



Epiphany January 6, 2013

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. – Ephiphany

Prelude	Prelude on 'I saw Three Sl	uips' Dale Wood		
Ringing of the Church Bell				
Hymn #66	We Three Kings	KINGS OF ORIENT		
Call to Worship Bob Petrus				
Leader: Wise God you are older than the ages.				
People:	And you dance in the starlight.			
All:	And you love us.			
Leader:	Wise God you share your bread with strangers.			
People: And you welcome little children.				
All:	And you understand us.			
Leader:	Wise God you wrestle with the powerful.			
People:	And you comfort all who need you.			
All:	And you disturb us.			
Leader:	Wise God shining in the darkness.			
People:	Seen by those who love you.			
Found by those who seek you.				
All:	We are here to learn from you	1.		
Prayer of Invocation Bob Petrus				
Scripture Re	eading Isaiah 60:1-6	Nick Camera		

Service of Baptism for Anthony Joseph Camera Presented by David and Becky Camera

We receive this child as a new person in Christ. We offer our understanding and support as he explores life. We enfold him in our love, seeking together to grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and all people. We join with David and Becky in telling the Gospel in our midst, so that their child and all children may live with us for Christ, showing forth God's love for all people.

Song of Dedication

Anthony, 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 (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 #22 Angels, From the Realms of Glory

REGENT SQUARE

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Rev. Caroline Dean

Silence & Prayer

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem Jesus, What a Wonderful Child

trad. African American

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.

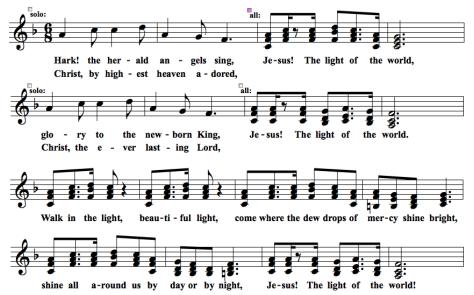
> (Children Pre-K through 5th grade may leave for Sunday school at this time.)

Scripture Reading	Matthew 2:1-12	Rev. Charles Rush
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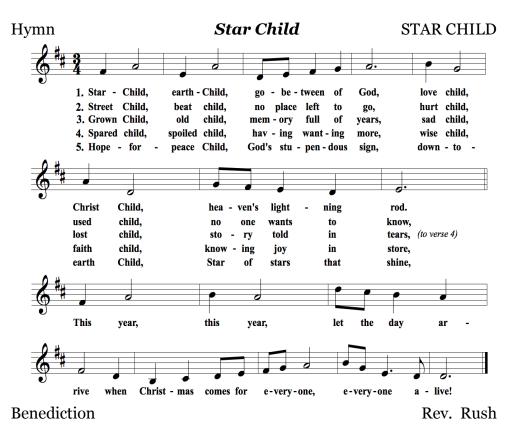
Sermon "Bearing Light in Darkness" Rev. Rush

Congregational Song

Walk In the Light words by Charles Wesley & George Elderkin music by George Elderkin



Service of Holy Communion



Congregational Response

Postlude Angels We Have Heard on High Dale Wood

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Christopher Nelson Greeters: Suzanna Zeitler Family Ushers for 9:30 am: Kristen DeSanto and 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 on the altar celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Robert Petrus's mother, Maríe A. Petrus.

The **<u>third white candle</u>** on the altar is lit in hope of world peace.

Here is today's **<u>Sunday school</u>** schedule:

The pre-k/kindergarten class will meet in room B-205.

1st through 5th graders will meet in room B-210 for a movie

There is no 6th and 7th grade S.S. on the first Sunday of the month.



RSVP now for Progressive Dinner on Saturday, January

<u>26th.</u> Don't miss Christ Church's biggest and best social event of the year. All adults are welcome! Please **RSVP** to neat42@gmail.com by January 18, 2013. Mail checks made payable to **Christ Church** care of Leslie Coates, 75 Valley View Ave., Summit, NJ 07901. Cost per person is \$45 for dinner, dessert and wine. (Talk to one of our ministers if this would keep you from attending.)

We start the evening at 6:00 with appetizers in the church atrium, where dinner assignments will be distributed for dinner beginning at 8:00pm at one of many local church members' homes. Desserts will be included with the dinners this year, so that everyone can enjoy a leisurely visit around the table.

Offering Envelopes: For those of you who would like to use offering envelopes for 2013, you may pick up a box from the literature table next to the entrance to Barnwell Hall.

Yoga: Yoga classes will be resuming Monday January 7th from 6-7:15 pm in Lile Hall.

Age-ing and Sage-ing: The next meetings will be on Sunday, January 20th and February 10th to discuss the spirituality of "ageing and sage-ing" and it's many challenges and joys. These meetings will be held in Barnwell Hall at 10:45.

Camp Bernie Chaperones!

We have 30 students signed up to go to **Camp Bernie Feb 1st-3rd**, **2013**. And we need your help! We have 5 chaperones signed up but I especially need male chaperone support. Email cdean@ccsnj.org if you need more information.

Save the date!

Women's Retreat - Saturday March 2nd-Sunday March 3rd Men's Retreat - Saturday April 27th-Sunday April 28th <u>**Garden State Equality</u>**, a NJ non-profit that works for marriage equality and against bullying, is hosting an Inauguration Celebration Brunch on Sunday, January 20, 2012 at 11:00 am at McLoone's Boathouse in West Orange. Rev. Julie Yarborough will be attending. If you would like to join her, you can purchase tickets at www.gardenstateequality.org</u>

Sunday	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
January	First Worship Service	9:30 am
6, 2013	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
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