



Christ Church

First Sunday after Epiphany

January 8, 2012

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

Order of Worship

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

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

Prelude **Sonata No. 4 in D Major, Allegro** G.F. Handel
Leena Waite, guest violinist

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn # 67 Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning
MORNING STAR

Call to Worship Stephanie Fisk

Leader: O God of every gift,
A day of new beginnings given.

People: You have searched me

Leader: And known me, O God

**People: You know when I sit down
And when I rise up.**

Leader: Thanks be to you, O God,

People: That I have risen this day

Leader: To the rising of this life itself.

All: May it be a day of blessing,

Prayer of Invocation Stephanie Fisk

Scripture Reading Isaiah 60:1-6 Rick Morey

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.)

Hymn # 68 **What Star is This, with Beams so Bright**
PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

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

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Chancel Choir

Calvin Hampton

Doxology

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.

OLD 100TH

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

Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon

“The Longing of Our Hearts”

Rev. Rush

Ritual

Stars of Hope

Hymn

May You Run and Not Be Weary

words and music by Paul Murakami and Handt Hanson

May you run and not be wea - ry, may your
heart be filled with song, and may the love of God con - tin -
ue to give you hope and keep you strong, and may you
run and not be wea - ry, may your life be filled with joy,
and may the road you tra - vel al - ways lead you home.

Benediction

Rev. Charles Rush

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in g minor

Vincent Lubeck

Nicholas Mitchell Garcia, organist

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters: Simon and Rose Thomson

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Briber-Gallow and DeSanto 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 given
by Bev York
in loving memory
of Bob and Emma York*

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	Atrium
6th and 7th graders	Conference Room
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship

Stars of Hope: At the end of the service today, we will place "stars of hope" on the Christmas tree to celebrate epiphany. Take a few moments to write a simple prayer of hope for the new year and you will be dismissed after the sermon to place your prayer on the Christmas tree.

Youth Group Schedule:

- January 8th** - Large Group/Confirmation Meeting
- January 15th** - Middle School Meeting
- January 22nd** - Large Group/Confirmation Meeting
- February 3rd-5th** - Camp Bernie Youth Retreat
(no youth group on Feb. 5th)

Meet Up Brunch: "Christ Church Meet Ups" will be monthly opportunities for adults to build deeper community at Christ Church. **Join us for Brunch today after the 1st service at 11:30 am** at the Hat Tavern in the Grand Summit Hotel (just across the street from Christ Church). Brunch is \$17+tax per person - which includes an "all you can eat" buffet and a drink.

We will brainstorm ways to get together during the year with other adults in the Christ Church community.

Camp Bernie Chaperones Needed! We have a large group of students going to the Camp Bernie Retreat this February 3rd-5th. And **we are in need of adult chaperones** for the week-end. Please email cdean@ccsnj.org if you are available to help out! Our youth group is growing and so we will need extra adult support this year. (There are opportunities to chaperone for our summer trips as well!).

Quest Meetings:

- January 9th at 9:30am** - Morning Quest Group
- January 10th at 7:30pm** - Evening Quest Group

Blood Drive at Christ Church on MLK Day: The organizers of the MLK Day of Service, the Rotary Club of Summit and New Providence, and the Colonial Crossroads Chapter of the American Red Cross invite you to participate in the Blood Drive on January 16th, from 1:00 to 7:00 pm here at Christ Church. Appointments are preferred. For an appointment or more information, please sign up at redcrossblood.org or 1-800-RED CROSS.

RSVP now for Progressive Dinner on Saturday, January 28th. Don't miss Christ Church's biggest and best social event of the year. All adults are welcome. You can make your reservation at rsvp@ccsnj.org

We start the evening at 6:00 with appetizers at Lisa Butler and Bob Kelly's house, where dinner assignments are distributed for dinner from 8:00-10:00 pm at one of sixteen local homes.

Stay tuned for more details.

Sunday January 8, 2012	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
First Sunday after Epiphany	High School Youth Choir	11:15 am
	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
	Youth – Large Group	5:00 pm

Calendar of Upcoming Events

January 2012

Sun, Jan 8	“Meet Up” Brunch after coffee hour	Hat Tavern, Springfield Ave, Summit
	Communications Committee Meeting	Acker Conference Room
	10:30 am	
Mon, Jan 9	Morning Quest, 9:30 am	Lile Hall
	Deacons Meeting, evening	
Tues, Jan 10	Evening Quest, 7:30 pm	Laurie Rufolo’s home
Sat, Jan 14	Meditation Group, 9:00 am	Small Chapel off Lile Hall
Sun, Jan 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Service	Sanctuary
Thurs, Jan 19	Open & Affirming Advocacy Group, 6:30 pm	
Sat, Jan 21	Meditation Group, 9:00 am	Small Chapel off Lile Hall
	High School Youth Progressive Dinner, evening	
Sun, Jan 22	Adult Ed: Autism Presentation, 10:30 am	Barnwell Hall
Sat, Jan 28	Meditation Group, 9:00 am	Small Chapel off Lile Hall
	Progressive Dinner	

February 2012

Fri-Sun, Feb 3-5	Youth Retreat	Camp Bernie
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

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