



Christ Church

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 5, 2012

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

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

Order of Worship

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

Prelude *Joshua Fit de Battle of Jericho* Fela Sowande

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn # 420 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

Call to Worship Eunice Couselo

Leader: O God, our universe is so vast.

People: Who are we humans that you should consider us?

Leader: O God, our subatomic world is so complex

People: Who are we to unlock it's powers?

Leader: From the majesty of Earth's beauty

People: To the overpowering destruction of nature

All: We stand in awe of our place in the world.

Prayer of Invocation Eunice Couselo

Scripture Reading Luke 1:26a,30,31,32,46-52 Ann Marie Remus

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 *Awesome God*

Our God is an awe - some God who

The first line of musical notation for the hymn "Awesome God". It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics "Our God is an awe - some God who" are written below the treble staff.

reigns from hea - ven a - bove, with wis - dom

The second line of musical notation for the hymn "Awesome God". It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The lyrics "reigns from hea - ven a - bove, with wis - dom" are written below the treble staff.

power and love, our God is an awe - some God!

The third line of musical notation for the hymn "Awesome God". It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The lyrics "power and love, our God is an awe - some God!" are written below the treble staff.

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Rev. Julie Yarborough

Silence & Prayer

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem ***Christ Hath a Garden***

Gerald Near

Christ hath a garden walled around,
A paradise of fruitful ground,
Chosen by love and fenced by grace
From out the world's wide wilderness.

Like trees of spice his servants stand,
There planted by his mighty hand;
By Eden's gracious streams, that flow
To feed their beauty where they grow.

Awake, O wind of heav'n, and bear
Their sweetest perfume through the air:
Stir up, o south, the boughs that bloom,
Till the beloved Master come;

That he may come, and linger yet
Among the trees that he hath set;
That he may ever more be seen
To walk amid the springing green.

Doxology

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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 5th grade may leave for Sunday school at this time.)

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:9-14

Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon

"The Experience of Awe"

Rev. Rush

Service of Holy Communion

Communion Hymn ***Come To The Table of Grace***

Come to the ta - ble of grace,
 come to the ta - ble of grace.
 This is God's ta - ble, it's not yours or mine.
 Come to the ta - ble of grace.

peace
 hope
 love
 joy
 Rev. Rûsh

Benediction

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Luke Hayes
 Greeters: Uwe and Martina Westphal
 Ushers for 9:30 am: The Couselo-Remus and Murray 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 Ann Joralemon
 in appreciation of my loving 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 graders The Welcome Table (Kitchen B-119)
- 2nd graders Good News Games II (Room B-204)
- 3rd graders Good News Games I (Media Room)
- 4th & 5th graders Creation Corner (Art Room)
- 6th thru 12th graders Stay in Worship

Evening Quest Women's Group will meet this Tuesday, **February 7th** at 7:30pm.

Morning Quest Women's Group is meeting on Monday, **February 13th** at 9:30am.

Mark Your Calendar: Saturday, February 25 “Let Justice Roll – 2012” concert celebrating African-American History Month.

The Women’s Retreat will be held Saturday, March 3 to Sunday, March 4 from 3:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. “Come and Find the Quiet Center” will be the theme, and our location this year will be St. Marguerite’s House at the Convent of St. John the Baptist in Mendham. All rooms are singles, bathrooms are on the halls. The cost is \$105 for a bed and three meals. If you have questions, please contact Julie at revjy@ccsnj.org or 908-273-5549.

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 26th from 4-6 pm. Call Carol Angle at 908 918-1005 or email at jerseyangle@aol.com. On-site babysitting is available, please let Carol know if needed. The location will be advised.

Some of the leaders of the church will be there and so will the ministers. At a minimum, it will be a nice evening.

Missing Tablecloth: Fourteen tablecloths were used at the Advent Workshop Brunch on Dec. 4 and taken home for laundering by volunteers. One cloth has not yet been returned. Would those who so generously volunteered to do the laundering please check their cars, laundry rooms, linen closets, laundry tickets, etc for the lost burgundy colored, 116" diam. cloth. If you find it or have a clue as to its whereabouts, call Peggy MacRae at 908-464-6769. Thank you .

Electric appliances for Nicaragua: Do you have an **electric iron** lying unused somewhere in the house? That would be an excellent donation for the PeaceWorks container shipment to Nicaragua, coming up in May. At Inhijambia students wash and iron their school uniforms *every day*. Other appliances they would be grateful for, if you have one to spare, are: **air conditioner, electric fan, TV, radio, DVD player, or radio.** The container loading day is Saturday, May 5.

However, if you can make your donation ahead of time, so much the better. To coordinate a drop-off or pickup, please contact Marilyn Devroye mptd@msn.com 908-522-1072; or Dan Ocone ocone@math.rutgers.edu 908-273-0968. Tax receipt available!

New Prayer Concerns and Joys: *We pray for the Tranquucci family, mourning the death of Harriett's mother, and for Caroline and all those embarking on a trip to Camp Bernie.*

We celebrate with Susan Aicher whose uncle Nick became 94, with Liz and Jim Marsh who welcomed their first grandbaby, a girl, and with Janet and Dan Keane who have a new grandson, Charles Woolverton Kadlec.

Sunday February 5, 2012	Choir Practice –	8:45
	Sanctuary	am
	First Worship Service	9:30 am
	Church Mice – Barnwell Hall	9:45 am
	Coffee Hour – Barnwell Hall	10:30 am
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany	Genesis Choir - Sanctuary	10:45 am
	Canticle Singers – Lile Hall	11:00 am
	High School Youth Choir	11:15 am
	Service No Youth Group	11:15 am

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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

February 2012

Tue, Feb 7	Board of World Fellowship, 7:45	Lile Hall
	Property Managers, 7:30 pm	Acker Conference Room
	Evening Quest, 7:30 pm	51 Wade Drive
Wed, Feb 8	Christian Ed Meeting, 7:30 pm	Art Room
Sat, Feb 11	Meditation Group, 9:00 am	Small Chapel off Lile Hall
Sun, Feb 12	Communications Committee Meeting, 11 am	Acker Conference Room
Mon, Feb 13	Morning Quest, 9:30 am	Lile Hall
	Deacons Meeting, 7:00 pm	Acker Conference Room
Sat, Feb 18	Meditation Group, 9:00 am	Small Chapel off Lile Hall
Tue, Feb 21	Executive Board Meeting, 8:00 pm	Acker Conference Room
Sat, Feb 25	Meditation Group, 9:00 am	Small Chapel off Lile Hall
	Let Justice Roll concert, 7:30 pm	

March 2012

Wed, Mar 21 AIDS Benefit *Canticles for Life*

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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