



## Christ Church

First Sunday after Epiphany

January 9, 2010

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

### Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. – First Sunday after Epiphany

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

Ringing of the Church Bell

Prelude      **Chorale Prelude on Rhosymedre**  
Ralph Vaughn Williams

Introit      **Hallelujah, Amen! from Judas Maccabeas**      G.F. Handel

Hymn      **Help Us Accept Each Other**      AURELIA  
See insert

Call to Worship      Allison Hamilton-Rohe

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: May the everlasting God shield you, and the blessing of God be upon you.

**People: The blessing of the God of life.**

Leader: The blessing of Christ be upon you.

**People: The blessing of the Christ of love.**

Leader: The blessing of the Spirit be upon you,

**People: The blessing of the Spirit of grace.**

Leader: The blessing of the Trinity be upon you.

**All: Now and for evermore.**

Prayer of Invocation      Allison Hamilton-Rohe

Scripture Reading      Isaiah 42:1-9      Anne Parker

Service of Baptism for Shannon Marie Wall

Service of Baptism for Aiden Michael Wall  
Presented by Michael and Shannon Wall

**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 Michael and Shannon 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

***Aiden, 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.)

Hymn Crashing Waters at Creation  
See insert

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Julie 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**

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

Scripture Reading	Matthew 3:13-17	Rev. Charles Rush
Sermon	<b>“On Commitment”</b>	Rev. Rush
Offering	<b><i>Come to the Water</i></b> Chancel Choir Scott Nelson, soloist	Mark Miller

Welcoming water, swirling and whispering  
Calling to sinners to find their release  
Sink in the water, drown the desire  
From all that will keep you from living God's peace

Turn from the world, its greed and corruption  
Turn from the palace where power is king  
Turn from the hope that the temple will save you  
Hear what the prophets and holy ones sing:

Give up the idols of money and power  
Sending your sin to a watery grave  
Washed and redeemed from the prison of envy  
Enter the kin-dom and share what you have!  
-text by Laurie Zelman

Remembrance of Baptism Ritual Rev. Yarborough

Closing Refrain ***Here I Am, Lord*** Dan Schutte

*'Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

Benediction Rev. Charles Rush

Postlude ***Voluntary in Classical Style*** Gordon Young

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Luke Hayes

Greeters: The Thomsons

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Przedpelski 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 Bob and Emma York.*

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 - 5th graders	Assembly
6th and 7th graders	Conference Rm off Barnwell Hall

### **Quest Women's Group will meet:**

- \*Next Monday, January 10th at 9:30 am in Lile Hall and
- \*Next Thursday, January 13th at 7:30 pm at Laurie Rufolo's house, (51 Wade Dr. Summit, NJ - off of Morris Ave.). Email Caroline if you want a ride!

We will watch a Nooma video and have discussion together. Our February meetings are Monday, February 14th at 9:30am and Thursday, February 17th at 7:30pm. We will discuss Barbara Brown Taylor's Book "An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith."

**Our 6th and 7th grade Sunday School class is donating to Heifer International!** Help us raise \$500.00 to purchase a heifer for a family in poverty at our **BAKE SALE** today during coffee hour.

**Play Group:** A parent playgroup of Christ Church and Cornerstone families meets in the nursery on Monday mornings. They will be meeting on January 10 and 24 at 10:00 am. Email Sheila Cheney at smccraith@hotmail.com if you are interested!

**Men's Retreat:** If you are interested in getting information about a Men's Retreat in May please email cdean@ccsnj.org.

### **RSVP now for Progressive Dinner on Saturday, January 29th.**

Don't miss Christ Church's biggest and best social event of the year. All adults are welcome.

We start the evening at 6:00 with appetizers at Lisa Butler and Bob Kelly's house. 154 Bellevue Ave, Summit) where dinner assignments are distributed for dinner from 8:00-10:00 pm at one of sixteen local homes. The evening concludes with dessert and dancing at Kate and Chuck Rush's home (10 Stony Hill Court, Summit).

Invitations were mailed early in January. If you did not receive one please contact one of the ministers or call the Church Office at 273-5549. Please sign-up after church today, or email fosello@ccfamlaw.com, or call Nora Holley at 273-6942. Cost per person \$40.

Please let us know if you will bring an appetizer or dessert. Dinner and Wine are provided.

**Thanks to the generosity of the Christ Church congregation and the community**, these organizations received donations through the Alternative Gift Market/Mitzvah Mall and other recent events:

Bridges	\$290
Community Food Bank	\$870
Doctors Without Borders	\$935
Gridiron Greats	\$215
Habitat for Humanity: Summit	\$610
Haiti Partners	\$755
Heifer Project	\$1,260
Kenya Educational Sponsorship	\$540
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	\$295
Lott Carey Foreign Mission convention	\$405
Mitzvah Heroes Fund, Inc.	\$225
Music Makers Relief Foundation	\$604.50

Operation International Children \$285  
 St. Huberts Animal Welfare Center \$400  
 Peaceworks \$628  
 Glassroots \$1,360

**Habitat Volunteer Orientation Two Sessions on Tuesday,**

**Jan 18, 6-7 pm & 7-8 pm:** Vito A. Gallo Senior Building  
 Community Room, 12 Chestnut Avenue, Summit.

These one hour presentations will provide volunteers with general information on how to get involved with the 39 Morris Avenue project, and other volunteer opportunities. It will prepare volunteers for what to expect as part of their volunteer experience with Habitat, and what is expected from them. All volunteers are strongly encouraged to attend a volunteer orientation.

**Habitat Supervisor Training & Workshop - Thursday, January 20, 2011, 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. :**

Vito A. Gallo Senior Building.- Community Room, 12 Chestnut Avenue, Summit. The Supervisor Training Workshop is geared toward construction volunteers interested in learning more about supporting Habitat Construction Supervisors onsite by helping provide direction to small groups of construction volunteers to ensure meaningful and productive workdays. The first 90 minutes (6:30 - 8 p.m.) of the session will be a fun and informative demonstration on framing techniques; the last hour (8 - 9 p.m.) will focus on supervisor training. Please RSVP to pat.bomus@morrishabitat.org to let Pat know who will be attending and if it will be for the framing workshop alone or both the framing and training session.

**If you have some extra storage space in your garage, basement or office,** there is a church member that is very much in need of this type of help. Please call Shelly Ostrowski at 908-803-1177 if you have any space available.

<b>Sunday January 9, 2011</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
	Genesis Choir - Sanctuary	10:45 am
	Canticle Singers – Lile Hall	11:00 am
	Youth Choir – Old Basement	11:00 am
<b>First Sunday after Epiphany</b>	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
	Large Group Youth Meeting	5:00-6:30 pm

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  
 Minister of Music – Mark Miller  
 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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