



Christ Church

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 26, 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. – First Sunday in Lent

Prelude ***Chorale Prelude on 'Now Thank We All Our God'***
S. Karg-Elert

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn #356 ***Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*** NETTLETON

Call to Worship George Ross

Leader: Lord Jesus, desert dweller, help us now, at this time of Lent, to accompany you.

People: If we have grown soft, cushioning our lives with excuses, expose us to the toughness of your way.

Leader: If we have grown lazy, cushioning our minds with easy, thin thoughts, expose us to the rigor of your truth.

People: If we have grown comfortable, cushioning our living with satisfaction and success, expose us to the challenge of your life.

**All: As we walk, God, be our way. As
 we learn, God, be our truth. As
 we grow, God, be our life. Amen.**

Prayer of Invocation George Ross

Scripture Reading Psalm 25:1-10 Anne Parker

Musical Offering ***Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*** Mark Miller
 Julian Wamble & Taylor Avazpour

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 # 394 ***There Is a Balm in Gilead*** BALM IN GILEAD

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Charles Rush

Silence & Prayer ***The Lord's Prayer***
 see insert

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem ***Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*** arr. Douglas Miller

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 Mark 1:9-15 Rev. Julie Yarborough

Sermon **"Where the Wild Things Are"** Rev. Yarborough



1. "I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be
 2. "When you heard the won - der of the Word I was
 3. "In the mid - dle ag - es of your life, not too
 4. "I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be



there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you
 there to cheer you on; you were raised to praise the
 old, no long - er young, I'll be there to guide you
 there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you



were bap - tized, to see your life un - fold.
 liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
 through the night, com - plete what I've be - gun.
 were bap - tized, to see your life un - fold."



I was there when you were but a child, with a
 If you find some - one to share your time and you
 When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you



faith to suit you well; in a blaze of light you
 join your hearts as one, I'll be there to make your
 shut your wea - ry eyes, I'll be there as I have

D.C.

wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell.
 vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun.
 al - ways been with just one more sur - prise.

Benediction

Rev. Yarborough

Postlude

Toccata on 'Lift Every Voice and Sing'

M. Miller

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Christen Taylor

Greeters: Eunice Couselo and Ann Marie Remus

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Keenan and Sebastian 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
in loving memory of Bill and Rosemarie Taylor
given by the Gelber 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	Prophet's Playhouse (Media Room)
2nd graders	Creation Corner (Art Room)
3rd graders	Good News Games (Room B-214)
4th graders	The Welcome Table (Kitchen B-119)
5th graders	Bible Times Live (Room B-204)
6th and 7th graders	Conference Room
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship

Newcomers: 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.

Still Room - 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.

Meditation Group will not meet on Saturday March 3rd (because of the women's retreat): Our Meditation Group meets on Saturdays from 9am-10am. We have an array of meditation facilitators and a fantastic group! If you are interested in more information email cdean@ccsnj.org.

"Age-ing and Sage-ing" - New Christ Church Small Group

Opportunity: Are you interested in practices of positive aging and finding meaning in the 2nd half of life? The spirituality of "age-ing and sage-ing?"

Join Leigh Rosoff and Caroline Dean on **Sunday, March 11th** during coffee hour (10:45-11:45am) in Barnwell Hall to explore this small group opportunity at Christ Church. Email cdean@ccsnj.org if you would like to get more information.

Mark Your Calendars!

Our 2012 Chili Cook Off and Square Dance is Saturday, March 24th 2012 "Stay tuned" for more details

Prayer Service: On Wednesday **March 14th at 8pm** we will have a Service of Healing and Prayer. Join us for a time of prayer for those who are in need of healing in our community and in other circles. We will anoint those who are ill or know of others who are in need of prayer.

Heirloom / Personal History Exhibit: Please consider submitting a personally significant object, heirloom, or piece of ephemera to an upcoming exhibit in Christ Church's Grace Chapel. Objects of all size, shape and value are welcome, and will be returned after the show, which will run from April 15 to 29th. Participants are encouraged to write summaries of their object's history or significance, which will be displayed with the objects. Questions or concerns can be addressed to the curator, Emily Loughlin, at the exhibition's official email heirloomshow@ccsnj.org Collection will take place on Sundays beginning March 25th.

Towels and Bedding for Nicaragua: Any old **towels and washcloths** lying around your house? Consider donating them to Nicaragua, where they will be used until they are threadbare. Ditto for used but still useful **sheets, pillowcases, and lightweight blankets**, always in short supply. Runaway children who live on the streets just lie down and sleep on a piece of cardboard or the bare ground, without so much as a sheet to cover them. If you happen to have a portable bed, such as a **folding cot**, that you no longer use, that too would also be a welcome donation. At Inhijambia, the street children's rehabilitation center in Managua, it's the lucky child who goes home at night to sleep in a bed of his/her own: usually there's a sibling or two, and maybe also a parent, under the same covers. Loading day for the PeaceWorks container shipment is Saturday, May 5, but **early donations are welcome**. To coordinate a drop-off or pickup, please contact Marilyn Devroye or Dan Ocone. Tax receipt available!

Sunday	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
February 26, 2012	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
	High School Youth Choir	11:15 am
	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
First Sunday in Lent	Large Group Youth	5:00 pm

Calendar of Upcoming Events

February 2012

Sun, Feb 26 First Sunday of SOS Campaign
Cocktail Hour for Visitors, 4 – 6 pm

March 2012

Sat-Sun, Mar 3-4	Women's Retreat	Mendham
Tue, Mar 6	Lenten Lunch at Noon	Lile Hall
	Board of World Fellowship meeting	Lile Hall
Sat, Mar 10	Meditation Group, 9 am	Small Chapel off Lile Hall
Mon, Mar 12	Deacons Meeting, 7 pm	Acker Conference Room
Tue, Mar 13	Lenten Lunch at Noon	Lile Hall
	Property Managers Meeting, 7:30 pm	Acker Conference Room
Sat, Mar 17	Meditation Group, 9 am	Small Chapel off Lile Hall
Tue, Mar 20	Lenten Lunch at Noon	Lile Hall
	Executive Board Meeting, 8 pm	Acker Conference Room
Sat, Mar 24	Meditation Group, 9 am	Small Chapel off Lile Hall
	American Roots evening with Chili	Barnwell Hall
	Cook-off and Square Dance, 6-9:30 pm	
Sun, Mar 25	New Member Sunday	
	Photos taken for Directory	Coffee Hour
Tue, Mar 27	Lenten Lunch at Noon	Lile Hall
Sat, Mar 31	Meditation Group, 9 am	Small Chapel off Lile Hall

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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