

## Christ Church

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 12, 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!***



Musical Interlude

**God Is A God**  
Stacey Robinson, baritone

Spiritual arr. W. Whalum

Scripture Reading

Matthew 9:18-31

Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon

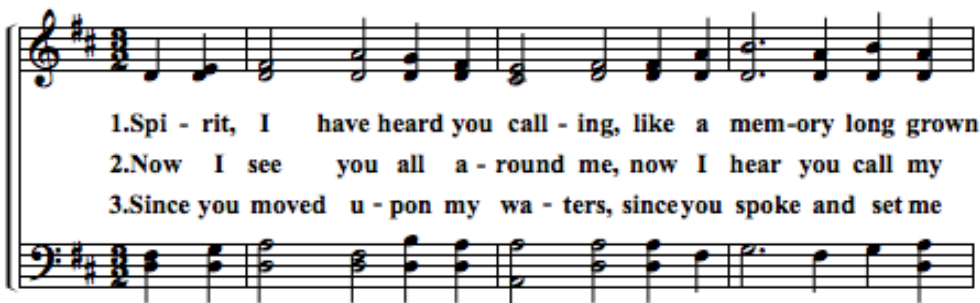
**“The Beauty of Nurture”**

Rev. Rush

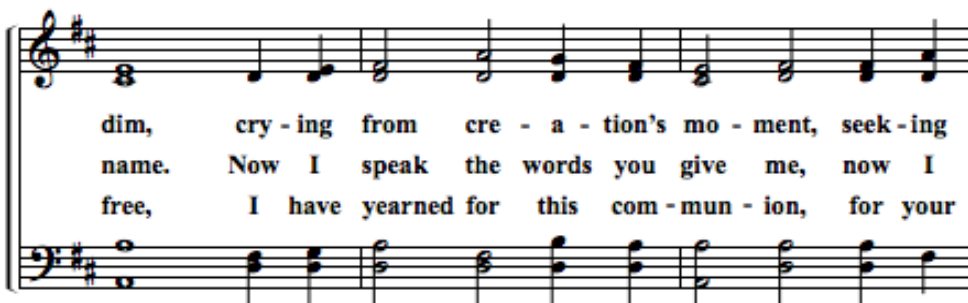
Hymn

***Spirit, I Have Heard You Calling***


Thew Elliot



1. Spi - rit, I have heard you call - ing, like a mem - ory long grown  
2. Now I see you all a - round me, now I hear you call my  
3. Since you moved u - pon my wa - ters, since you spoke and set me



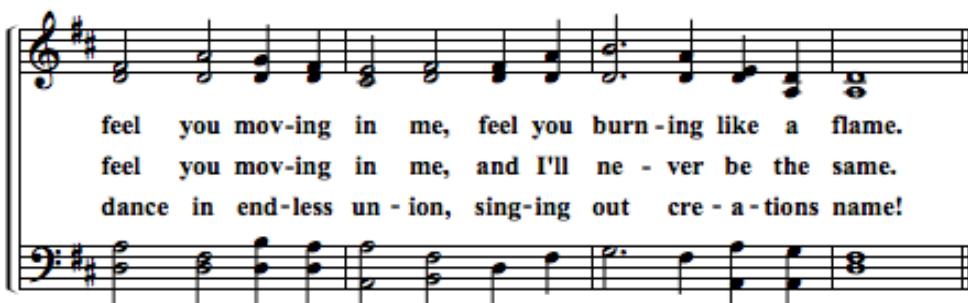
dim, cry - ing from cre - a - tion's mo - ment, seek - ing  
name. Now I speak the words you give me, now I  
free, I have yearned for this com - mun - ion, for your



voice from deep with - in, I have heard you in my  
feed cre - a - tion's flame. You are speak - ing through my  
fire in - side of me. Now your love de - fines my



long - ing. I have heard you in my pain. Now I  
long - ing, you are speak - ing through my pain. Now I  
long - ing, now your love shines through my pain. Now we



feel you mov - ing in me, feel you burn - ing like a flame.  
feel you mov - ing in me, and I'll ne - ver be the same.  
dance in end - less un - ion, sing - ing out cre - a - tions name!

