

Christ Church

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Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 11, 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. – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Rex Tremendae And Magnificat

Ned Rorem

Ringling of the Church Bell

Call to Worship

Casey Grispin

Leader: The Spirit has called us to this Place.

People: To bring our whole selves to worship the God of Love.

Leader: We lift our voices,

People: We lift our hearts,

Leader: We praise, we pray, we dance, we serve.

We have been called to love our God,

All: And love our neighbors as ourselves.

Prayer of Invocation

Casey Grispin

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 40:28-31

Nancy Davies

This is Where Children Belong

This, this is where chil-dren be-long, wel-comed as part of the
 wor - ship - ping throng, wa - ter, God's word, bread and
 cup, prayer and song, this is where chil - dren be-long.

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.)

Presentation of the Third Grade Bibles

Rev. Julie Yarborough

Leader: We are pleased to present you with these Bibles today.

People: We want you to take these Bibles home and read them with your parents.

Leader: We want the stories in this book to become stories that mean something in your lives.

People: We want you to read about Jesus and his teachings, and take them to heart.

Leader: We want you to become people of faith, guided by the wisdom found in the Bible.

All: Take these Bibles home with you and read them with our blessings and our love.

Hymn

Who is my Mother, Who is My Brother?

BUNNESAN

words by Shirley Erena Murray

Who is my mother,
 Who is my brother?
 All those who gather round Jesus Christ"
 Spirit-blown people
 Born from the gospel
 Sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.
 Differently abled,

Differently labeled,
Widen the circle round Jesus Christ,
Crutches and stigmas,
Culture's enigmas,
All come together round Jesus Christ.

Love will relate us-
Color or status
Can't segregate us, round Jesus Christ:
Family failings,
Human derailings –
All are accepted, round Jesus Christ.

Bound by one vision,
Met for one mission
We claim each other, round Jesus Christ:
Here is my mother,
Here is my brother,
Kindred in Spirit, through Jesus Christ.

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Rev. Julie Yarborough

Silence & Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

***Our God, in heaven, holy is your name,
Your reign come, your will done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And help us forgive, as we have been forgiven.
In the time of trial lead us into light,
For yours is the kingdom,
And the power and the glory, forever.
Our God, in heaven, holy in your name, holy is your name.
Amen***

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem

Lonesome Valley

Gilbert Martin

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

Exodus 2:1-10

Mark Miller

Sermon

“Teach Me To Fly”

Mark Miller

Hymn # #391

Take My Life

HENDON

Benediction

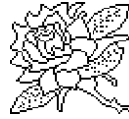
Mark Miller

Choral Amen

Greeters: Anne Parker

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Lubin 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 flowers today are given
by Billy Cave
to honor all mothers and daughters.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Infants - 3 year olds	Nursery (Room B-109)
Pre-K & K	Room B-205
1st - 3rd graders	Pricilla – Tent (Kitchen/Barnwell Hall)
4th & 5th graders	Dorcas/Tabitha – Sewing (Art Rm. B-206)
6th and 7th graders	Basement
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship



Worship Note: Today's sermon is based on the following poem.

Like a bird who has fallen,
I rest in your hands,
hoping and praying
you will understand

and fill in the pieces
never fully there,
healing my soul, Lord,
with your love and care.

Can you make up the difference?
Will you teach me to fly?
Can you lift me to freedom
in the boundless sky?

Can I dwell in you safely?
Will you fill my heart?
Can you ready me
for a brand-new start?

God, I wait here before you,
filled with fear and praise,
searching for courage
to accept your grace.

Can you bless and forgive me?
Can I be fully yours?
Will you wash me in mercy
'til my spirit soars,
spirit soars . . .

You can make up the difference!
You will teach me to fly!
You can raise up my spirit
Past the reasons why

I can dwell in you safely.
You will fill my heart.
Lord, please ready me,
for a brand-new start.

-Lindsey Thompson

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!

The morning Quest group is meeting this Monday, May 12th, at 9:30a in Lile Hall. We will discuss "Learning to Walk in the Dark" by Barbara Brown Taylor. Even if you haven't read it, please join us. Child care always available.

Plan to join us on Saturday, May 17th 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 or that evening, at the door.

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.

The Dan Rufolo Trio Residency continues at Mondo Summit, Saturdays at 8pm!

May 17th the vocalist is engaging Richard Saunders.
May 24th the amazing Andrea Wood!
June 14th SHS music teacher Wayne Mallette.

Tickets are \$25 and \$10 for students

Mentoring Workshop: Christ Church welcomes *Student/Partner Alliance*, and its Executive Director Maggie Momber, as our newest resident organization. The mission of S/PA is to help economically disadvantaged but determined young people from New Jersey's inner cities obtain high school diplomas from private schools in their neighborhoods and prepare them for college, through a combination of financial support and personal mentoring. Since its inception in 1993, S/PA has assisted over 1,660 students to graduate from neighborhood private high schools.

Student/Partner Alliance invites any Christ Church people who might be interested in mentoring an inner-city high school student to participate in a workshop on "*The Role of a Mentor and How to be an Effective Mentor*" on **Wednesday, May 21st from 6:45– 9 pm**, here at Christ Church. For more information or to sign up, please email Maggie at mmbusby@studentpartneralliance.org or call 908-522-0405. For more information about the organization, visit www.studentpartneralliance.org.

Sunday May 11, 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
Fourth Sunday of Easter	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
	Open Table	6:00 pm

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