



## Christ Church

Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2010

Worship at 9:30 am

## Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. – Second 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 ***Conditor alme siderum (Creator of the Stars of Night)***

Richard Warner

Trish Joyce, guest organist

Hymn # 13 ***Prepare the Way*** BEREDEN VAG FOR HERRAN

Call to Worship The Smeltz/Nazarali Family

Leader: Today we light the candles of Peace and Hope. We look forward to the birth of the Prince of Peace.

**People: Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.**

Leader: Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

**People: Where there is injury, pardon.**

Leader: Where there is doubt, faith.

**People: Where there is despair, hope.**

Leader: Where there is darkness, light.

**All: And where there is sadness, joy.**

Prayer of Invocation The Smeltz/Nazarali Family

What Christ Church Means To Me Patsy Hammond

Scripture Reading Isaiah 11:1-6 Liz Jefferson

Prayers for Peace and Healing/Offering Rev. Charles Rush

Offertory Anthem ***Prayer of St. Francis*** David Childs

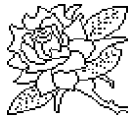
This piece will be signed, using American Sign Language,  
by Hope Trisler and Kathleen Joyce.

Seated Communion Rev. Julie Yarborough & Rev. Caroline Dean

Hymn # 31 **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing** MENDELSSOHN  
 Benediction Rev. Charles Rush  
 Postlude **Tell Out My Soul** setting by Paul Manz

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Matthew Markay  
 Greeters: Tom and Brooke Loughlin  
 Ushers for 9:30 am: The Reynolds and Westphal 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 loving memory of Gordon and Vivian Wadmond  
 and Charles and Maybelle Mixon  
 by their family.*

The **third white candle** on the altar is lit in hope of world peace.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Here is today's **Sunday school** schedule:

The Nursery is open.  
 2-3 year olds Room B-202  
 Everyone else Stay in Worship

**There are no Church Mice, Genesis Choir or Canticles practices today.**

**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 operating 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

**Peace Doves:** There is a white paper dove in the bulletin. Please write your prayers for peace and healing on these doves at the beginning of the service. During our prayer time we will ask you to come up and hang your prayers on the Christmas tree. As you come up, we also invite you to place your offering in the offering plate. Thank you to Uwe Westphal for cutting out our doves again this year.

**Christmas Pageant:** It is tradition at Christ Church that the children and youth provide the 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](mailto:revjy@ccsnj.org) or 908-273-5549.

**Christmas Eve Schedule:**

3:30 PM - Rehearsal for Pageant - all children welcome!  
 5:00 PM - Children's Pageant & Family Service  
 10:30 PM - Service of Lessons and Carols

**ADVENT WORKSHOP TODAY!** Please join us after the service for this beloved Christ Church tradition. A whirlwind of

crafts for all ages followed by a delicious lunch of Chili (meat and vegetarian) or Pasta e Fagiole, green salad, coleslaw, breads, drinks and cookies, concluding with Christmas carols. We'll be done around noon and you will go home well fed and feeling virtuous from all your crafting!

Not feeling crafty? Socialize and stay for lunch (\$5 per person)

Please check in for Advent Workshop. You will receive a hand stamp indicating your payment for:

\$10 per person crafts/lunch

\$40 per family (max)

Additional craft charges

\$5 Gingerbread houses mini

\$20 Boxwood Trees

\$20 Wreaths

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

**Interweave partners with Congregation Beth Hatikvah for Rabbi Shefa Gold weekend:** During the weekend of December 11-12, Interweave will join with Congregation Beth Hatikvah to bring nationally-known Jewish spiritual teacher Rabbi Shefa Gold to the Summit area. Rabbi Gold, author, composer, performer of spiritual music, is director of C-DEEP. For information or to register for this workshop, call 908-277-2120, visit [www.interweave.org](http://www.interweave.org), or speak with Penny Vigilante.

<b>Sunday December 5</b>	Choir Practice – Sanctuary First Worship Service Advent Workshop	8:45 am 9:30 am 10:30 am
<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>	NO Second Worship Service NO Youth Group	

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 Vidal Caravano  
Second Service Pianist – Daniel Rufolo  
Office Manager – Cheryl Levy  
Housekeeping – Juan and Rocio Restrepo

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