

# **Christ Church** Fifth Sunday in Lent March 25, 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 in Lent

Prelude	Fugue in d minor, B	WV 538. J.S. Bach			
Solo	Gethsemane from Jesus Christ Scott Nelson	music by Andrew Lloyd Webber			
Ringing of the Church Bell					
Hymn # 33	9 Be Thou My Vis	sion SLANE			
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Prayer of Invocation Lizzie Markay					
Scripture Reading Ephesians		-27 Matthew Markay			

Service of Baptism for Maddox John Core and Miles Robert Core Presented by Christopher John Core and Lauren Elizabeth Core

We receive these children as new people in Christ. We offer our understanding and support as they explores life. We enfold them in our love, seeking together to grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and all people. We join with Christopher and Lauren telling the Gospel in our midst, so that their children and all children may live with us for Christ, showing forth God's love for all people.

Song of Dedication

Maddox and Miles, we greet you this morning; We are so happy that you are here. Our fondest wishes go with you always: God guard and keep you all through the years.

A Story for Children (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 # 403 What a Friend We Have in Jesus (v.1,2)

CONVERSE

Passing of the Peace

SOS Moment

Kathleen DiChiara The Community Foodbank Announcements, Joys and Concerns

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

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem	<i>Like As the Hart</i> Chancel Choir	Herbert Howells					
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(Children Pre-K through 7 <sup>th</sup> grade may leave for Sunday school at this time.)							
Scripture Reading	Psalm 58:3-9	Rev. Charles Rush					
Sermon	"Managing Anger"	Rev. Rush					
Hymn	Hymn <b>Together We Serve</b> SAN ANSELMO words and music by Dan Damon						
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Benediction Rev. Rush							
Postlude <i>Allegro Vivace, from Symphony no.1</i> Louis Vierne							
Acolyte for 9:30 am Jenna Hayes							
Greeters: Jasmine and John Ueng-McHale							
Ushers for 9:30 am: The Guida Family							

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 Christopher John Core and Lauren Elizabeth Core in honor of the baptism of their sons, Maddox John Core and Miles Robert Core.

The **<u>third white candle</u>** 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	Creation Corner (Art Room)
2nd graders	Good News Games (Room B-214)
3rd graders	Bible Times Live (Room B-204)
4th graders	Prophet's Playhouse (Media Room)
5th graders	The Welcome Table (Kitchen B-119)
6th and 7th graders	Conference Room
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship

**Board of World Fellowship:** At Christ Church, SOS means Sundays of Sharing, a few Sundays during Lent when the Board of World Fellowship (BWF) asks the congregation to consider making a special gift for outreach. SOS funds are used by BWF to supplement money it receives from the Christ Church budget. Unlike budgeted funds, SOS moneys can be carried over each year, so some is set aside so Christ Church can respond to emergencies, while some money is used to support several not-for -profit organizations that strive to make a positive difference in areas bowed down by poverty, war and injustice. You will find a bulletin board in the hallway leading to the sanctuary where you will find updated information on BWF activities.

Please contact BWF if you want more information about outreach at Christ Church. And please consider giving generously to SOS this season.

<u>Adult Education Today:</u> Kathleen DiChiara of the Community Foodbank will speak in the Music Room during Coffee Hour. She will expand understanding of the Food Bank's services and respond to questions.

<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 **today** at coffee hour in the atrium. **Join us for Meditation Group on Saturday Mornings!** We have meditation every Saturday morning from 9am-10am. If you are interested in more information email cdean@ccsnj.org

"<u>Meet Up" Hike!</u> On Saturday March 31st we will have a Christ Church family-friendly hike. We will meet at the church parking lot at 10:30 am to carpool over to the Watchung Reservation for a 2 mile (slow and steady) hike. Wear proper hiking boots and long pants. Email cdean@ccsnj.org if you want more information.

<u>**Good Friday Walk</u>**: The annual **Good Friday Walk** for children, sponsored by Summit churches, will be held on Friday, April 6, from 9:30 am – 11:00 am. This interactive walk is a great way for children to learn about Holy Week. The walk begins at Central Presbyterian Church, then moves on to St. Teresa's, The Monastery, Christ Church and St. John's. Dramatic presentations are held at each stop. Strollers are welcome! For more information, contact Julie Yarborough.</u>

**Easter Eggs for BRIDGES**: The Sunday school children will be dying hard-boiled Easter eggs on Palm Sunday for BRIDGES to distribute to their homeless friends that week. If you would like to participate, you can dye eggs at home. Please bring them to the art room on Sunday morning, April 1, and put them in the refrigerator with a note on them that says "BRIDGES."

<u>Acolytes Needed:</u> 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

**Nicaragua donations:** Small boys' clothing, small women's shoes: Looking ahead to the Saturday, May 5 PeaceWorks container shipment to Nicaragua, we have a request from Inhijambia, our partner organization, for boys' clothing and women's shoes in small sizes. In general, Nicaraguans are small people. Since the malnourished boys in Phase I of the Inhijambia program are way too skinny for XXL t-shirts, shorts, and pants, let's see if we can gather some used but still wearable summerweight clothing for boys aged 6 to 12. And for the young women in Inhijambia's Phase II, shoes in small sizes would be welcome donations. These active schoolgirls live on unpaved streets and wear out a lot of shoe leather. Sizes in greatest demand are women's 6 through 8. Gently worn sneakers, oxfords, sandals, and other practical flat-heeled shoes are highly prized. You can save your donations until the May 5 shipment date, or turn them in early if it's more convenient. For help, please contact Marilyn Devroye, or Dan Ocone.

**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.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.

### **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

March 2012		
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 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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