



Christ Church

November 21, 2010

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

Meditative Reflection

You make a living by what you get.

You make a life by what you give.

- Winston Churchill.

Spiritual wealth is a matter of knowing how much we need,
not how much we want..

- Donna Schaper

Order of Worship

9:30 a.m.

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

Ringing of the Church Bell

Prelude

Adagio

Felix Mendelssohn

Hymn # 551 **Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Call to Worship

Eunice Couselo

Leader: This is the day that God has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. As we gather in worship, may our gratitude find expression.

People: Let us thank God for spinning things: the good Earth that arcs through space, the whirl of ideas that pulse in our minds.

Leader: Let us thank God for stable things: the regular habits of the sun and moon, stars and tides; the solidarity of firm friendship.

People: Let us thank God for soft things: the favorite chair that absorbs our tiredness, the pliable sounds of a baby trying to talk.

Leader: Let us thank God for simple things: the snapping taste of

an apple, the gentle strength of faith.

All: With thanks in our hearts for all these things and more, we come to worship God.

Prayer of Invocation Eunice Couselo

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 26:1-3; 8-11 Ann Marie Remus

Musical Offering **"I Will Call Upon the Lord"**
Genesis Choir and Canticle Singers

A Story for Children Rev. Charles Rush

(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 # 559 **We Gather Together** KREMSER

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 **Come, Labor On** John Ferguson

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 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 Rev. Julie Yarborough

Sermon **"Grateful Giving"** Rev. Yarborough

Hymn # 555 **Now Thank We All Our God**
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Benediction Rev. Yarborough

Postlude **Variation on "Now Thank We All Our God"**
Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Luke Hayes

Greeters: Eunice Couselo and Ann Marie Remus

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 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 graders	Creation Corner (B-206)
2nd graders	Biblical Byte3s (B-211)
3rd graders	Good News Games (B-205)
4th graders	The Welcome Table (Kitchen, B-214)
5th graders	Prophet's Playhouse (B-210)
6th and 7th graders	Chapel near Lile Hall

Middle School Night is cancelled tonight, November 21st

You are invited! Today we are hosting an "Abraham Lunch" in Barnwell Hall from 11am-Noon: Levent Koch from the Interfaith Dialogue Center and Avi Friedman from the Summit Jewish Center will lead a panel discussion between Christian, Jewish, and Muslim community leaders on "Hospitality and Peace in the Abrahamic Traditions." Our own Rev. Chuck Rush will also be on the panel. Please join us for lunch after the first service from 11am - noon. The lunch is free and the discussion will be fruitful.

Advent Bible Study: Mark your calendars! On Thursdays, December 2nd, 9th, and 16th, Rev. Chuck Rush will lead an advent Bible Study from 7pm-8pm in the conference room. "Stay tuned" for more information.

Please let Caroline Dean know if your High School student is interested in going on a service trip to Nicaragua on July 10th-18th, 2011: Email cdean@ccsnj.org for more information.

ONLY 2 WEEKS until ADVENT WORKSHOP:

Mark your calendars and Sign-up now for Advent Workshop!

On Sunday, December 5th, we will make advent crafts after the 9:30 service (no 11:15 service), finish by 11:30 to share a lunch of Chili and Pasta e Fagiole then join together for a carol sing and done by noon.

Adults and children of all ages will find fellowship, fun and great food. Join in a whirlwind of Christmas activities, making ornaments, miniature gingerbread houses, and for the truly "crafty" assembling boxwood trees or wreaths.

It's the best way to kick-off the Advent Season, as well as make new ornaments and Christmas decor for our homes! Not into crafts? Then just socialize and join in for lunch and caroling. (\$5 per person)

Please sign-up NOW so we can purchase supplies accordingly.

\$10 per person
\$40 per family (max)

Additional craft charges:
Gingerbread houses-mini \$5.00
Boxwood Trees \$20
Wreaths \$20

Questions? Sign-up? call Nora Holley 273-6942 or macmil2@verizon.net

GINGERBREAD Mini Houses needed!! PLEASE save your PINT containers from cream, juice etc. WE need these for our gingerbread houses at Advent Workshop on December 5th. Please bring your clean, empty pint cartons to church as you collect them and place them in the box under the main stairs.

Communications Committee: There will be an organizational meeting of the Communications Committee during coffee hour on November 28 in the Guild Room (off Barnwell).

Progressive Dinner January 29th Hosts Needed: Do you love to entertain, but hate all the effort? Christ Church has the solution. Progressive Dinner hosts just need to set their tables and serve dinner. Invitations will be mailed, guests assigned. The entire gourmet dinner (salad, entree, side dishes, bread/butter, and wine) will be ready for pick-up at Christ Church a few hours before the event. Cocktails and hors d'ouvres served at someone else's house to start the event. Dessert and dancing at Kate and Chuck's after...

Doesn't that sound easy? Call Nora to volunteer 273-6942 or macmil2@verizon.net

Shawl Ministry: Just a reminder that Christ Church has a Shawl Ministry Program where people knit shawls to be donated to people who need them. Shawls can be knit and do-

nated for happy occasions such as weddings, new baby nursing shawls etc. Since winter is approaching, it is time to start knitting again. If you want to be part of this virtual group contact Jeannette Brown. The group meets at least once a year as a part of the Christmas Craft program. It is there we sit on the couches in the atrium and knit or crochet while the kids make crafts. However, Jeannette can help you at any time. She has patterns, yarn, and needles. So join us. We have an e-mail list shawl@ccsnj.org that you are welcome to join.

Sunday November 21	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
	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
 Associate Pastor of Adult and Youth Education – The Rev. Caroline Dean
 Children’s Choirs Director – Alison Caravano
 Second Service Pianist – Daniel Rufolo
 Office Manager – Cheryl Levy
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