

Christ Church

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany February 13, 2011 Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

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

Prelude Chaconne in E minor Dietrich Buxtehude

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn # 376 Love Divine All Loves Excelling HYFRYDOL

Call to Worship Tom Ellison

Leader: It is when we give of ourselves that we truly give, and

love.

People: So let us look for a chance to give of ourselves to

one another.

Leader: A moment to meet each other with a smile.

People: A smile that reflects the warmth of love.

Leader: Grant us moments to practice random acts of kindness.

People: That our love may inspire those we don't know.

Leader: May we find our opening for words of kindness.

People: That love might enrich our speech.

Leader: For compliments and small acts of caring.

All: That we might love through our deeds and become

like you.

Prayer of Invocation Betsy Ellison

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 5:18-20 Suzanna Zeitler

Musical Offering

The Rose Canticle Singers

Put a Little Love in your Heart Genesis Choir

Jesus Loves the Little Children Pharaoh, Pharaoh

Church Mice

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.)

Poetry Reading

Illuminators

Kathryn Weidener and Anne Poyner

Hymn # 335

Though I May Speak

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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

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem Ave Maria Nathaniel Dett

Doxology

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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

Romans 12:9-18

Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon

"Eros and Reconciliation"

Rev. Rush

Hymn

I Need You To Survive

see insert

Benediction

Rev. Charles Rush

Postlude

Sortie

Aldolphus Hailstork

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Christopher Taylor

Greeters: The Trisler Family

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 **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-205

The Welcome Table (Kitchen, 1st and 2nd graders

B-119)

Prophet's Playhouse (B-210) 3rd graders Good News Games (B-204) 4th graders 5th graders Creation Corner (B-206) 6th and 7th graders Conference Room

8th thru 12th graders Stay in Worship

Today's chancel choir anthem is by the renowned African American (and Candian) composer, R. Nathaniel Dett (1882-1943). Born in Ontario, Dett studied at Oberlin Conservatory and later taught at the Hampton Institute of Virginia. Adolphus Hailstork (b1941), prolific African American

composer and professor of music at Old Dominion University,

is the author of this morning's somewhat avant-garde organ postlude.

Please join us at 7:00 pm on Saturday, February 26, 2011, for a musical celebration of Black History Month entitled, Let Justice Roll. The concert will be held in the Sanctuary and feature the Christ Church of Summit Chancel & Youth Choirs and the Good News Community Choir (under the direction of Mark Miller), as well as several guest musicians. The repertoire will be by African American composers including Richard Smallwood, Nathaniel Dett, and Miller himself. Miller has set two poems of Langston Hughes to music and has composed a larger work based on Martin Luther King's Letter from a Birmingham Jail. This featured composition will be narrated by the Reverend Dr. James Forbes, Pastor Emeritus of The Riverside Church in New York City. All in the community are welcome. The cost of tickets is a minimum donation of \$15/person or \$25/family to help support the music ministry of the church.

Are you relatively new to Christ Church and would like to meet a few people and find out a little more about us? Have you been attending services here and there and would like a non-threatening way to get some questions answered and to meet others?

We're having a get-together just for you. You are invited for hors d'oeuvres and wine on Sunday, February 27th from 4-6 pm at the home of Lizanne Ceconi & Ken Grispin, 28 Druid Hill Road, Summit. Contact Carol Angle at jerseyangle@aol.com. On-site babysitting is available, please let Carol know if needed.

Some of the leaders of the church will be there and so will the staff.

There will be a "New Member Sunday" on March 13th at the 9:30 service. If you are interested in joining the church or have questions, please speak to Chuck, Julie or contact Carol Angle, Membership Chair, at jerseyangle@aol.com.

Quest Women's Group:

The morning Quest group meets tomorrow, February 14th at 9:30am in Lile Hall. We will be discussing Barbara Brown Taylor's "An Altar in the World." Please feel free to join us even if you haven't had a chance to read the book.

Small Group Communities at Christ Church:

This Sunday, February 13th, during coffee hour, Brantley Dean will be leading a brainstorming session in Barnwell Hall on how we can deepen our adult community at Christ Church. If you are interested in more opportunities to get involved in our community here, drop by and share your thoughts!

Reservations are now being taken for the women's re-

treat! "Finding a Way in the Wilderness" will be the theme of this year's gathering, which will be held March 5 – 6, 2011 at the Carmel Retreat Center in Mahwah. The retreat will start at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday and end at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. Rates are \$100 if sharing a room, and \$120 for a single. To register, call or e-mail Rev. Julie Yarborough at revjy@ccsnj.org and send in a check made out to Christ Church with "women's retreat" in the memo line. All are welcome, but space is limited!

THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE JAZZES SHS STAGE

MARCH 2-5: The Summit High School Performing Arts Department will present the Tony Award winning musical, THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE, Wed, March 2 at 6pm and Thurs- Sat, March 3-5, at 7:30 pm in the Summit High School Auditorium. Millie stars several Christ Church teens including Mariah Dalton (Millie), Brad Przedpelski (Jimmy), Hayley Dalton, and Rosemary Walter. This high-spirited musical comedy will have the entire family on their feet, dancing the Charleston. Set in New York City in 1922, the story follows Millie Dillmount who has just moved to the big city in search of a new life. It's a New York full of intrigue and jazz. Based on the popular 1967 film, the Broadway smash includes a full score of uplifting songs and spirited dance numbers. Tickets are \$10.00 for students and seniors and \$12.00 for adults. For ticket information email

SHStheatertickets@gmail.com or call the HS theater line at (908) 918-2122. Tickets may be purchased with a credit card at www.summit-nj-online.com beginning February 14. Ticket order forms are available in the SHS office and will be on sale in front of the cafeteria the week of Feb 28.

Sunday	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
February 13, 2011	First Worship Service	9:30 am
	Church Mice – Barnwell Hall	9:45 am
	Coffee Hour – Barnwell Hall	10:30 am
	Adult Education – Barnwell Hall	10:45 am
	Genesis Choir - Sanctuary	10:45 am
	Canticle Singers – Lile Hall	11:00 am
	High School Youth Choir	11:15 am
Sixth Sunday after	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
Epiphany	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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