

Order of Worship

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

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

Prelude **Canzone from Symphonic Chorale** Sigfrid Karg-Elert
on '*Jesu Meine Freude*'

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn **Help Us Accept Each Other**
see insert

Call to Worship Ryan Sebastian

Leader: In the midst of hunger and war

People: We celebrate the promise of plenty and peace.

Leader: In the midst of oppression and tyranny

People: We celebrate the promise of service and freedom.

Leader: In the midst of doubt and despair

People: We celebrate the promise of faith and hope.

Leader: In the midst of fear and betrayal

People: We celebrate the promise of joy and loyalty.

Leader: In the midst of hatred and death

All: We celebrate the promise of love and life.

Prayer of Invocation Ryan Sebastian

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 5:16-20 Sue Buffum

Special Music **You Are My Sunshine**
Church Mice

Stand By Me
Genesis Choir
Leah Green, Ukelele
Matthew Markay, Djembe

A Story for Children

Rev. Caroline Dean



Christ Church

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 22, 2012

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

(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 # 369 ***I'm Gonna Live So God Can use Me***
IM GONNA LIVE

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 ***Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing***
arr by Craig Courtney

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 John 15:1-2, 4-5, 9-13, 17 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon "Reconciled Living" Rev. Rush

Hymn ***Christ Has Broken Down the Walls***
see insert

Benediction Rev. Charles Rush

Postlude ***Trio Sonata in E-flat Major, 1st mov't*** J.S. Bach

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Brady McDonald
Greeters: Cathy Doremus and Tracy Robinson
Ushers for 9:30 am: The Feeley Family

***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 Joy Bland
in loving memory of Robert Bland.*

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 graders	Good News Games – Media Room
2nd graders	Creation Corner – Art Room
3rd graders	The Welcome Table (Kitchen B-119)
4th and 5th graders	Good News Games II (B-204)
6th and 7th graders	Set up for Bake Sale in Atrium
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship

Congregational Meeting today: There will be a Congregational Meeting following the first service to review and vote on the church's 2012 operating budget.

Join us this Sunday, January 22nd after worship for an Adult Ed Program: "Autism and Faith Communities: Honoring and Welcoming the Child and Family"

We are glad to welcome Gerard Costa, Ph.D. the founding director of the YCS Institute for Infant and Preschool Mental Health.

Together we will consider the ways in which children with autism may respond to the persons and events that occur during services and gatherings in faith communities. We will learn about the individual differences that exist among children with this diagnosis, particularly surrounding their responses to the multisensory world of experiences. We can then imagine ways to adapt to their needs, as well as discern ways that allow children and families to be fully inclusive in our community.

High School Youth Progressive Dinner: Thank you to the Paytas, Przedpelski, and Walter/White families for hosting our High School Youth Progressive Dinner last night. And thank you to the Holley/MacMillans, Trislars, and Loughlins for contributing desserts and appetizers.

Labyrinth: On **Saturday February 4th**, we will welcome our own Leigh Rosoff to lead our meditation group in a labyrinth walking meditation from 9am-10am. All are welcome!

Bake Sale: This Sunday our 6th and 7th graders are hosting a **Bake Sale to raise money for Heifer International.** Their goal is to raise \$500 to buy a cow for a needy family. Come out and support their efforts during coffee hour.

Progressive Dinner: Don't miss Christ Church's biggest and best social event of the year. All adults are welcome.

We start the evening at 6:00 with appetizers at Lisa Butler and Bob Kelly's house (154 Bellevue Ave, Summit) where dinner assignments are distributed for dinner from 8:00-10:00 pm at one of a dozen or more local homes. The evening concludes with dessert and dancing at Kate and Chuck Rush's home (10 Stony Hill Court, Summit).

Invitations were mailed early in January. If you did not receive one please contact one of the ministers or call the Church Office at 273-5549. Please sign-up after church today, or email fosello@ccfamlaw.com. Cost per person \$45. Please let us know if you will bring an appetizer or dessert. Dinner and Wine are provided.

Progressive Dinner Details! Saturday, January 28, 2012

Appetizers 6:00-8:00 pm at the home of Lisa Butler and Bob Kelly, 154 Bellevue Avenue, Summit.

