

Christ Church

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Palm Sunday
April 13, 2014

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. – Palm Sunday

Prelude

Crown Imperial

William Walton

Ringling of the Church Bell

1. We are march - ing in the light of God! We are march - ing in the light of God!
 2. Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha nyen' kwen - khos',
 light of God,
 nyen' kwen, khos.

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 Si - ya - ham - ba Ooo

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Ooo
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 ham - ba, ham - ba, Si - ya hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen, khos.

Call to Worship

Anne Parker

Leader: God of the past who has fathered and mothered us.

People: We are here to thank you.

Leader: God of the future who is always ahead of us.

People: We are here to trust you.

Leader: God of the present here in the midst of us.

People: We are here to praise you.

Leader: God of life beyond us, within us.

All: We rejoice in your glorious love.

Prayer of Invocation

Anne Parker

Song of Confession



Scripture Reading Isaiah 50:4-9 Frank Bolden

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 # 89 **Hosanna, loud Hosanna** ELLACOMBE

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Julie Yarborough

Prayer Song **Even Here** Mark Miller
Chancel Choir

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 **Kyrie Great Mass in c minor** W.A. Mozart

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

Scripture Reading Matthew 26:57-68 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon **“Authentic Identity”** Rev. Rush

Solo

Gethsemane
Scott Nelson, solo

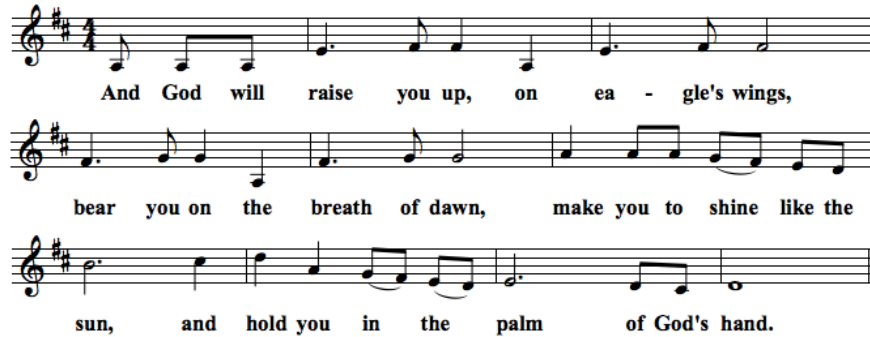
Benediction

Rev. Rush

Congregational Response

Eagle's Wings

Refrain



And God will raise you up, on ea - gle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the
sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

Postlude

Carillon-Sortie

Henri Mulet

Greeters: The Thomson family

Ushers for 9:30 am: George Ross and John Vigilante

Welcome! Visiting today? Please complete a Visitor Card and drop into the offering plate and join us for fellowship after today's service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

1st - 5th graders Art Room (B-206)

6th and 7th graders Basement

8th thru 12th graders Stay in Worship



Worship Notes:

Confession -words by J. Snodgrass, music by Isaac Everett

Join us at Open Table Dinner Church Gathering tonight, April 13th 2014, 6:00pm-7:30pm. All Ages Welcome. Second Sundays at Mondo in Summit, 3rd Floor. Bring some food to share. Hosts needed - contact Julie revjy@ccsnj.org

Our Maundy Thursday worship service is on Thursday, April 17 at 7:30pm. Join us!

Good Friday Walk: The annual **Good Friday Walk** for children, sponsored by Summit churches, will be held on Friday, April 18th from 9:30 am – 11:00 am. This interactive walk is a great way for children to learn about Holy Week. The walk begins at Central Presbyterian Church, then moves on to St. Teresa's, The Monastery, Christ Church and St. John's. Dramatic presentations are held at each stop. Strollers are welcome! For more information, contact Julie Yarborough.

On Easter Sunday, there will be nursery care at both services but no Sunday school. There will be two identical services (9:30 and 11:15) with Easter Egg Hunts in-between the services for children ages 2-5th grade.

