



## Christ Church

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 24, 2010

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

## Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. – Third 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 ***Andante sostenuto from Scottish Fantasy*** Max Bruch  
Della Davies, violin (1838-1920)

Hymn # 442 ***The Church's One Foundation*** AURELIA

Call to Worship Ryan Sebastian

Leader: Gather us, O God

**People: And we will know your life that makes us one.**

Leader: Gather us, O God

**People: And we will celebrate our variety and uniqueness.**

Leader: Gather us, O God

**People: And we will give you the pain of our brokenness.**

Leader: Gather us, O God

**All: And we will share the gifts of your spirit.**

Prayer of Invocation Ryan Sebastian

Scripture Reading Ruth 1:15-18 Carol Angle

A Story for Children Al Bunis  
(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 ***Where Charity and Love Prevail*** ST. PETER  
see insert

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Julie 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 **Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring** J.S. Bach

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 5<sup>th</sup> grade may leave for  
Sunday school at this time.)

Musical Meditation **Ave Maria** Schubert  
Della Davies, violin

Scripture Reading Acts 2: 43-47 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon **"The Blended Spiritual Family"** Rev. Rush

Hymn # 438 **Blest Be the Tie That Binds** DENNIS

Choral Benediction **Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love** EVAN

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Brooke Naylor  
Greeters: The Przedpelski Family  
Ushers for 9:30 am: The Angle and Trisler 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 **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	Creation Corner (B-205)
3rd graders	The Prophet's Playhouse (B-210)
4th graders	The Welcome Table (Kitchen B-119)
5th graders	Good News Games (B-206)
6th and 7th graders	Lile Hall
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship

**The annual Congregational meeting** to approve the 2010 operating budget will be held today, 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.

**"I Have a Dream"** Last Sunday, the children in grades 1-5 met for an assembly during Sunday school. They saw a clip of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech and then they met in small groups and brainstormed their own dreams for our world. These dreams then became our closing prayer.

Here are some of the dreams our children have for the world:  
For world peace

To stop the war  
 For help in Haiti  
 To lessen the violence in the world  
 To help each other  
 To stop pollution  
 To stop global warming  
 For houses for the homeless  
 For all people who are suffering to find happiness  
 For a cure for cancer  
 For everyone to have a home and a job

capped parking in the circular driveway.

Please bring your appetizers with you (or leave  
 desserts in your cars!  
 Don't forget to take your platter with you  
 when you leave for dinner.

Dinner assignments and directions will be handed out  
 at check-in at 154 Bellevue.  
 Check-in will be expedited if you forward your checks  
 (to Christ Church) to Nora Holley at 8 Devon Rd.,  
 Summit.

**UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:**

January 24th, (5:00-7:00) 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)

**LAST CHANCE to SIGN-UP for PROGRESSIVE DINNER ON  
 SATURDAY, JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup>:** Invitations were mailed early  
 January for this Christ Church social event of the year. If  
 you did not receive, we have some in the Church Office. Eve-  
 ryone is welcome! Please sign-up after church today, or  
 through email to [rsvp@ccsnj.org](mailto:rsvp@ccsnj.org) to Nora Holley at 273-6942  
 by Monday 1/25. We need to do the dinner assignments and  
 give Stephanie Fisk a count for food!!

**PROGRESSIVE DINNER DETAILS!!**

APPETIZERS 6:00 - 8:00 PM at home of Bob Kelly and Lisa  
 Butler

154 Bellevue Avenue, Summit  
 Directions from Christ Church. Head  
 east on SPRINGFIELD AVE.  
 Turn left onto SUMMIT AVE. Go 1.0 mile,  
 turn left onto BELLEVUE AVE. 154 Bel-  
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 available along the golf course. Handi-

<b>Sunday January 24</b>	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
	First Worship Service	9:30 am
	Church Mice – Barnwell Hall	9:45 am
	Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary	10:30 am
	Coffee Hour – Barnwell Hall	10:45 am
	Adult Ed – Rosemarie Gelber on Ecuador - Barnwell Hall	10:45 am
	Genesis Choir - Sanctuary	10:45 am
	Canticle Singers – Lile Hall	11:00 am
	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
	<b>Third Sunday After Epiphany</b>	Middle School & HS Guy's Night at Caputo's

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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