

Christ Church

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 10 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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude

Ringing of the Church Bell

Call to Worship Helen McFerrin

Leader: O gracious God of life and birth,

People: How you labor, how you suffer, to bring forth the new

creation!

Leader: Indeed, you cry out like a woman in childbirth

People: And the Spirit groans with you. Leader: But your cries become cries of joy,

People: As you behold fragile new life there before you.

Leader: Who can separate us from the love of God?

People: Even a mother might forget us,

Leader: Yet you will not forsake us!

All: O God, our God, how wonderful is your name in all the

earth!

Prayer of Invocation Helen McFerrin

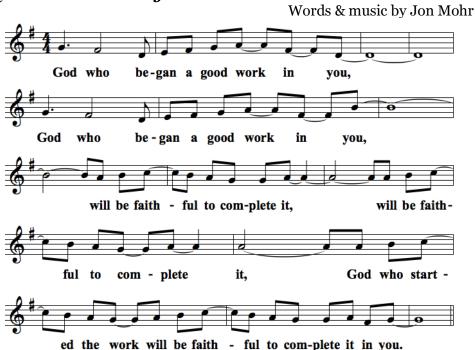
Scripture Reading Isaiah 46:3-10 Jane Johanson

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 God Who Began a Good Work in You



Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Rev. Yarborough

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 **The Road Home** Stephen Paulus

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 5th grade may leave for Sunday school at this time.)

Scripture Reading John 3:1-17 Rev. Jerusha Neal

Sermon "Born Again" Rev. Neal

Hymn # 435 We All Are One In Mission LANCASHIRE

Benediction Rev. Neal

Postlude

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Jenna Hayes Greeters: Matt, Tom and Betsy Ellison

Ushers for 9:30 am: Susanna Zeitler, Tom Ellison, Betsy Ellison and

Patrice Compton

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:

Infants - 3 year olds Nursery (Room B-109)

Pre-K & K Room B-205

1st thru 5th graders Assembly (Room B-210)

6th thru 12th graders Stay in Worship



Today we welcome guest musician John Giresi.

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 in the conference room.

Photography Exhibit in Barnwell Hall: Kissed by Cuba, photographs by Rosemarie Gelber: The images—faces of the Cuban people—were taken this past April, during a tip to Havana with a small group of photographers. If you have not already done so, grab a cup of coffee between services and wander into Barnwell Hall to see this wonderful collection.

CRAFT/GIFT SALE TODAY IN ATRIUM: This morning, Sunday 11-10-13, Christ Church will host a mini Alternative Gift Market in the Atrium. Glass Roots will offer lovely handmade glass items, and PeaceWorks will propose an assortment of Nicaraguan crafts, T-shirts, fair-trade coffee, and gift alternatives ("a donation to ... has been made in your name"). All are welcome to stop by the "market" before or after church. Cash or checks accepted.

Interfaith Lantern Walk "May Peace Prevail on Earth": Meet at Calvary Episcopal Church at 31 Woodland Ave. in Summit today 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.

Quest: This Monday Nov.11, the women's morning Quest group will meet at 9:30am in Lile Hall to discuss "People of the Book" by Geraldine Brooks. You don't have to have read the book to join the conversation. Child care is available. Please come join us!

Halloween is over. November is here. (And the lights are still on!) Christmas is coming - which means time for the Annual Advent Workshop! Mark your calendars and Sign-up now! On Sunday, December 8th, we will make advent crafts after the 9:30 service, finish by noon to share a lunch of Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup then join together for a carol sing 'a' long!

Adults and children of all ages will find fellowship, fun, and great food.

Join in a whirlwind of Christmas activities, making ornaments, miniature, gingerbread houses, keepsake decorations, and for the truly "crafty" and adults assembling boxwood trees or wreaths.

It's the best way to kick-off the Advent Season, as well as make new ornaments and Christmas decor for our homes! Not into crafts? Then just socialize and join in for lunch and caroling. (\$5 per person)

Please sign-up now so we can purchase supplies accordingly.

\$10 per person

\$40 per family (max)

Additional craft charges:

Gingerbread houses-mini \$5.00

Boxwood Trees \$20.00

Wreaths \$20.00

Questions? Sign-up? Contact Jocelyn Gueci, jocelyn.gueci@gmail.com

CRAFT LEADERS NEEDED for Advent Workshop on December 8th: Please volunteer to lead a craft for our Annual Advent Workshop. All supplies/instructions will be provided, we just need you to volunteer to be on hand 9 am –noon on Sunday, December 8th.

*Have a clever idea!? NEW CRAFTS ALWAYS WELCOME! if you have an idea for the Advent Workshop, please send an email to Jocelyn Gueci, jocelyn.gueci@gmail.com

Benefit Concert: The award winning Scarlet Knights Jazz Trombones from Rutgers will present a concert to benefit Rutgers Protestant Campus Ministries. The concert will be held on Saturday, November 23 at 12:30 pm at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 587 Springfield Ave. in Summit. A good-will offering will be taken.

<u>Community Thanksgiving Service:</u> "Family Promise: Moving from Charity to Justice" Sunday, November 24, 2013 at 5 pm, Central Presbyterian Church, 70 Maple Street, Summit, New Jersey

Join your neighbors in giving thanks to God at the Community Thanksgiving Service sponsored by the Summit Interfaith Council.

We will celebrate the ministry of Family Promise, a Summit-based

interfaith ministry that has spread across the country, providing temporary shelter for homeless families. The organization's founder, Karen Olsen, and a recent participant in the program will speak briefly. You will have the opportunity to give a special offering to support the reopening of the Union County chapter of Family Promise.

We will also hear from several congregation's choirs and musical groups, presenting favorite musical selections. The service will be followed by light refreshments.

Sunday	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
November 10,	First Worship Service	9:30 am
2013	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
Thirty-second	High School Youth Choir	11:15 am
Sunday in	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
Ordinary Time	High School Youth	5:30 pm

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

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