



**Christ Church**  
+ SUMMIT +

Second Sunday of Advent  
December 9, 2012

Worship at 9:30 & 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. – Second Sunday of Advent

Prelude      ***Allegro Risoluto*** from **Plymouth Suite**  
Percy Whitlock

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn      ***Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending***  
BRYN CALFRIA  
Words by Charles Wesley  
Music by William Owen

1. Lo, he comes with clouds de-scend-ing, once for fa - vored sin-ners slain, Thou-sand,  
2. Ev - ery eye shall now be-hold him, robed in dread - ful ma-jes - ty, those who  
3. Yes, A - men! Let all a - dore thee, high on thy e - ter - nal throne, Sav - ior,

thou - sand saints at - tend - ing, swell the tri - umph of his train. Ha - le -  
set at naught and sold him, pieced and nailed him to the tree. Deep - ly  
take the power and glo - ry, claim the kin - dom for thine own, Ha - le -

lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! God ap -  
wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing shall the  
lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! E - ver

pears on earth to reign, God ap - pears on earth to reign.  
true Mes - si - ah see, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.  
last - ing God, come down! E - ver - last - ing God, come down!

Call to Worship      The Mac Donald/Barnett Family

Leader: Today we light the candles of Peace and Hope. We look forward to the birth of the Prince of Peace.

**People: Lord, make us instruments of your peace.**

Leader: Where there is hatred, let us sow love.

**People: Where there is injury, pardon.**

Leader: Where there is doubt, faith.

**People: Where there is despair, hope.**

Leader: Where there is darkness, light.

**All: And where there is sadness, joy.**

Prayer of Invocation

The Mac Donald/Barnett Family

Advent Response ***Come, O Redeemer, Come***

words and music by Fernando Ortega

Al - migh - ty, liv - ing God, ho - ly, ho - ly, an - cient e - ter - nal  
Look now up - on our need, Lord, be with us. Heal us and make us  
light, hear our prayer. Come, O Re - deem - er, come,  
free from our fear.  
grant us mer - cy, Come, O Re - deem - er, come, grant us peace.

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9:6-7

Barbara Bunting

Service of Baptism for Julia Ryan Wetterstrand and  
Eric Jacob Wetterstrand  
Presented by John and Charlene Wetterstrand

**We receive these children as new people in Christ. We offer our understanding and support as they explore 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 John and Charlene in 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

***Julia and Eric, we greet you on this glad 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

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

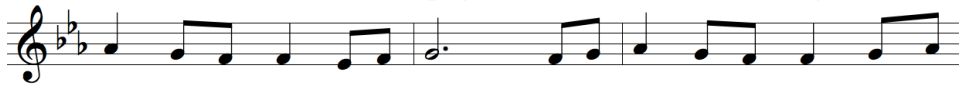
*Like a Child*

LIKE A CHILD

words & music by Daniel C Damon



1. Like a child love would send to re - veal and to mend, like a  
2. Like a child we will meet, rag - ged clothes, dir - ty feet, like a  
3. Like a child born to pray and to show us the way, like a



child and a friend, Je - sus comes. Like a child we may find claim - ing  
child on the street, Je - sus comes. Like a child we once knew com - ing  
child here to stay, Je - sus comes. Like a child we re - ceive all that



heart, soul, and mind, like a child strong and kind, Je - sus comes.  
back in - to view, like a child born a - new, Je - sus comes.  
love can con - ceive, like a child we be - lieve, Je - sus comes.

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Rev. Caroline Dean

Silence & Prayer

*The Lord's Prayer*

***Our Father, who art in heaven,***

***Hallowed be Thy name.***

***Thy kingdom come,***

***Thy will be done***

***On earth as it is in heaven.***

***Give us this day our daily bread***

***And forgive us our debts***

***As we forgive our debtors;***

***And lead us not into temptation,***

***But deliver us from evil,***

***For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,***

***and the glory forever.***

***Amen***

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem ***Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence***

Gustav Holst

Chancel Choir, Stacey Robinson, baritone solo

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 7<sup>th</sup> grade may leave for  
Sunday school at this time.)

