



## Christ Church

Eighth Sunday after Epiphany

February 27, 2011

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

### Order of Worship

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

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

- Prelude *Fugue in G Major* J.S. Bach
- Ringing of the Church Bell
- Hymn # 420 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDA
- Call to Worship Al Mac Rae
- Leader: Eternal God, maker of the skies above,  
**People: Lowly Christ, born amidst the growing earth,**  
Leader: Spirit of life, wind over the flowing waters,  
**People: In earth, sea and sky, you are there.**  
Leader: O hidden mystery, sun behind all suns,  
**People: Soul behind all souls, in everything we touch,**  
Leader: In everyone we meet, your presence is around us,  
**All: And we give you thanks.**
- Prayer of Invocation Al Mac Rae
- Scripture Reading Micah 6:8 Scott Nelson
- A Story for Children Rosemarie Gelber  
(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 # 302 *I Danced in the Morning* SIMPLE GIFTS
- 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 **God's Got the Whole World** M. 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 7<sup>th</sup> grade may leave for  
 Sunday school at this time.)

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon **"Becoming Self-Directed"** Rev. Rush

Hymn **This Little Light of Mine**

Benediction Rev. Charles Rush

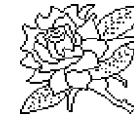
Postlude **Toccata on 'Lift Every Voice'** M Miller

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters: Cathy Doremus and Anne Parker

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Zeitler/Ellison and Baker 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  
 in memory of Bill and Rosemarie Taylor  
 given by the Gelber Family*

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	Conference Room
8th thru 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 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.

**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](mailto:brantleydean@gmail.com).

**Bridges Soup Makers Needed:** Bridges, an outreach program started by two members from Christ Church is seeking volunteers to make soup Friday afternoons, or Saturday or Sunday mornings. Soup making takes about an hour of your time and you would only be scheduled for one soup making session per month. The scheduled times are 5 p.m. on Fridays and 9 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. If you are interested please contact Steve Ring at 908-400-1897 or email him at [stevenlring@comcast.net](mailto:stevenlring@comcast.net).

**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

**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](mailto: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](http://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.

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<b>Sunday February 27, 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	
	High School Youth Choir	11:15 am	
	<b>Eighth Sunday af- ter 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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