

First Sunday after Christmas

January 1, 2012

Worship at 11:00 am

Order of Worship

11:00 a.m. – First Sunday after Christmas

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

Prelude Variations on 'Puer Nobis' David N Johnson

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn # 23 Angels We Have Hears on High GLORIA

Call to Worship Al Mac Rae

Leader: In this New Year, may we reflect on our lives

People: O God, you look upon our hearts
Leader: May we reflect on our use of time
People: O God, you look upon our hearts
Leader: May we reflect on our commitments
People: O God, you look upon our hearts
Leader: May we reflect on our investment

People: O God, you look upon our hearts

Leader: May we be free to re-direct

All: O God, fill us with your Spirit

Prayer of Invocation Al Mac Rae

Scripture Reading Joshua 24:15 Bob Petrus

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 This is a Day of New Beginnings see insert

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Caroline Dean

Silence & Prayer

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Toccata on 'Antioch' Craig Phillips

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 1st through 7th grade may leave for Sunday school at this time.)

Scripture Reading Hebrews 11:1,8-13 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon "By Faith into the Unknown" Rev. Rush

Service of Holy Communion

Hymn # 56 The First Nowell THE FIRST NOWELL

Benediction Rev. Charles Rush

Postlude Chorale Prelude on 'In Dir Ist Freude' J.S. Bach

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters: Anne Parker and Al Johanson

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Radutzky and Rupkey 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:

The Nursery and the 2's and 3's will meet as usual.

2-3 year olds Room B-202 Pre-K & K Room B-205

Children ages 4 – 5th grade will watch a movie in room B-210 during Sunday school.

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

New Prayer Concerns and Joys: We pray for the family of longtime church member Jan Weisblatt who passed away in December, for Janis Barry's sister, Ardelle, who is caretaker for her grown daughters Angela and Danielle, for Mike Murden's sister, Martha, who struggles with mental illness and is in the hospital, for Frederick Kincaid's grandfather, John who is recovering from hip surgery and pneumonia, Patsy Hammond who recently had foot surgery at Overlook and for the family of Ginger Worden's sister as her brother-in-law, Brian, has recurring lung cancer.

We are thankful that Trudy Noonan's granddaughter was discharged from the hospital. We celebrate the joy of our American troops leaving Iraq and coming home in time for the holidays.

Sunday	First Worship Service	11:00 am
January 1, 2012	Coffee Hour – Barnwell Hall	12:00 pm
	NO Second Worship Service	
First Sunday after	NO Youth Group	
Christmas	·	

Calendar of Upcoming Events

January 2012

Sun, Jan 1 New Year's Day Service, 11 am

Meditation Group, 9 am Sat, Jan 7

"Meet Up" Brunch after coffee hour Sun, Jan 8

Chapel off Lile Hall Meditation Group Brunch, 10 am Lile Hall

Hat Tavern, Springfield Ave,

Summit

Sanctuary

Sat, Jan 28 **Progressive Dinner**

February 2012

Sat, Feb 25 Let Freedom Roll 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 Organ Scholar & Music Intern - Nicholas Mitchell Garcia Office Manager - Cheryl Levy Housekeeping – Juan and Rocio Restrepo

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