

Christ Church Third Sunday in Lent March 11, 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. - Third Sunday in Lent

Prelude **Processional** William Mathias

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn #145 **Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!** MARION

Call to Worship Leslie Kepner

Leader: A blessing on you who are poor, **People: Yours is the Kingdom of God.**Leader: A blessing on you who mourn, **People: You shall be comforted.**

Leader: A blessing on you who hunger for justice,

People: You shall be satisfied.

Leader: A blessing on you who make peace,

People: You shall be called Children of God.Leader: A blessing on you who are persecuted

People: For the cause of right.

All: Yours is the kingdom of heaven.

Prayer of Invocation Leslie Kepner

Scripture Reading Psalm 23 Simon Thomson

Musical Offering *Climbing Up the Mountain* arr. Donald Moore Genesis Choir

Adonai D. Koch, S. Lewis, L. Ferro Canticle Singers

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 # 175 The Lord's My Shepherd, All My Need EVAN

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Julie Yarborough

Silence & Prayer sung Lord's Prayer music is found inside hymnal cover

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem *Cantique de Jean Racine* Gabriel Fauré Chancel Choir

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

1 John 4:13-18a

Rev. Charles Rush

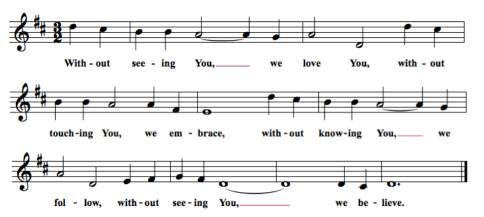
Sermon

"Managing Fear"

Rev. Rush

Hymn

Without Seeing You words & music by David Haas



Benediction Rev. Rush

Postlude **Ave Maris Stella** Marcel Dupré

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Chris Taylor Greeters: The Radutzky Family

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Radutzky and Rupkey 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 in celebration of the life of María R. De Cesare given by Bruce, Lisa, Andrew, Matthew, Elizabeth, Whitney, and Heather María.

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 Bible Times Live (Room B-204)

2nd graders The Welcome Table (Kitchen B-119)

3rd graders Prophet's Playhouse (Media Room)

4th graders Good News Games (Room B-214)

5th graders Creation Corner (Art Room)

6th and 7th graders Conference Room

8th thru 12th graders Stay in Worship

Quest Meetings in March:

Morning Quest meets on Monday, March 12th at 9:30am We are watching a movie clip and discussing it together.

<u>Lenten Lunches</u> will be held every Tuesday in March at noon. Join us for prayer, reflection, communion and a soup lunch.

"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 11**th 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.

Service of Healing and Prayer: 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.

<u>Meet Up:</u> Our next **Meet Up** will be on **Sunday, March 18th** at the Codey Arena in West Orange, NJ. This is a family-friendly event and friends are also welcome! Stay tuned for more details.

The 3rd Annual Chili Cook Off & Square Dance will be on **Saturday March 24th**. Mark your calendars! Email Marilyn Devroye at mptd@msn.com to sign up to participate as a cook or just to eat/judge. Chili Tasting / Judging - 6:00pm-7:00pm Square Dancing - 7:15pm-9:00pm (with live music!)

COST: (all funds support service projects in Nicaragua) \$35 per cook \$40 per family

\$20 per individual

There will be a "New Member Sunday" on March 25th at the 9:30 service. If you are interested in joining the church or have questions, please speak to Chuck, Julie or contact Carol Angle, Welcoming Committee, at 918-1005 or jerseyangle@aol.com.

<u>Get your picture in the photo directory on the church website</u> — If you haven't already done this, now is your opportunity! We will be taking photographs for the church directory on March 25th at coffee hour in the atrium.

<u>Heirloom / Personal History Exhibit:</u> 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 email short summaries of their object's history or significance to eloughlin@gm.slc.edu . These summaries will be included with the objects, which will be collected in coffee hour on March 25, April 2 and April 9.

We are also looking for volunteers to assist in the transformation of Grace Chapel into a gallery space. We will need assistance in transporting very large, heavy cases from their location in New Providence to the Church. We will also be painting and refurbishing glass cases on Saturday, March 17. Please email eloughiln@gm.slc.edu if you are interested in helping.

<u>New Prayer Concerns and Joys</u>: We pray for Mark Miller's mother, Sue Salsberry's father, Cary, and Charles Tsiang who are recuperating and for Trudy Noonan's grandson, Michael, who shattered his elbow.

Sunday	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
March 11,	First Worship Service	9:30 am
2012	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
Third Sunday	High School Youth Choir	11:15 am
in Lent	Second Worship Service	11:15 am

Calendar of Upcoming Events

March 2012		
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	Grace 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	Grace 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	Grace 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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