love.**

Leader: Receive this blessing that wants to kneel in reverence before  
you: you who are temple, sanctuary,

**All: Home for God in this world.**

Prayer of Invocation                             Monique Taylor-Kincaid

Litany of Scripture Readings                     Frederick Taylor-Kincaid  
John 1:1,14, Psalm 139:13-18, Matthew 26:26, John 6:1-3

A Story for Children                             Rev. Charles Rush  
(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 # 394                     *There Is a Balm in Gilead*                     BALM IN GILEAD

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns                     Rev. Julie Yarborough

Silence & Prayer

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem                     *Moto Ostinato*                     Peter Eben

Doxology  
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.

(Children Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade may leave for  
Sunday school at this time.)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

2-3 year olds	Room B-109 (Nursery)
Pre-K & K	Room B-205
1st - 3rd graders	The Welcome Table (Kitchen B-119)
4th & 5th graders	Creation Corner (Art Room)
6th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship



Our Call to Worship is adapted from a poem, "Blessing the Body" by Jan Richardson from her blog PaintedPrayerBook.com.

The corporate prayer today is a blessing of the body from Joyce Rupp's book "Out of the Ordinary."

Our Invocation prayer is adapted from a liturgical poem written by Ann Osdieck on liturgy.slu.edu.

### **Welcome to our new members! The following people joined Christ Church as new members last Sunday, October 27:**

Bola Lawrence-Oloko and Bola Oloko with their daughters Babi and Alayo, 28 Ridge Drive, Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922, 908-286-1392.

Lana Antar, P.O. Box 1154, Madison, NJ 07940, 516-991-9671.

Monique and Frederick Taylor-Kincaid and their daughter, Sophia Kincaid, 375 Mt. Prospect Ave., # 6C, Newark, NJ 07104, Monique: 973-449-1146, Frederick: 908-361-6587

Daria and Mike Obiedzinski, 411 Brookside Place, Cranford, NJ 07016, 908-451-9003

Dain Bogue Wetterstrand, 25 Hickory Place, J9, Chatham, NJ 07928, 973-520-4277.

Nick and Andrea Pazinko and their children Elisabeth and Nicolas, 5 Grove Terrace, New Providence, NJ 07974, 908-464-2939.

**Congregational Meetings:** Please join us **today at 10:45** in Barnwell Hall or **Tuesday Nov 5th at 7:30pm** in the sanctuary 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.

**Age-ing and Sage-ing:** Curious about what goes on in the end stages of your life? What are the challenges and opportunities? What are the

“tasks” that come with the territory? What does brain research tell us? What do you want to do with your “one wild and precious life” now?

Anyone who is or who will be 60 is welcome. For more information please contact Leigh Rosoff (rleigh95@aol.com)

DATE: Sunday, November 10th, 10:45 am to 12:00 pm

**Save the Date!**

**Camp Bernie UCC Youth Retreat**

**February 7th-9th**

"Keep Calm & Keep it Real: Celebrating our True Selves"

Cost: \$155 Ages: 6th-12th Grade

Email Caroline, cdean@ccsnj.org to reserve a spot today!

**Women's Retreat 2014** at the St. Marguerite's Retreat Center in Mendham, NJ **March 1st-2nd**

**Men's Retreat 2014** at the Princeton-Blairstown Center **April 26th-27th**

**Interfaith Lantern Walk “May Peace Prevail on Earth”:** Meet at Calvary Episcopal Church at 31 Woodland Ave. in Summit on **November 10 at 5:30 pm.** Walk to Congregation Ohr Shalom, 67 Kent Place Blvd. in Summit where a short interfaith service will conclude the walk followed by light refreshments.

**Veterans' Day Concert** at Saint Teresa Church features The St. Teresa Choir. They honor the achievements of America's Veterans on Saturday, **November 9th at 8:00 pm.** A free will offering can be made.

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***New Prayer Concerns and Joys:** We pray for the family of Gerry Hale who died last Monday and for Sara MacDonald's step-daughter, Julia, who is recovering from surgery for thyroid cancer.*

*We celebrate that Peter Szego's book on American guitars was featured in the NY Times Arts section last week, Ryan Sebastian has been accepted to the University of Michigan and will be on their nationally ranked swim team, Sara MacDonald has a new job at an architectural firm and Heather Pistell's father celebrated his 90th birthday.*

<b>Sunday November 3, 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	
	<b>Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Middle School Youth	5:30 pm

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Inspire. Welcome. Serve.

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Associate Minister – The Rev. Julie Yarborough  
Associate Minister – The Rev. Caroline Dean  
Minister of Music – Mark Miller  
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Second Service Pianist – Daniel Rufolo  
Administrator – Cheryl Levy  
Housekeeping – Juan and Rocio Restrepo