

**Christ Church**  
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Confirmation Sunday  
May 4, 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. – Confirmation Sunday

Prelude *Fugue in F Major* J.S. Bach

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn #376 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, v1,2&4* HYFRYDOL

Processional of the Confirmands and Mentors

Call to Worship Austin Angelo

Leader: The journey of faith is a journey through life.

**People: We are pilgrims, travelers, making our way.**

Leader: We sojourn on the pathway of the saints.

**People: We walk the same highway and follow the same landmarks which led them.**

Leader: But for each generation, in each place and time, and for each seeker who travels this way, the road is different.

**People: We celebrate a new generation of faith, a new branch, with its leaves about to blossom.**

Leader: The journey of faith is a journey through life.

**All: Amen.**

Prayer of Invocation Branden Angelo

Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 1:5-7 Graham DeSanto

Psalm 23 Confirmands

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 #514 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* LINSTEAD

Reading *The Words of Jesus*

Julia Dorsey Jesus says:  
My peace I give to you.  
Do not be afraid.  
I call you my friend.  
Abide in my love.

Ryan Feeley Even the hairs of your head are numbered.  
Follow me.

Leah Green I am the way for you.  
I am the life for you.  
I am the truth for you.  
Blessed are your eyes for they see.  
You are my witness.  
You are my brother.

Casey Grispin You are my sister,  
I am hungry, give me food.  
I am in prison, come to me

Max Huling I am thirsty, give me drink.  
I am a stranger, welcome me.  
I am naked, clothe me.

Chris Lubin I am sick, visit me.  
Abide in me and I in you.

I will drink wine with you in the  
Kingdom of God.  
You will shine like the sun.  
You are in me and I in you.  
Tucker MacMillan Ask and it will be given you.  
Seek and you will find.  
Knock and the door will be opened to you.  
I am the vine, you are the branch.  
Megan McCullough I will give you rest.  
You are the light of the world.  
You are the salt of the earth.  
Carly Moskowitz Give and it will be given to you.  
Love others as I have loved you.  
The truth will make you free.  
Grace Murray Feed my sheep.  
Watch and pray.  
I am with you always.

Scripture Reading Matthew 25:35-41 Mila Nazarali  
Julian Rupkey

Response **You Are Mine** David Haas  
Julian Wamble and Jillian Tundidor, duet

Scripture Reading Luke 24:13-35 Meryl Schaffer  
Natalie Schluter  
Nick Thomson  
Peter Tulloch

Hymn #280 **Amazing Grace** AMAZING GRACE

Rite of Confirmation

Austin Michael Angelo, Branden Carmine Angelo, Graham S. DeSanto,  
Julia Anne Dorsey, Ryan Michael Feeley, Leah Wallace Green,  
Casey Joan Grispin, Maxwell Larsen Huling, Christopher Laurence Lubin,  
Tucker Alston MacMillan, Megan Anna McCullough, Carly Emma Moskowitz,  
Grace Walker Murray, Mila Nazarali, Julian Miller Rupkey, Meryl Schaffer,  
Natalie L. Schluter, Nicholas Thomson, Peter Harding Tulloch III

Passing of the Peace

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

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Julie Yarborough

Silence & Prayer

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem **Trio Sonata** J.S. Bach  
Carla Auld, flute  
Nancy Vanderslice, oboe

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!

Homily Rev. Caroline Dean

Anthem

**Psalm 23**  
Youth Ensemble

Z. Randall Stroope

Service of Holy Communion

Rev. Dean and Rev. Yarborough

**Service of Holy Communion**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord; God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blest is the one who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna in the highest!**

**Christ has died  
Christ is risen  
Christ will come again. Hosanna in the highest!**

Communion Hymns

***Bless the Lord, My Soul***

Jacques Berthier

*Bless the Lord, my soul  
And bless God's holy name  
Bless the Lord, my soul  
Who leads me into life.*

***Sanctuary***

John Thompson and Randy Scruggs

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary  
pure and holy, tried and true  
and with thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
sanctuary for you.*

Presentation of Confirmand Bibles

Rev. Dean

The Blessing of the Confirmands

Rev. Dean and Rev. Yarborough

Benediction

Rev. Dean

Postlude

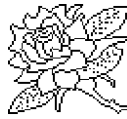
***Toccata on 'Fili et Filae'***

Lynwood Farnam

Greeters: Joe Salsberry and family

Ushers for 9:30 am: Kim Reynolds and family, Roz Kendellen

***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 Ginny Sandhusen  
remembering Dick Sandhusen,  
The Steeber/Sandhusen Families,  
Great Gran and Uncle Bob.*

We are delighted to welcome special guest musicians  
Carla Auld, flute and Nancy Vanderslice, oboe.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

2-3 year olds	Nursery
Pre-K & K	Room B-205
1st - 3rd graders	Lydia - Tie Dye (Art Room B-206)
4th & 5th graders	Mary and Martha - Jam (Kitchen)
6th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship



### **Save the Dates:**

May 11, Mother's Day, is the last 11:15 am service until after Labor Day.

May 18 is the Annual Meeting

June 8 is Youth Sunday

June 15 is the Church Picnic

**Join us at Open Table Dinner Church on Sunday May 11th at 6pm:** Our Theme is "Green Faith: Exploring Spirituality and Care for our Earth." Bring a dish to share - we meet on the third floor of the Mondo Building at 426 Springfield Ave in Summit NJ. All ages are welcome!

**Plan to join us on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.** The Jed Levy Quartet will perform music from their new release "The Italian Suite", a ten movement original work by Mr. Levy, that contains musical portraits of people, places and things that made an impression on the composer while touring and performing in Italy. There will also be a pre-concert talk/meet the artist at 7pm. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students. They can be purchased at coffee hour on May 4th and May 11th, online at [christchurchsummit.org](http://christchurchsummit.org) or that evening, at the door.

**Another Update: Nicaragua Container Shipment, Saturday May 10:** The May container shipment is still on, despite the 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 (street children's project)** - School supplies including colored pencils, composition books, and book bags. Play-Doh for preschoolers. Dolls. Duplo, Lego, and other toys that don't require knowledge of English. Summer clothing/shoes for babies through teens. Swim suits and swim trunks up to size adult small. **For the Jubilee House clinic** - Sturdy metal file cabinet. Microscope. Otoscope. Nebulizer. **For the Masaya teen sewing co-op** - Attractive lightweight fabrics. Thread. Shears. Notions. **For all** - Fans. Small TV. Refrigerator. Freezer. Blender. Towels. Bed linens. Tools. Sports supplies (baseball, soccer, volleyball). 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. They sleep with their dolls and stuffed animals and, wake up at all hours to make sure they're still there.*

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 any 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

**ANNUAL MEETING May 18 immediately after the 9:30 service.** A delicious brunch catered by Stephanie Fisk will be served in Barnwell Hall at 10:45. The annual business meeting will follow at 11:15 and conclude by noon. All are welcome. Nursery care will be provided during the meeting. Cost of brunch is \$10 per adult, \$5 for children over 5 years of age\*

PLEASE PAY AT THE DOOR.

\* We want everyone to attend, please see the ministers if hardship exists.

**Mentoring Workshop:** Student/Partner Alliance would welcome anyone interested in mentoring an inner-city high school student to join our workshop on the role of a mentor and how to be an effective one on **Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:45– 9 pm**, here at Christ Church. For more information or to sign up, please call 908.522.0405 or email mmbusby@studentpartneralliance.org

**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, June 1, 10:45 am to 12:00 pm

<b>Sunday May 4, 2014</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
<b>Confirmation Sunday</b>	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
	No Youth Group	

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