



Christ Church
Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 18, 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. – Fourth Sunday in Lent

Prelude **Chorale Prelude on 'Schmucke Dich, o meine seele'**
J.S. Bach

Introit- **Lift Thine Eyes from Elijah** Felix Mendelssohn
Women's Choir

Ringling of the Church Bell

Hymn #281 **Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah**
CWM RHONDDA

Call to Worship Monique Taylor

Leader: For God so loved the world;

People: The sparrows, the mountain lions, the trees and the people.

Leader: For God so loved the world

People: In success and failure, in sickness and health, in simplicity and grandeur.

Leader: For God so loved the world;

People: Enough to become one of us, enough to suffer along with us, enough to offer new life for us.

Leader: For God so loved the world;

All: Let us worship God!

Prayer of Invocation Monique Taylor

Scripture Reading Numbers 21:4-9 Frederick Kincaid

Special Music **Cantilene** Karen Lakey Buckwalter
Jubilation Ringers

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 # 384 **O Love That Will Not Let Me Go** ST. MARGARET

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 **God Has Work For Us to Do**

words by Carl Daw
music by Mark Miller

Ginger Green and Caitlin O'Neill, soloists

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 7th grade may leave for
Sunday school at this time.)

Scripture Reading

John 3:14-21

Rev. Caroline Dean

Sermon

"Snakes on a Plain"

Rev. Dean

Hymn

You Shall Go Out With Joy

*You shall go out with joy
and be led forth in peace.
The mountains and the hills
will break forth before you!*

*There'll be shouts of joy
and all the tress of the field
will clap, will clap their hands.*

*And all the trees of the fields
will clap their hands...*

as you go out with joy!

Benediction

Rev. Dean

Postlude

Prelude in g minor, op 7

Marcel Dupré

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters: Dick and Patty Proctor

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Briber-Gallow and De Santo 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 **third white candle** on the altar is lit in hope of world peace.

Meditative Reflection

*"Seeing into darkness is clarity...
This is called practicing eternity..."
-Lao-Tzu*

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 I (Room B-214)
2nd graders	Bible Times Live (Room B-204)
3rd graders	The Welcome Table (Kitchen B-119)
4th graders	Creation Corner (Art Room)
5th graders	Prophet's Playhouse (Media Room)
6th and 7th graders	Conference Room
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship

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

Meet Up: Our next **Meet Up** will be ice skating TODAY from 1:30-3:30 pm at the Codey Arena in West Orange, NJ. This is a family-friendly event and friends are also welcome!

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

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

Get your picture in the photo directory on the church website – 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.

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 email short summaries of their object's history or significance to eloughlin@gm.sl.c.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 eloughlin@gm.sl.c.edu if you are interested in helping.

Sunday	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
March 18,	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
Fourth	Canticle Singers – Lile Hall	11:00 am
Sunday in	High School Youth Choir	11:15 am
Lent:	Second Worship Service	11:15 am

Calendar of Upcoming Events

March 2012

Sun, Mar 18	Meet Up – Ice Skating 1:30-3:30 pm	Codey Arena, West Orange
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
	American Roots evening with Chili	
	Cook-off and Square Dance,	
	6-9:30 pm	
Sun, Mar 25	Photos taken for Directory	Coffee Hour
Tue, Mar 27	Lenten Lunch at Noon	Lile Hall
Sat, Mar 31	Meditation Group, 9 am	Grace Chapel

April 2012

Sun, Apr 1	Palm Sunday Services	Sanctuary
Tue, Apr 3	Board of World Fellowship, 7:45 pm	Lile Hall
Thu, Apr 5	Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service	Sanctuary
Fri, Apr 6	Good Friday	
Sat, Apr 7	Meditation Group, 9 am	Grace Chapel
Sun, Apr 8	Easter Sunday Services	Sanctuary
	End of SOS Campaign	
Sat, Apr 21	Aids Benefit Canticles for Life	

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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Second Service Pianist – Daniel Rufolo
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