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:76-79

Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon

“Divine Peace”

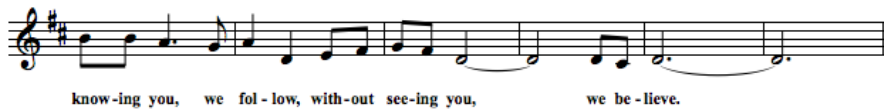
Rev. Rush

Hymn

*'Without Seeing You'*

WE BELIEVE

words & music by David Haas



Benediction

Rev. Rush

Choral Amen

Postlude

*Toccata from Plymouth Suite*

Percy

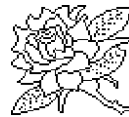
Whitlock

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Michael Speer

Greeters:

Ushers for 9:30 am: Brandon Fisk, Chuck Mixon, and the  
Briber-Gillow 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  
in loving memory of  
Gordon and Vivian Wadmond  
and Charles and Maybelle Mixon  
by their 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
1 st- 5 th graders	Media Room B-210
6th & 7 th graders	Conference Room
8th- 12th graders	Stay in Worship



**To all members and friends of Christ Church:** The Executive Board invites all members and friends to attend the annual Financial Review meeting to be held in Barnwell Hall following the first service today. We have circulated information detailing the progression of recent years' adopted operating budgets and reporting the current status of the 2012 budget. At this meeting, we will also provide our preliminary estimates of the 2013 budget proposal to be voted on in early 2013. Board members will be present to discuss comments and questions regarding all aspects of the church's finances, as well as inquiries concerning the plans and projects of individual boards and committees. We look forward to seeing you at this important information session.

Executive Board of Christ Church

**Coffee Hour:** Please join us during coffee hour to bless Peggy and Al MacRae as they leave for their new home in Seattle, WA.

**Age-ing and Sage-ing will meet today in the Art Room during coffee hour.**

We need your help with our special **Confirmation Christmas Bridges Run:** Please bring **unwrapped hats and gloves** to worship on Sunday December 16th. Our confirmands will hand out the hats and gloves on the Bridges Run. We also need donations of holiday gift bags on December 16th. (This gift will be in lieu of white gifts)

You can also sign up to **bring bagged lunches** to the church kitchen on Thursday December 20th and Friday December 21st for the Run on Dec 21st. Email [cdean@ccsnj.org](mailto:cdean@ccsnj.org) to sign up to donate lunches.

**PROGRESSIVE DINNER, Saturday, January 26th. SAVE THE DATE**

**Seeking Progressive Dinner Hosts!** Sign up now to host the easiest dinner party you will ever give. Church Life Committee will send the invites, provide the guests (10-12 including you), a catered meal, and wine. All you do is set the table, pick up the food, greet your guests, and serve dinner. Please email or call Leslie Coates at [neat42@gmail.com](mailto:neat42@gmail.com), or Laurie Pepe at [mlp5@comcast.net](mailto:mlp5@comcast.net).

### **Youth Camp Bernie Retreat this February!**

Cost: \$150

Due: December 11th (in Caroline's box)

Dates: February 1-3 2013

Theme: Faithbook: Update your status

Who: 6th - 12th graders from different UCC churches in New Jersey (students will be separated by age group to work in different "small groups")

What are healthy boundaries in our virtual life? How do we handle issues like online bullying? Activities might include low ropes, climbing walls, archery, snow tubing, ice chair races, candle making & critter time.

Email Caroline Dean at [cdean@ccsnj.org](mailto:cdean@ccsnj.org) for more information.

### **Nicaragua Trip 2013!**

All High School Youth and Adults are welcome to attend.

See Caroline if you are interested in this trip!

WHO: Service-Learning Mission Trip for both High School Youth and Adults

WHEN: Exact dates TBD but we have a range of options during the first two weeks of August. We are usually gone for about 10 days.

The dates will be confirmed in mid December.

TRIP COST: Around \$1,200

### **RISE 2013:** Construction Service Learning Trip!

All High School Students are welcome to attend.

If you are interested in RISE 2013 please email [cdean@ccsnj.org](mailto:cdean@ccsnj.org)

Our dates will be in the first two weeks of July 2013

(dates will be confirmed in January)

WHO: Students who have completed the 9th-12th grade

And chaperones

TRIP COST: \$250

**SHOP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE on Sunday, December 9 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Colonial Red Cross 695 Springfield Avenue, Summit.** All the money raised from the sale goes to support a woman's cooperative established in the Zaballeen Community in Cairo. These families have historically subsisted at the very bottom of the economic and education success ladder. Shoppers will have first choice from a wide selection of quilts, tote bags, handbags, rugs, Christmas items and paper goods.



<b>Sunday December 9, 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
	High School Youth Choir	11:15 am
	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
	High School Youth	5:30 pm
	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>	

Christ Church is an inter-denominational congregation providing a spiritual and inspirational environment where all are welcome. Our congregation believes in the power of spirituality and community to positively shape the purpose and direction of human life.

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 Children’s Choirs Director – Alison Vidal Caravano  
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