



## Christ Church

First Sunday in Lent

February 21, 2010

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

## Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. – First Sunday in Lent

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

Ringing of the Church Bell

Prelude

**Chaconne for Bells**  
Jubilation Ringers

Hal Hopson

Choral Introit

**O Lamb of God Most Holy!**

O LAMM GOTTES

Hymn # 285

**God, You Spin the Whirling Planets**

AUSTRIAN HYMN

Call to Worship

Coleman Smith

Leader: For everything there is a season,

**People: And a time for every matter under heaven:**

Leader: A time to be born,

**People: And a time to die;**

Leader: A time to keep,

**People: And a time to give away.**

Leader: This is the season for repentance,

**People: For turning away from aimlessness and error;**

Leader: For re-turning our lives to God,

**All: As joyful disciples of your way.**

Prayer of Invocation

Coleman Smith

Scripture Reading

2 Cor. 18-20

Scott Nelson

A Story for Children

Rev. Caroline Dean

(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.)

Black History Moment

Jeannette Brown

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev, Julie Yarborough

Musical Meditation **Grazioso** Telemann, arr. Wolff  
Jubilation Ringers

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 **A Lenten Meditation** arr. Brett Michaels  
Based on *O mein Jesu, Ich muss sterben* [words by  
Girolamo Savonarola (1452-1498), translated into English  
by Jane F. Wilde (1826-1896) and  
*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* [words by  
Isaac Watts (1674-1748), music by Lowell Mason (1792-  
1872)]

(Children pre-K through 7<sup>th</sup> grade may leave for  
Sunday school at this time.)

Scripture Reading Genesis 4:9,10 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon "Guilt, the Real Kind" Rev. Rush

Hymn # 81 **Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days**  
ST. FLAVIAN

Choral Benediction **O Lamb of God Most Holy!**  
O LAMM GOTTES

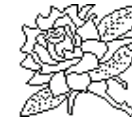
Postlude **Präludium und Fuge in G Minor, BWV 558**

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Bridget Bowen

Greeters: The Loughlins

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Bowen and McDonald 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 memory of Andrew Szego  
by Peter Szego and Kathryn Weidener*

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 graders	Good News Games (B-206)
2nd graders	Creation Corner (B-205)
3rd graders	Biblical Bytes (B-211)
4th graders	The Prophet's Playhouse (B-210)
5th graders	The Welcome Table (Kitchen B-119)
6th and 7th graders	Stay in Worship
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship

**SOS Campaign:** The season of Lent marks the launch of our annual SOS (Sundays of Sharing) fundraising campaign at Christ Church. This longstanding tradition reflects the deep commitment of this congregation to social outreach and community service as central features of our mission and faith. Each year during Lent we ask members and friends of Christ Church to consider making a gift to support grants made by the Board of World Fellowship (BWF) to needy organizations at the local, national and international levels. Recent economic hardships have only enlarged that need. Our church community has given very generously to SOS in the past, and we hope to continue that tradition this year. You can learn about SOS and recipient organizations by reading the printed brochures found in the pews or the e-brochure distributed via email to the congregation. Also, you will be hearing from representatives of some of these organizations during services in the coming weeks. If you have any questions about SOS, please ask any member of the BWF. You can donate to SOS by: (1) Placing your donation in the collection plate using the special envelopes available in the pews, (2) Mailing your donation to Christ Church with SOS designated on the memo line of your check, or (3) Making an online donation by clicking on the link available on the home page of the web site ([www.ccsnj.org](http://www.ccsnj.org)).

### **Haiti Kits:**

\*We are still in need of the following items for the Haiti Health Kits:  
combs, nail clippers, bath soap hand towels and wash cloths. Please try to donate them BEFORE February 28th because we need to know before-hand how many kits we will put together.

**Adult Ed Session:** During Coffee Hour the Christ Church members from the Peaceworks delegation who went to Nicaragua this January will do a presentation on their trip. Join us from 10:30-11:00.

### **Youth Group:**

\*Large Group Youth will meet on Sunday February 21st from 5:00-6:30. Confirmation, High School and Middle School Students are welcome

**The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Retreat** – "Daring to Go Deeper," will be held on March 6 and 7 at the Carmel Retreat in Mahwah, NJ. To register, send a check made out to Christ Church to Julie Yarborough. Cost is \$95 for a double room, \$115 for a single. Space is limited this year. Please register soon!

**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.

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<b>Sunday February 21</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
	Adult Ed – Barnwell Hall	10:45 am
<b>First Sunday In Lent</b>	Genesis Choir - Sanctuary	10:45 am
	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  
Second Service Pianist – Daniel Rufolo  
Seminary Student Intern – Al Bunis  
Office Manager – Cheryl Levy  
Housekeeping – Juan and Rocio Restrepo

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