Lenten Sundays of Sharing: Lent is the time for Sundays of Sharing (SOS)! Each year, the Board of World Fellowship asks the congregation to support Sundays of Sharing, by making a special donation. The BWF uses SOS funds to supplement the monies received from the Christ Church annual budget to supplement the church's outreach program. SOS funds are used to respond to emergencies, for example Hurricane Sandy, or, last year, Typhoon Haiyan, and to support non-profit organizations that work to make a positive difference in the world. You will be hearing about some of these organizations during service in the upcoming weeks. **Please consider making a donation to SOS during Lent.**

Easter Egg Hunt: Volunteers needed for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please contact Lindsay Rosoff at lindsayrosoff@gmail.com if you are interested in helping hide eggs, assist children with the hunt and hand out prizes on Easter Sunday.

To the Congregation: The Nominating Committee is looking for the following:
-Someone interested in serving with the Financial Secretaries to assist with writing thank you notes to those who make donations to Christ Church.
- Several individuals to serve on Family Promise formerly Interfaith Hospitality Network. The church hosts for one week four times a year. Please call Roz Kendellen.

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.
DATE: Sunday, April 13, 10:45 am to 12:00 pm

Quest: The next Monday 9:30a Quest women's group will meet on April 14th in Lile Hall. For Monday, May 12th, we will read "Learning to Walk in the Dark" by Barbara Brown Taylor. Please mark your calendars and join us. Child care always available.

Save the Date for the 2014 **Chili Mic Night on May 2nd** at 6:30-9:30pm: We need chili cooks or performers. Email cdean@ccsnj.org to sign up to participate. The proceeds go to support our partners in Nicaragua!

Sign up now for the Men's Retreat:

COST: \$110 (overnight) \$30 (day option)

DATES: Sat. April 26th 10am- Sunday April 27th 10am
(with an option to come early for a hike)

LOCATION: Princeton-Blairstown Center, Hardwick NJ
(about an hour away)

Cabins with meals included in the price.

Come out and get to know more men in the Christ Church community!

Mail in your checks made out to "Christ Church"

To: Caroline Dean

561 Springfield Ave

Summit, NJ 07901

Update: Nicaragua Container Shipment, Saturday May 10: The May container shipment is still on, despite the recent untimely death of PeaceWorks

director Jim Burchell. Your donations of gently used, outgrown or no-longer-needed items are a welcome boost to our partner organizations in Nicaragua: For Inhijambia - School supplies, dolls, toys. Summer clothing/shoes for babies through teens. For the Jubilee House clinic - Sturdy metal file cabinet. Microscope. Otoscope. Nebulizer.

For the Masaya young women's sewing co-op - Attractive lightweight fabrics. Thread. For all: Fans. Small TV. Refrigerator. Freezer. Blender. Book bags. Towels. Bed linens. Tools.

Inhijambia's Mirna Sánchez wrote: *Toys and dolls are especially important these days. We have a few new little girls living with us at the project, some from near the dump and others from similarly awful places. In their whole lives these girls never had an opportunity to play. Now they sleep with their dolls and stuffed animals and, according to our night watch staff, they wake up at all hours to make sure they're still there. They give them names, have conversations with them, and when they leave for school they say things like, "Now, you be good while I'm gone."*

Please put as many of your donations as possible into banana boxes, which are strong and stack easily. You can get banana boxes free from the supermarket produce department. Limited storage space is available in the church basement; preferably, just bring your donations to the church parking lot on Saturday, May 10 before noon. Any questions, contact Marilyn Devroye 908-522-1072 mptd@msn.com or Dan Ocone 908-273-0968 ocone@rutgers.math.edu

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| Sunday April 13, 2014 | 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 |
| | Middle School Youth | 5:30 pm |
| | Palm Sunday | Open Table at Mondo |

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Inspire Welcome Serve

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Senior Minister – Rev. Chuck Rush PhD

Associate Minister – Rev. Julie Yarborough

Associate Minister – Rev. Caroline Dean

Minister of Music – Mark Miller

Children's Choirs Director – Alison Vidal Caravano

Jazz Pianist – Daniel Rufolo