

Christ Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter
June 1, 2014

Worship at 9:30 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. - Seventh Sunday of Easter

Prelude That's For Me Kurt Kaiser, arr. H Colvin

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn # 464 **Joyful, We Adore Thee** HYMN TO JOY

Call to Worship Sue Buffum

Leader: O God of life, of all life and of each life,

People: We lay our lives before you;

Leader: We give our lives to you

People: from whom nothing in us is hidden. Leader: You are before us, God, you are behind.

People: You are around us, God, you are within.

Leader: O God of life, O generous Spirit,

All: Renew us with your life, today, tomorrow and

always.

Prayer of Invocation Sue Buffum

Scripture Reading Isaiah 40:28-31 Eunice Couselo

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

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Hymn # 521 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart FINEST WHEAT

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Julie Yarborough

Meditation Clair de Lune Claude Debussey

Silence & Prayer

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem **Through the Dark** Andrea Ramsey

Chancel Choir

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

Scripture Reading John 15:12-14 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon "The High Cost of War" Rev. Rush

Service of Holy Communion

Benediction Rev. Rush

Postlude Voluntary on 'Finest Wheat' M. Miller

Greeters: Shannon and Rob Novak

Ushers for 9:30 am: Chuck Mixon and the Briber-Gillow family

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)

Pre-K & K Room B-205

1st - 5th graders Assembly

6th and 7th graders Basement

8th thru 12th graders Stay in Worship



Worship Notes:

"Through the Dark"
Through the dark, I sense a holy passion
Music that beats with pulses of God.
God is in me.
The light in my darkness
the voice in my silence.
I feel the flames of eternity in my soul.
I possess the light,
which shall give me vision a thousand-fold
when death sets me free
- adapted from the writings of Helen Keller

Save the Dates:

June 8 is Youth Sunday June 15 is the Church Picnic

High School and Middle School Youth: Today from 5:30pm-7:00pm High School & Middle School Students will meet in the Art Room to start planning Youth Sunday (June 8th.) We need your support and ideas to be ready by June 8th.Friends are welcome

Future Youth Sunday Planning Date:

*Youth Sunday Mandatory Practice: Saturday June 7th 2:00pm-4:00pm

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 8, 10:45 am to 12:00 pm

Morning Quest: The last meeting before summer break will be Monday, June 9th, at 9:30a in Lile Hall. Please bring a small brunch item and enjoy an hour of fellowship and good conversation.

Sunday	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
June 1, 2014	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	10:45 am
	High School Youth Choir	11:00 am
Seventh Sunday	No Second Worship Service	11:15 am
of Easter	High School & Middle School Youth	5:30 pm

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