



Christ Church

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18, 2011

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

Order of Worship

9:30 and 11:15 a.m. – Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

Prelude **O Holy Night** Adolphe Adam
Scott Nelson, solo

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn # 22 **Angels From the Realms of Glory**
REGENT SQUARE

Call to Worship The Trisler Family
The Radutzky Family

Leader: During this season of giving, we pause to open our hearts, our minds, our spirits to receive God's blessings. We proclaim with Mary,

**People: My soul magnifies the Lord,
And my spirit rejoices in my Savior.**

Leader: We have witnessed God's restoration in the midst of brokenness. We have prepared ourselves for Christ's coming. We have proclaimed with faith the promise of God's generous righteousness.

**People: My soul magnifies the Lord,
And my spirit rejoices with my Savior.**

Leader: Now we stand with welcome hearts, waiting to receive, Our Holy Child. Our spirits hunger for the coming of hope.

**People: My soul magnifies the Lord,
And my spirit rejoices in my Savior.**

Leader: Fill us, O God, with restoring love. Prepare us for the coming of your Holy Child. Encourage us to proclaim the good news to all people.

**People: My soul magnifies the Lord,
And my spirit rejoices in my Savior.**

Leader: Like Mary, we are God's lowly servants. As we light this fourth candle of Advent, may we receive Mary's openness and trust. Let us prepare to receive God's gift of hope.

**All: My soul magnifies the Lord,
And my spirit rejoices in my Savior.**

Responsive Song ***Come, O Redeemer, Come***
see insert

A Story for Children Rev. Caroline Dean
(All children may leave for Sunday school at this time.
Church Mice Choir for children pre-K through 1st grade
may leave at this time.)

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

Gloria in D Major, RV 589
Antonio Vivaldi

Claudia Chopek, violin
Francine Storck, violin
Christine Terhune, viola
Amy Butler, cello
Edward Fleischman, bass
Megan Marolf, oboe
Andrew Filippone, trumpet

Chancel Choir

Sopranos: Jeanne Fellows, Jane George, Ginger Green,
Sue Logan, Heather Pistell, Cara Talty, Penny Vigilante

Altos: Jeannette Brown, Sue Buffum, Marian Glenn,
Ann Joralemon, Pat Kettenring, Liz Marsh, Caitlin O'Neill

Tenors: Ken Grispin, Adam Latham, Scott Nelson,
Foster Osborne, Paul Tukey

Bass: Frank Bolden, Vinny Caravano,
Kurt Karandy, Julian Wamble

I. Gloria in excelsis Deo

Glory be to God on high.

II. Et in terra pax hominibus

And on earth peace, goodwill toward all people.

III. Laudamus te: Ginger Green and Cara Talty, soloists

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship and glorify Thee.

IV. Gratias agimus tibi

We give thanks to Thee,

V. Propter magnam gloriam tuam

for Thy great glory.

VI. Domine Deus: Ginger Green, soloist

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty,

10:30 PM - Service of Lessons and Carols

Christmas Day: There will be one service at **11 a.m.** It will be a shorter service with Christmas carols, readings, and Communion.

New Year's Day: There will be one service at **11 a.m.** It will be a fairly normal Sunday service but at the later starting time.

Meditation Group will NOT meet on 12/24 or 12/31

On **January 7th**, the meditation group will host a brunch in Lile Hall from 10:00-11:00am. You are invited to join us for meditation at 9am and bring a simple brunch dish to share at brunch!

Openings for Greeters in 2012: Do you enjoy receiving a friendly welcome from a Greeter when you arrive at our church door for a 9:30 service? If so, you would probably also enjoy being a Greeter. Duties are simple. The job takes 15 minutes of your time (9:15-9:30) and requires you to bring one gallon of milk for Coffee Hour.

Interested individuals, couples and families may contact Peggy MacRae, 908-464-6769, to volunteer or make inquiry. There are only 10 Sundays still open between now and mid-June, so don't delay.

Our first Christ Church "Meet Up" will be Sunday January 8th after coffee hour. We will meet at the Hat Tavern for Brunch. Join us as we gather and brainstorm other "meet up" opportunities for this winter and spring. If you would like to receive information about Christ Church "Meet Ups" email cdean@ccsnj.org.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER, Saturday, January 28th. SAVE THE DATE

Sunday	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
December 18, 2011	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
	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
Fourth Sunday of Advent	Youth Group	5:00 pm
	Bridges Run	6:30 pm

Calendar of Upcoming Events

December 2011		
Sun, Dec 18	Vivaldi's <i>Gloria</i> performed, both services Flavored butter and bread sale Confirmation Class Bridges Run	Sanctuary Coffee hour
Mon, Dec 19	Parent Playgroup Meeting	Nursery
Sat, Dec. 24	Children's Pageant Rehearsal 3:30 pm Christmas Eve Services Family Service & Pageant 5 pm	Sanctuary
Sun, Dec 25	Service of Lessons & Carols 10:30 pm Christmas Day Services, 11 am Carols, readings, communion	Sanctuary
January 2012		
Sun, Jan 1	New Year's Day Service, 11 am	Sanctuary
Sat, Jan 7	Meditation Group, 9 am Meditation Group Brunch, 10 am	Chapel off Lile Hall Lile Hall
Sun, Jan 8	"Meet Up" Brunch after coffee hour	Hat Tavern
Sat, Jan 28	Progressive Dinner	
February 2012		
Sat, Feb 25	<i>Let Freedom Roll</i> concert	

for updates or additions to calendar, please email Julia O'Brien at jaywob@gmail.com

Ministers – All Members of Christ Church
Senior Minister – The Rev. Dr. Charles T. Rush
Associate Minister – The Rev. Julie Yarborough
Associate Minister – The Rev. Caroline Dean
Minister of Music – Mark Miller
Children's Choirs Director – Alison Vidal Caravano
Second Service Pianist – Daniel Rufolo
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