



Christ Church

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 20, 2011

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

Order of Worship

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

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

- Prelude **Processional** William Mathias
- Ringing of the Church Bell
- Hymn # 483 **Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above**
LOBE DEN HERREN
- Call to Worship Ryan Sebastian
- Leader: Creator Spirit, wellspring of our lives, as the refreshing rain falls on the just and the unjust alike,
People: Refresh us with your mercy, and teach us to thirst for justice in our world.
- Leader: As the stream flows steadily on, defying all the odds of stone and water,
People: Flow over every boundary and border that separates us from each other.
- Leader: As the waters of our baptism washed us and welcomed us,
People: Renew us now in newness of life and unity of love.
- All: Hold us in the power and peace of your abiding presence.**
- Prayer of Invocation Ryan Sebastian
- Scripture Reading Luke 4:16-21 Dave Sebastian
- 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.)
- Black History Month Moment Jeannette Brown
- Hymn # 298 **There's a Wideness in God's Mercy**

BEACH SPRING

Postlude

Voluntary

Robert A. Harris

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Silence & Prayer

Rev. Yarborough

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters: Liz Jefferson and Bob Petrus

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Vigilante and Keenan-Hermann 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 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

Creation of Peace

Mark Miller

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 7th grade may leave for Sunday school at this time.)

Scripture Reading

Amos 5:21-24

Rev. Caroline Dean

Sermon

"Let Justice Roll"

Rev. Dean

Hymn

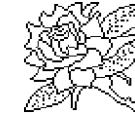
We Are Called

(see insert)

David Haas

Benediction

Rev. Dean



*The flowers today are given
in memory of Andrew Szego by
Peter Szego and Kathryn Weidener*

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

1st - 5th graders

Assembly in Room B-206

6th and 7th graders

Chapel by Lile Hall

8th -12th graders

Stay in Worship

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. 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.

Open & Affirming Advocacy Group Forming.... A number of years ago, Christ Church members voted to become an Open & Affirming church; i.e., a church that publicly welcomes LGBTI people into the full life and leadership of our congregation. A group of church members is forming to explore ways to live this commitment. So far, we’ve identified three broad areas of concern:

*Expanding congregational awareness of Open & Affirming issues and providing educational programs on these issues.

*Encouraging the use of sensitive and responsible language by the clergy and within the congregation.

*Reaching out to the local community, both as a resource and to learn from their experiences.

Please bring your ideas to the next meeting on Thursday, March 10, at 7 PM (before choir rehearsal) in Lile Hall. For more information, contact Brantley Dean at brantleydean@gmail.com.

The memorial service for Lucy Tinker Hope will be at the church on March 5, at 1PM

Suitcases for Children in Foster Care: Did you know that children in foster care often carry their belongings in garbage bags as they move from place to place? Help us give kids a little more dignity during times of turmoil and transition. Suitcases will be collected until Sunday, March 6. Please leave suitcases in the box in the back of the Atrium labeled “Suitcases for Children in Foster Care.”

Suitcases are preferred, but large duffel bags or large backpacks are also acceptable. The articles will be distributed to

children through local DYFS offices. If you need suitcases picked up from your home, please call Kendall Smith at 973-543-0131

Interweave Program Today: Riding the Dragon - Braving the Highs and Lows of Bi-Polar Depression: Whether bipolar depression hits you, a child or spouse, a friend or colleague, it affects the entire web of relationships. The truly depressed person cannot be "cheered up" and, without wishing, may drag others down into the doldrums. In this informative seminar, you will learn the difference between the "blues" and serious depression, a bio-chemical as well as emotional condition. You will see how manic is not the same as feeling good. Interweave Founder and Executive Director Bob Morris will speak from his own experience about survival tips for both those who "ride the dragon" and those who love them, and suggestions for exercise, diet and helpful meditation. Bob is known to many at Christ Church, and is a fascinating and compelling speaker. Today, Sunday, Feb., 20th, from 2-4 p.m. \$25 (\$20 for Interweave members), Teens free. Interweave Summit Center, 31 Woodland Avenue, on the grounds of Calvary Church, corner of DeForest. Upstairs in the Parish House Guild Room.

New Prayer Concerns and Joys: We pray for the family of Layne Weggeland who died this week.

Sunday February 20, 2011	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
	High School Youth Choir	11:15 am
Seventh Sunday after Epiphany	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
	Youth Middle School Night	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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