



Christ Church

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 31, 2010

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. – Fourth 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 **Allein Gott in der Höh sei Her** A. N. Vetter
(All glory in the highest to God)

Hymn **Help Us Accept Each Other** PASSION CHORALE
See insert.

Call to Worship Janet Quartarone

Leader: We believe that God hopes and works for a world where all shall be included in the feast of life,

People: And that in Christ we see how costly it is to bring that world about.

Leader: We believe that God's strategy for a new world is to put the poorest first,

People: And that nothing is more important for God's people than to bring the poor good news.

Leader: We believe that rich and poor alike can be generous, wise and creative,

All: Because all are made in God's image, and all are made poorer when they are left out.

Prayer of Invocation Janet Quartarone

Scripture Reading I Corinthians 12: 12-20 Sue Buffum

Service of Baptism for Kevin Andrew Cheney
Presented by David and Sheila Cheney

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 wis-

dom and stature and in favor with God and all people. We join with David and Sheila 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

**Kevin, 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.**

Musical Offering ***I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing*** Davis

A Story for Children The Illuminators

Zax Bypass
Anne Poyner, Narrator
Clara Mooney -- A South-going Zax
Rosemary Walter -- A North-going Zax

(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 ***Jesus, United by Thy Grace*** ST. AGNES
See insert.

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Caroline Dean

Silence & Prayer Rev. Dean

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, the Very Thought of Thee***

Words: St. Bernard,
Music: E.C. Bairstow

*Jesu, the very thought of Thee,
With sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see,
And in Thy presence rest.*

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 I Corinthians 1:10-14 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon **"Why Can't We Compromise?"** Rev. Rush

Hymn # 439 ***In Christ There Is No East or West*** ST. PETER

Benediction Rev. Charles Rush

Postlude **Partita for Violin, No. 2 (Chaconne)** J.S. Bach
Della Davies, violin

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Coral Briber

Greeters: Eunice Couselo and Ann Marie Remus

Ushers for 9:30 am: Chuck Mixon, Tara Christopher, Brandon Fisk

**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
to the glory of God and in loving memory
of Robert Bland by Joy Bland.*

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-205)
4th graders	The Prophet's Playhouse (B-210)
5th graders	The Welcome Table (Kitchen B-119)
6th and 7th graders	Lile Hall
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship

YOUTH EVENTS:

January 31st, 5:00-6:30 Large Group (for Confirmation,
MS, and HS students)

Bible Study on Genesis: We will have a bible study of the first 11 chapters of Genesis. These texts deal with epic, primordial stories that speak of the meaning of humanity and our destiny on earth. A few years ago, Bill Moyers collected a group of scholars to discuss these stories and the result was pretty rich. We'll give you some background materials if you are interested in reading deeper. And the discussions should be worthwhile. Al Bunis will lead us on the following Monday nights: Feb 22, March 1, 8, 15. The location is TBA.

Save the Date: Women's Retreat is coming up on March 6 and 7th. More details to follow soon.

Health Kits for Haiti: To help kick off the SOS campaign this year, the Board of World Fellowship and Christ Church Youth Group invite you to help assemble health kits for Haiti and then share a simple meal together on Sunday, Feb. 28, from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. in Barnwell Hall. To RSVP for this event, watch for an invitation in your e-mail or contact Caroline Dean at 908-273-5549.

In anticipation of this event, we are collecting the following NEW items:

- hand towels (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27", No kitchen towels)
- washcloths
- combs (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)
- finger nail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
- bath-size bars of soap (3 oz. and up)
- individually wrapped toothbrushes (single brushes only in original wrapper, no child-size brushes)
- plastic strip sterile bandages (like Band-Aids)

If you prefer, you may make a donation to cover the cost of supplies (make a check out to Christ Church with "Health Kits for Haiti" in the memo line.)

Please bring the items listed above to the atrium, and place them in the bin located near the church office.

Sunday January 31	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
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
	Youth – Large Group Meeting	5:00 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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