



Christ Church

Confirmation Sunday

April 25, 2010

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. – Fourth Sunday of Easter

No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome here.

Ringing of the Church Bell

Prelude Bourree from *Fireworks Music* G.F. Händel, arr. Biggs

Hymn ***Beloved Child, Beloved Community*** BUNESSAN
see insert

Call to Worship Annika Hansen

Leader: Lord, open my eyes

People: That I sleep not in death.

Leader: Open my eyes

People: To your glory about me.

Leader: Lord, open my eyes

People: That I may perceive wonders.

Leader: Open my eyes

People: To look deep into mysteries.

Leader: Open my eyes

All: That I walk not in darkness.

Prayer of Invocation Corben Davis

Scripture Reading Ecclesiastes 12:1-7 Emily Jeffries

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.)

Reading ***The Words of Jesus***

Hear now the words of Jesus spoken to each one of us.

Petie Cummins Jesus says:
My peace I give to you.
Do not be afraid.
I call you my friend.
Abide in my love.
Even the hairs of your head are numbered.
Follow me.

Clare Loughlin 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.

Katherine Naylor You are my brother.
I am hungry, give me food.
I am in prison, come to me
I am thirsty, give me drink.

Katie Hammond I am a stranger, welcome me.
I am naked, clothe me.
I am sick, visit me.
Abide in me and I in you.

Ella Gibney 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.
Ask and it will be given you.

Ryan Sebastian Seek and you will find.
Knock and the door will be opened to you.
I am the vine, you are the branch.
I will give you rest.
You are the light of the world.

Fiona Bowen You are the salt of the earth.
You are my sister.
Give and it will be given to you.
Love others as I have loved you.
The truth will make you free.

Evan Forsell Feed my sheep.
Watch and pray.
I am with you always.

Scripture Reading Phil. 4:8-9 Kaitlyn Avery

Homily Rev. Charles Rush

Hymn ***I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*** BORNING CRY
see insert

Rite of Confirmation
Annika Hansen, Corben Davis, Emily Jeffries,
Petie Cummins, Clare Loughlin, Katherine Naylor,
Kathryn Hammond, Eleanor Gibney, Ryan Sebastian,
Fiona Bowen, Evan Forsell, Kaitlyn Avery

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Caroline Dean

Silence & Prayer

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem Movement III from ***Fireworks Music***
G.F. Händel, arr. Biggs

Doxology OLD 100TH
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.)

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn # 522 ***Lord, When I Came Into This Life*** LAND OF REST

Service of Holy Communion

Presentation of Bibles Rev. Dean

The Blessing of the Confirmands

Benediction

Rev. Rush and Rev. Dean

Postlude Minuet Finale from **Fireworks Music**

G.F. Händel, arr. Biggs

Greeters: Eunice Couselo and Ann Marie Remus

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Hemann, Cook, and Keenan/Hermann families

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
in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. David Arnott
by Lee and David Arnott*

The **third white candle** on the altar is lit in hope of world peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

2-3 year olds	Room B-202
Pre-K & K	Room B-203
1st and 2nd graders	Good News Games (B-206)
3rd graders	Creation Corner (B-214 or outside)
4th graders	Faith Matter (B-204)
5th graders	The Welcome Table (B-205)
6th thru 12 th graders	Stay in Worship

RISE Trip Meeting:

During Coffee Hour on Sunday, May 2nd the Students and Parents involved with the RISE service trip this summer will have a trip meeting in the Art Room. See you then!

YOUTH SUNDAY:

Mark your calendars! The youth will be leading worship on June 13th. All youth are encouraged to attend on Sunday

Nights in May (from 5:00-6:30) to help plan the service and find out how you would like to participate in leading worship.

YOUTH EVENTS:

April 25th - Confirmation Sunday (No Youth)

May 2nd - Middle School Meeting from 5:00-6:30

May 9th - Mother's Day (No Youth)

May 16th - Large Group from 5:00-6:30 (Youth Sunday Planning)

May 23rd - Middle School from 5:00-6:30 (Youth Sunday Planning)

May 30th - Large Group from 5:00-6:30 (Youth Sunday Planning)

A Message from the Board of World Fellowship: It is not too late to make a contribution to the SOS campaign! If you've already given, you should know that your contribution is a treasure to the very worthy organizations that we support. If you haven't yet given, we hope you will seriously consider making a contribution that is within your means. Every donation, small and large, makes a tremendous difference. Especially now. Please give to SOS. (Use the SOS envelopes, designate SOS in the memo line of your check, or give online at www.ccsnj.org).

SAVE the DATE for the Christ Church ANNUAL MEETING BRUNCH on Sunday May 16th immediately following the 9:30 service.

BRUNCH will be served in Barnwell Hall at 10:45. Annual business meeting will follow at 11:15 and conclude by noon. There will be no 11:15 worship service that day. All are welcome. Childcare provided as well as supervised activities for school age children during the meeting.

Cost of the brunch is \$10 per adult*, \$5 per child*. Sign-up after church or through email to macmil2@verizon.net

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

Nicaragua Shipment, Sat. May 8: Please consider donating gently used household items to the PeaceWorks Nicaragua container shipment on Saturday, May 8. Volunteers will be receiving your gifts that morning in the church parking lot, 9

a.m. – 12 noon. Donations should be brought in unsealed cardboard boxes. Each box should have a removable label stating the contents.

We have a special request this time for portable musical instruments - guitars/strings, trumpet, recorder (simple flute), melodica, keyboard, bongos, triangle, tambourine...

The usual donation categories are welcome as always:

- Clothing and shoes, all ages (including baby)
- Games and toys
- Sports equipment, including uniforms
- Kitchen goods
- Fabric and thread for sewing
- Linens and bedding
- Garden tools – hoe, clippers, trowel, wheelbarrow
- Office and school supplies – paper, notebooks, book bags

Anyone needing a prior pickup, please call Marilyn Devroye or Dan Ocone. Teens and adults interested in helping sort and pack, please just show up at the parking lot that morning. Thank you for continuing this twice-yearly Christ Church tradition!

There will be a “New Member Sunday” on May 9th at the 9:30 service: If you are interested in joining the church or have questions, please speak to Chuck, Julie or contact Carol Angle, Membership Chair, at jerseyangle@aol.com.

New Prayer Concerns and Joys: We celebrate Rob Hilton's admission to medical school; Lynn and Mike Sartort's anniversary; the visit of Wayne and Frank; Holly Chatham's completion of her PhD and Dan Rufolo's induction into the honor society.

Sunday April 25	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 - Chapel	10:45 am
Fourth Sunday of Easter	Women's Chorus – Lite Hall	10:45 am
	Canticle Singers – Chapel	11:00 am
	Second Worship Service	11:15 am

Ministers – All Members of Christ Church
 Senior Minister – The Rev. Dr. Charles T. Rush
 Associate Minister – The Rev. Julie Yarborough
 Youth Minister – The Rev. Caroline Dean
 Director of Music – Dr. Holly Chatham
 Children's Choirs Director – Alison Vidal
 Second Service Pianist – Daniel Rufolo
 Seminary Student Intern – Al Bunis
 Office Manager – Cheryl Levy
 Housekeeping – Juan and Rocio Restrepo

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