



Christ Church

First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2010

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. – First Sunday of Advent

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

Ringing of the Church Bell

Prelude Daniel Rufolo, pianist

Hymn # 2 ***Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus*** HYFRYDOL

Call to Worship The Murray Family

Leader: Today we light the Candle of Hope. This Sunday we remember the Christ child is the hope of the world. We remember especially this day our neighbors near and far who live under the cloud of despair – those who are reeling from rejection; those who haven't enough food; those watching loved ones die helplessly; those who live in a world that is not safe.

Leader: We follow a star

People: though it is faint on the horizon.

Leader: That those around us might have courage

People: in the future and in themselves.

All: May we keep the faith

Prayer of Invocation The Murray Family

Scripture Reading Isaiah 40:1-5 Tom Loughlin

Service of Baptism for Kyle Jackson Drew
Presented by Toubey and Leigh Ann Drew

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 Toubey and Leigh Ann 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

**Kyle, 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.)

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Yarborough

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

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

Scripture Reading Isaiah 61:1-6 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon "Grief, Complexity and Honor" Rev. Rush

Ritual of Remembrance

Benediction Rev. Yarborough

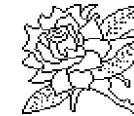
Postlude

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Matthew Markay

Greeters: The Salsberrys

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Bowen 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
by the Kettenrings
in celebration of the lives of
Fredric & Bettina Kettenring and
Robert & Opal Fenix*

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
4 year olds – 5th grade	Assembly in Art Room
6th and 7th graders	Chapel near Lile Hall
8th – 12th graders	Stay in Worship

To the Christ Church Community:

The Executive Board of Christ Church invites you to join us on Sunday, December 12 for the seventh annual review of the financial affairs of the church, including the status of the 2010 budget and the preliminary version of the 2011 operat-

ing budget. We will bring the 2011 proposed budget to the congregation for a vote in mid-January. By that time, we expect to have sufficient information regarding pledges and operating requirements to give us all an accurate picture of 2011 prospects for income and expense. Prior to the meeting, we will provide documents for your review, including a current balance sheet detailing the church's assets and liabilities, and a summary of 2010 and 2011 operating budget figures.

In addition to financial matters, this meeting will provide an opportunity for us to hear your questions, comments, and suggestions about any aspect of church affairs. The meeting will be held in Barnwell Hall after the first service. We look forward to seeing you there.

Christ Church Executive Board

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

Christmas Pageant: It is tradition at Christ Church that the children and youth provide the service music for the Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve. If you have a child/youth who would like to play an instrument or sing during the Pageant, please give the title of the piece, composer, instrument/voice, and child/youth's name to Rev. Julie Yarborough at revjy@ccsnj.org.

White Gifts: Each year at Christ Church, we collect Christmas gifts for homeless men, women and children that are distributed by our confirmation class on a Bridges Run a few days before Christmas. If you would like to participate, please purchase items from the following list, wrap them in white paper and bring them to church on December 19. At a certain point in the service, you will be asked to bring them up to the altar.

- New work boots (size 8 & up for men)
- New coats (large & x-large)
- New thermal underwear (top & bottom) (medium & up)
- New hats and gloves
- New Toys - please, no batteries required, no x-large items
- New pajamas for children (infant through adult sizes)
- Toiletry Kits (soap, shampoo, wash cloth, cream, lip balm, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush)

LAST WEEK TO SIGN-UP FOR ADVENT WORKSHOP:

NEXT Sunday, December 5th, we will make advent crafts after the 09:30 service (no 11:15 service), finish by 11:30 to share a lunch of Chili and Pasta e Fagiolo 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 or macmil2@verizon.net

- New blue jeans (sizes 36 & up for men)
- New Sweatshirts (hoodies) (medium & up for men)

We will not have a second service on December 5th due to the Advent Workshop.

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.

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
macmil2@verizon.net

Sunday November 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 - Sanctua	10:45 am
First Sunday of Advent	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
Housekeeping – Juan and Rocio Restrepo

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