Directions from Christ Church. Head east on Springfield Ave. Turn left on Summit Ave. Go 1.0 mile, turn left onto Bellevue Ave. 154 Bellevue Ave is on the right. Parking is available along the golf course. Please feel free to drop off at the front of the house before parking. Handicapped parking is available in the circular driveway.

Please bring your appetizers with you (or leave your desserts in your cars). Don't forget to take your platter with you when you leave for dinner.

Dinner assignments and directions will be handed out at check-in at 154 Bellevue. Check-in will be expedited if you forward your checks to Ceconi & Cheifetz, LLC, 25 DeForest Ave, Summit, NJ 07901

Let Justice Roll Concert: The Youth Choir will sing once again for 'Let Justice Roll', the concert celebrating Black History Month on Saturday February 26 at 7:30pm. Here is the schedule of rehearsals:

Sunday, Jan 22 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Sunday, Jan 29 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Sunday, Feb 5 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Sunday, Feb 12 - no rehearsal

Sunday, Feb 19 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.

*Sat Feb 25th- 5:00 p.m. call, 7:00 Concert

Acolytes Needed: All 3rd -5th graders are eligible to serve as Acolytes for the 9:30 worship service. And we really need your help! It's easy and fun, and if you have not already been trained, Julie will be happy to meet with you after Sunday School to train you. Once you've been trained you can sign up on the "Acolyte Assignment" link on the "Member Pages" of the church website, www.ChristChurchSummit.org

FLATWARE for Nicaragua: Does anyone have flatware (knives/forks/spoons) lying unused in a drawer? This would make a good donation for PeaceWorks' humanitarian-aid container shipment to Nicaragua this coming May. Jacqueline Aguirre, of Inhijambia, who visited us here at the church last September, happened to mention that she was "always dreaming of finding flatware" whenever a container arrived. It's still early, but if you have this item to donate, please tell Marilyn Devroye mptd@msn.com 908-522-1072. No harm in working ahead. Thanks!

ACS RELAY FOR LIFE 2012: The American Cancer Society Relay For Life® Kick Off Party will be held at 100 Connell Drive in Berkeley Heights on Feb. 1st at 7:30pm. It is an inspiring overnight event that unites the entire community in celebrating those who have cancer, remembering loved ones lost, and providing an opportunity to fight back against the disease. Come to the Kick Off to learn how you can form a team or walk as an individual. Volunteers are also needed to provide their time and talent ensure the success of this year's event. For more information or to RSVP, call Deirdre at 973-715-5188, visit RelayForLife.org/berkeleyheightsNJ, or e-mail berkeley.heights.relay@cancer.org.

New Prayer Concerns and Joys: We pray for Patsy Hammond who has health concerns, and for Nate Starun, who is in Thailand, a county under a terrorist threat. We are thankful for Rosemarie Gelber's healthy return from a medical trip to Ecuador.

Sunday	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
January 22, 2012	First Worship Service	9:30 am
	Church Mice – Barnwell Hall	9:45 am
	Congregational Meeting	10:30 am
	Coffee Hour – Barnwell Hall	10:45 am
	Genesis Choir - Sanctuary	10:45 am
	Canticle Singers – Lile Hall	11:00 am
	High School Youth Choir	11:15 am
Third Sunday after Epiphany	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
	Large Group Youth	5:00 pm

Calendar of Upcoming Events

January 2012		
Sun, Jan 22	Adult Ed: Autism, 10:30 am	Barnwell Hall
	6th & 7th grade Bake Sale	
Sat, Jan 28	Meditation Group, 9:00 am	Small Chapel off Lile Hall
	Progressive Dinner, 6: 00 pm	
February 2012		
Fri-Sun, Feb 3-5	Youth Retreat	Camp Bernie
Sat, Feb 4	Meditation Group, 9:00 am	Small Chapel off Lile Hall
Tue, Feb 7	Board of World Fellowship Property Managers, 7:30 pm	
Sat, Feb 25	Let Justice Roll concert, 7:30 pm	

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
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