



Christ Church

Palm Sunday

March 28, 2010

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. – Palm Sunday

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

Ringing of the Church Bell

Prelude

The Palms
Sue Logan, soprano

J.P. Faure

Choral Introit

"Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord"
from *Godspell*

Genesis Choir, Canticle Singers

Schwartz/Tebelak

Hymn # 88

All Glory, Laud and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

Call to Worship

Amy Ketcham

Leader: Out of our need we come

People: Inviting your presence here today, O God.

Leader: We come out of our darkness to receive your light.

People: We come out of our sorrow to receive your joy.

Leader: We come out of our doubts to receive your certainty.

People: We come out of our anxiety to receive your peace.

Leader: We come out of failure and sin to receive your forgiveness.

People: Open our hearts so that you can open your hand

All: And satisfy our every need.

Prayer of Invocation

Amy Ketcham

Scripture Reading

John 18:33-38

Simon Thomson

Service of Baptism for Cy Garvey
Presented by Lauren and Michael Garvey

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 Lauren and Michael 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

**Cy, 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. 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.)

Musical Meditation **“Gethsemane” from Jesus Christ, Superstar**
Scott Nelson, soloist Weber

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Julie Yarborough

Silence & Prayer Rev. Yarborough

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 **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna** Ferguson,
based on ELLACOMBE
Genesis Choir, Canticle Singers, Chancel Choir

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

Scripture Reading Luke 9:51-52 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon **“The Courage of Convictions”** Rev. Rush

Hymn # 93 **Ah, Holy Jesus** HERZLIEBSTER JESU

Benediction Rev. Charles Rush

Postlude **Toccata in D Minor** J.E. Eberlin

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Nicholas Thomson
Greeters: Eunice Couselo and Ann Marie Remus
Ushers for 9:30 am: The Mooney Family

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 loving memory of Marty Thomason
by Russ & Linda Carter.*

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 grade	Assembly in Barnwell Hall
6th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship

On Easter Sunday, there will be nursery care, but no Sunday school. Children are invited to stay in worship with their parents. There will be two identical services (9:30 and 11:15) with Easter Egg Hunts in-between the services for children ages 2-5th grade.

Youth Announcements:

Bridges Run: Today during the 9:30 service Confirmation and High School students who have signed up with Caroline will leave the service before the Sermon to go on a Bridges Run. We will be back around 1:30.

Large Group: Tonight we will have Large Group from 5:00-6:30. The Mentors are invited to attend!

We will NOT have Youth on Easter Sunday (next Sunday April 4th).

Member Art Show opening today at coffee hour: Art show features art work by Christ Church members: Jane George, Lynn Starun, Bill Campbell, Leslie Kepner and Katy Briber. The show will run through April 29th.

Maundy Thursday Service: On Thursday, April 1st at 7:30 p.m. we will hold our traditional Maundy Thursday service. This Tenebrae service features Eucharist as well as instrumental and choral music. If you have never experienced a Maundy Thursday service at Christ Church, give it a try. It is a special time of meditation enhanced by beautiful music and readings.

On Saturday, April 17th at 8:00 p.m., Holly Chatham will be making her Lincoln Center debut at Alice Tully Hall,

playing piano in Orff's two-piano/percussion version of Carmina Burana with Riverside Choral Society and the Rutgers Kirkpatrick Choir, conducted by Patrick Gardner. The Alice Tully box office is sold out, but there are still some tickets available from Riverside Choral Society. Visit www.riversidechoral.org

There will be a "New Member Sunday" on May 9th at the 9:30 service: If you are interested in joining the church or have questions, please speak to Chuck, Julie or contact Carol Angle, Membership Chair, at 918-1005 or jerseyangle@aol.com.

SHIP Needs Volunteers for Food Drive, Saturday, May 1: For more information, and/or if you can lend a hand, please call Calvary Church at 908-277-1814.

Sunday March 28	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 & Canticle Singers- Sanctuary	10:45 am
	Canticle Singers – Lile Hall	11:00 am
Palm Sunday	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

Christ Church, Summit

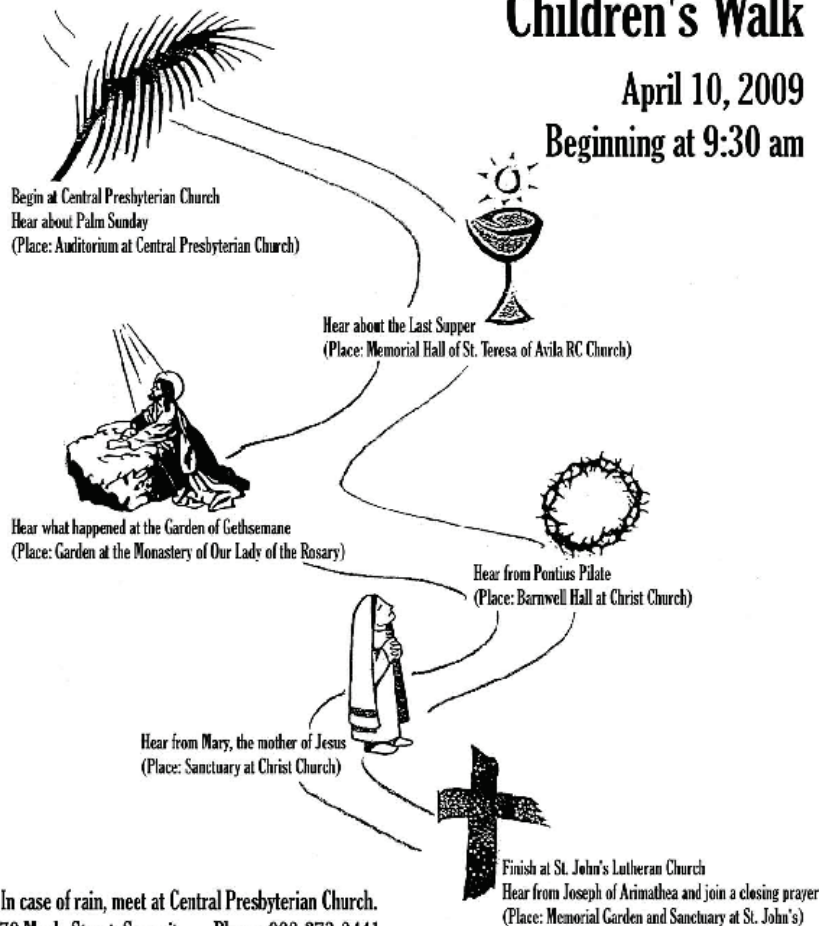
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"Watch with Me" Good Friday Children's Walk

April 10, 2009

Beginning at 9:30 am



* In case of rain, meet at Central Presbyterian Church.
70 Maple Street, Summit Phone: 908-273-0441

Daniel Rufolo Cordially Invites You to His Senior Recital

Featuring:
a mix of original compositions,
standards
and classical music

Saturday, April 10th
8:30 pm

William Patterson University
Shea Center
300 Pompton Road
Wayne, N.J. 07470

Check with the Rufolos at 908-380-2962 for travel details