



Song of Dedication

**Lydia, 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.)

Musical Offering **The Gift of Love** American Folk Tune,  
(Text: I Corinthians 13) arr. Hopson

The Poetry of Love Bob Petrus and Liz Jefferson

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Caroline Dean

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 **Set Me as a Seal** John Leavitt  
(Text: Song of Solomon 8:6-7)

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.)

Scripture Reading Song of Solomon 8:6-7 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon **"The Beauty of Romance"** Rev. Rush

Hymn # 376 **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling** HYFRYDOL

Benediction Rev. Charles Rush

Postlude **Festive Voluntary** Henry Purcell

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Matthew Markay

Greeters: The Thomson Family

Ushers for 9:30 am: The MacMillan Family

**Welcome! Visiting today? Please complete a Visitor Card and drop  
into the offering plate and join us for fellowship after today's ser-  
vice.**

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 thru 5th graders Assembly- Art Room (B-206)  
6th thru 12th graders Stay in Worship  
or help with Assembly

**Prelude's Author:** This morning's prelude was written by  
our youth minister Caroline Dean's brother for her wedding.

## **Youth Announcements:**

BRIDGES Run Today:

If you have a youth participating in the BRIDGES run today we will be leaving the 9:30 service before the sermon (when the children go to Sunday School) and we will be back around 2:00 this afternoon.

Middle School Youth Tonight:

We will meet from 5:00-6:30

Large Group Meeting Next Week (February 21st):

We will meet from 5:00-6:30

**Coffee with Chuck, Julie and Caroline:** potential members and recent new members are invited for coffee with Chuck, Julie and Caroline. If you would like to know more about Christ Church or have had questions you've been meaning to ask, join us at Café Mavi, 83 Union Place, Summit, on Tuesday, February 16th at 9:00 am. Please call or email Carol Angle.

**Lile Concert next week:** Join us this Saturday, Feb. 20th at 8:00 p.m. for the Lile Piano Trio in concert. The trio (Holly Chatham, piano; Patrick Wood, violin; Adam Grabois, cello) returns to perform trios by Schubert and Mozart. The concert will last approximately one hour and 10 minutes, and there will be a wine reception afterwards. Please bring your family, friends and youth!

Tickets are \$15/\$5 students (\$30 max per family) at the door. Call the church or visit [www.lilepianotrio.com](http://www.lilepianotrio.com) for more information.

**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. (cont'd)

## **(Health Kits for Hait – cont'd)**

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)
- fingernail 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 help 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.

**Murder in Green Meadows** – The Summit Playhouse (a block from Christ Church) is serving up a suburban murder mystery (a "psychological thriller") as its spring production, starring Christ Church member Lindsey Nazelli in one of the leading roles. Performances from February 19 to March 6. Visit **[www.SummitPlayhouse.org](http://www.SummitPlayhouse.org)** or the Playhouse itself for details and tickets.

<b>Sunday February 14</b>	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
<b>Last Sunday After Epiphany</b>	Canticle Singers – Lile Hall	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 – 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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