Postlude

***Sortie on 'Hymn to Joy'***

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters: The DeSanto Family

Ushers for 9:30 am: Brandon Fisk and Chuck Mixon

***Welcome! Visiting today? Please complete a Visitor Card and drop into the offering plate and join us for fellowship after today's service.***

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here is today's **Sunday school** schedule:

2-3 year olds	Room B-202
Pre-K & K	Room B-205
1st graders	Creation Corner (Art Room)
2nd graders	The Welcome Table (Kitchen B-119)
3rd graders	Good News Games II (B-204)
4th & 5th graders	Good News Games I (Media Room)
6th and 7th graders	Conference Room
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship

**Notes on Today's Music:** Thanks to Nicholas Mitchell Garcia who is leading the music for this morning's service.

We also welcome Baritone, Stacey Robinson, an accomplished singer and actor, and good friend of Mark's from grad school at Juilliard in NYC.

**LET JUSTICE ROLL:** In celebration of African-American History Month, the Music and Fine Arts Committee presents the second annual "Let Justice Roll" concert on **Saturday February 25th at 7:30 PM**. The admission price is \$15.00 per person and tickets/donations can be purchased online at [ccsnj.org/feb25concert](http://ccsnj.org/feb25concert). Tickets (limited) available at door.

"Let Justice Roll," is a musical adaptation of Martin Luther King Jr.'s "Letter from a Birmingham Jail," composed by Mark Miller. Actor Gaius Charles, (known for his role as Brian "Smash" Williams on NBC's Emmy-Award winning "Friday Nights Lights") will narrate the piece. In addition, several well-known area choirs will perform including: the Good News Choir of Plainfield, the Ubuntu Pan Af Choir of Drew University, and the Christ Church Chancel Choir and Youth Choir. We hope you join us for this spiritually uplifting performance!

**Our next Christ Church "Meet Up" will be at Winberries in Summit, NJ on Wednesday February 15th** from 6:00pm-8:00 pm for appetizers and cocktails. RSVP to Caroline Dean at [cdean@ccsnj.org](mailto:cdean@ccsnj.org) Stay Tuned for a "family friendly" meet up in March.

**Newcomers:** 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 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.

**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.

**New Member Sunday:** Mark Your Calendar - March 25.

**Directory Photos:** If your photo hasn't been taken, we will be taking them for the church directory on March 25<sup>th</sup>, at coffee hour in the atrium.

**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](http://www.ChristChurchSummit.org)

**Electric appliances for Nicaragua** – Do you have an **electric iron** lying unused somewhere in the house? It would be an excellent donation for the PeaceWorks container shipment to Nicaragua, coming up in May. At Inhijambia, our partner organization in Nicaragua, students wash and iron their school uniforms *every day*. Other appliances Inhijambia would be grateful for 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](mailto:mptd@msn.com) or Dan Ocone [ocone@math.rutgers.edu](mailto:ocone@math.rutgers.edu). Tax receipt available!

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<b>Sunday February 12, 2012</b>	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
	No High School Youth Choir	
<b>Sixth Sunday after Epiphany</b>	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
	Large Group Youth	5:00 pm

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

### February 2012

Sun, Feb 12	Communications Committee Meeting, 11 am	Acker Conference Room
Mon, Feb 13	Morning Quest, 9:30 am Deacons Meeting, 7:00 pm	Lile Hall 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
	<b>Let Justice Roll</b> concert, 7:30 pm	
Sun, Feb 26	First Sunday of SOS Campaign Cocktail Hour for Visitors, 4 – 6 pm	TBA

### March 2012

Wed, Mar 21	AIDS Benefit <b>Canticles for Life</b>
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*For updates or additions to calendar, please email Julia O'Brien*

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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