



## Christ Church

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 23, 2011

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

### Order of Worship

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

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

Prelude *Fugue in g minor* J.S. Bach

Ringing of the Church Bell

Choral Introit *I Wanna Be Ready* African American Spiritual  
Jeannette Brown, soloist

Hymn # 276 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

Call to Worship Cathy Doremus

Leader: God of the past who has fathered and mothered us.  
We are here to thank you.

**People: God of the future who is always ahead of us.  
We are here to trust you.**

Leader: God of the present here in the midst of us.  
We are here to praise you.

**All: God of life beyond us, within us.  
We rejoice in your glorious love.**

Prayer of Invocation Cathy Doremus

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 17:1-11 Kathryn Weidener

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.)

Hymn *Amazing Abundance*  
see page 4

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 ***For I Went With the Multitude*** Peter Aston

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 7<sup>th</sup> grade may leave for  
Sunday school at this time.)

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 31:31-37 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon "A Commitment of Families" Rev. Rush

Hymn # 428 ***We Give Thee But Thine Own*** SHUMANN

Benediction Rev. Charles Rush

Postlude ***Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring*** J.S. Bach

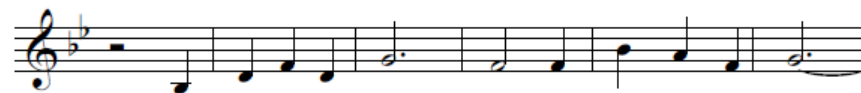
Acolyte for 9:30 am: Coral Briber

Greeters: The Semper Family

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Mixon, Fisk and Dooman Families

## Amazing Abundance

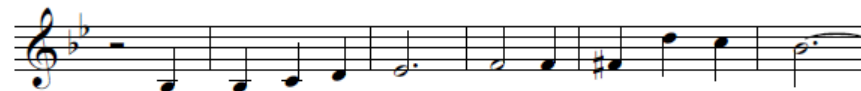
WORDS: Laurie Zelman  
MUSIC: Mark A. Miller



1. A - maz - ing a - bun - dance poured out on this land,  
2. We pray for com - mun - ion, all na - tions so strong



the mark of your gra - cious and gen - er - ous hand.  
that dif - ference is ho - nored and all might be - long.



Your bles - sing is rich - est on those who will give,  
A tap - es - try wo - ven by my - ri - ad hands,



with joy and thanks - giv - ing so o - thers may live.  
a ban - ner of free - dom, the bright braid - ed strands.



Praise God for the na - tions, O help us to see the



whole world is yours, Lord, and yearns to be free!

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**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 memory of the wonderful life of  
Ludwig A. ("Bud") Breitenfeld  
with love by his daughter, Cathy*

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 and 2nd graders	Prophet's Playhouse (B-210)
3rd graders	Good News Games (B-204)
4th graders	Creation Corner (B-206)
5th graders	The Welcome Table (Kitchen, B-119)
6th and 7th graders	Conference Room
8th – 12th graders	Stay in worship

**MFA Committee** will be meeting in the conference room on 1/23 at 10:45 am.

### **Save the Date:**

Christ Church Women's Retreat: March 5th-6th  
Christ Church Men's Retreat: May 21st-22nd

“Stay Tuned” for more information about how to sign up.

**Bridges Run:** Our 8th-12th graders will go on a Bridges run next Sunday, January 30th from 10am to 1pm. Please let Caroline Dean know if you student wants to participate in this run. If you can help make lunches and drop them off before the 9:30 am worship service next Sunday email [cdean@ccsnj.org](mailto:cdean@ccsnj.org).

### **Progressive Dinner Details!**

Appetizers 6:00-8:00 pm at the home of Lisa Butler and Bob Kelly, 154 Bellevue Avenue, Summit.

Directions from Christ Church. Head east on Springfield Ave. Turn left on Summit Ave. Go 1.0 mile, turn left onto Bellevue Ave. 154 Bellevue Ave is on the right. Parking is available along the golf course. Please feel free to drop off at the front of the house before parking. Handicapped parking is available in the circular driveway.

Please bring your appetizers with you (or leave your desserts in your cars). Don't forget to take your platter with you when you leave for dinner.

Dinner assignments and directions will be handed out at check-in at 154 Bellevue. Check-in will be expedited if you forward your checks (to Christ Church) to Nora Holley at 8 Devon Road, Summit.

### **There is a Christ Church Habitat Build on February 5:**

Sign up at [habitat@christchurchsummit.org](mailto:habitat@christchurchsummit.org). Come and help Christ Church members work on the Summit Habitat House.

<b>Sunday January 23, 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
	M & FA Board – Conference Rm.	10:45 am
	Canticle Singers – Lile Hall	11:00 am
	High School Youth Choir	11:15 am
<b>Third Sunday after Epiphany</b>	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
	Youth – Large Group	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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