



CHRIST CHURCH

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 17, 2010

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. – Second Sunday after Epiphany

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

Ringing of the Church Bell

Prelude **Improvisation on *There is a Balm in Gilead***
African-American Spiritual

Hymn # 332 ***Live Into Hope*** TRURO

Call to Worship Erin Mooney

Leader: In the midst of hunger and war.

People: We celebrate the promise of plenty and peace.

Leader: In the midst of oppression and tyranny

People: We celebrate the promise of service and freedom.

Leader: In the midst of doubt and despair

People: We celebrate the promise of faith and hope.

Leader: In the midst of fear and betrayal

People: We celebrate the promise of joy and loyalty.

Leader: In the midst of hatred and death

All: We celebrate the promise of love and life.

Prayer of Invocation Erin Mooney

Scripture Reading Amos 5:21-24 Tom Loughlin

Service of Baptism for Cole Robert Ruggiero
Presented by Robin and David Ruggiero

We receive this child as a new person in Christ. We offer our understanding and support as he explores life. We enfold him in our love, seeking together to grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and all people. We join with Robin and David in telling the Gospel in our midst, so

that their child and all children may live with us for Christ,
showing forth his love for all people.

Song of Dedication

***Cole, we greet you on this glad morning;
We are so happy that you are here.
Our fondest wishes go with you always:
God guard and keep you all through the years.***

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 ***Lift Every Voice and Sing*** LIFT EVERY VOICE
see insert

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Yarborough

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 ***Little Innocent Lamb***
(African-American Spiritual)
Collected and arr. Bartholomew

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

Scripture Reading Exodus 34:6-7 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon "Talking About Race" Rev. Rush

Hymn # 386 ***O for a World*** AZMON

Choral Benediction ***O Lord, Incline Thine Ear to Us***
African-American traditional

Postlude ***Grand Chœur*** Théodore Salomé

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Matthew Markay

Greeter: Beth Baxley

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Przedpelski Family and Terry Baker

***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 Stephanie Fisk in loving memory
of her husband Bob Fisk.*

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

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:

- January 17th, 5:00-6:30 Confirmation with Rev. Chuck Rush (also help with Homefirst between services)
- January 17th, 4:00-6:00 High School Girl's Spa Night at the DeSanto's
- January 22nd-24th Camp Bernie Retreat (Meet at Church on Friday at 3:15)
- January 24th, (time TBA) Middle School and High School Guy's Night at Caputo's
- *January 31st, 5:00-6:30 Large Group (for Confirmation, MS, and HS students)

Blood Drive on Monday, January 18: The Summit/New Providence Rotary and the American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive here at Christ Church on Monday, January 18 from 1pm to 6:30 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- 2-3 year olds Room B-202
- Pre-K & K Room B-203
- 1st thru 5th graders Assembly in Barnwell Hall
- 6th and 7th graders Lile Hall
- 8th thru 12th graders Stay in Worship

Welcome to our new members! The following people joined Christ Church as new members last Sunday, January 10:

Kyla and Barry Pilgrim and their children Sequoia and Naima, Scotch Plains, NJ

Andrew and Maureen Piera and their children Adam and Lauren, Livingston, NJ

Lynda and John Pzedpelski with their sons Alex, Brad, Eric and Will, Summit, NJ

Robin and Peter Naylor and their daughters Katherine and Brooke, 8 Summit, NJ

Maureen West, Summit, NJ

David and Sheila Cheney and their sons Oliver, Brian and Kevin, Summit, NJ

Michael Downs, New York, NY

Samantha and Brian Williams with their daughter Penelope, Morris Plains, NJ

The annual Congregational meeting to approve the 2010 operating budget will be held on Sunday, January 24, right after the first service, at about 10.30 am. Members are asked to be in the sanctuary at that time so that a vote can be taken.

Sunday January 17	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 and Canticle Singers– Sanctuary	10:45 am
	Canticle Singers – Lile Hall	11:00 am
Second Sunday after Epiphany	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
	Confirmation Class	5:00 pm
	High School Girls	4:00 pm

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 – Holly Chatham
Children’s Choirs Director – Alison Vidal
Jazz Pianist – Daniel Rufolo
Seminary Student Intern – Al Bunis
Office Manager – Cheryl Levy
Housekeeping – Juan and Rocio Restrepo

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