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Last Sunday after Epiphany February 10, 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. – Last Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude Chorale Prelude on 'Rhosymedre'

Ralph Vaughn Williams

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn #376 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling HYFRYDOL

Call to Worship The Nukk-Freeman Family

Leader: Lord, make our hearts places of peace

People: And our minds harbours of tranquility.

Leader: Sow in our souls true love for you

People: And for one another;
Leader: And root deeply within us
People: Friendship and unity,
Leader: And concord with reverence.

People: So may we give peace to each other sincerely

All: And receive it beautifully.

Prayer of Invocation The Nukk-Freeman Family

Scripture Reading I John 4: 7-11 The Nukk-Freeman Family adapted

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 # #335 Though I May Speak O WALY WALY

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Julie Yarborough

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 Jesus, Lover Of My Soul

Emma Lou Diemer

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.

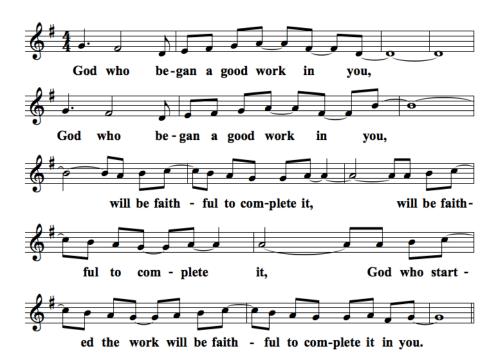
(Children Pre-K through 7th grade may leave for Sunday school at this time.)

Scripture Reading Ruth 1: 16-17 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon "Deeper Committed Love?" Rev. Rush

Hymn God, Who Began a Good Work In You

words & music by Jon Mohr



Benediction Rev. Rush

Felix Mendelssohn arr. H. Hopson

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Michael Speer

Greeters: Patrice Compton

Ushers for 9:30 am: Terry Baker, Suzanna Zeitler 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 today are given in memory of Andrew Szego by Peter Szego and Kathryn Weidener

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 Good News Games (Room B-206)

2nd graders The Tabernacle (Room B-213)

3rd graders Good News Games II (Room B-204)

4th & 5th graders Prophet's Playhouse (Room B-210)

6th and 7th graders Conference Room

8th thru 12th graders Stay in Worship



Are you relatively new to Christ Church and would like to meet a few people and find out a little more about us? Have you been attending services here and there and would like a non-threatening way to get some questions answered and to meet others?

We're having a get together just for you. You are invited for hors d'oeuvres and wine on Sunday, February 10th from 4-6 pm at the home of Suzanna Zeitler at 63 Holmes Oval, New Providence. Please email Karen Honold at karenhonold@gmail.com.

Some of the leaders of the church will be there and the staff.

Age-ing and Sage-ing will be held this Sunday, February 10, after the first service during coffee hour (10:45-11:45am) in Barnwell Hall. The next meetings will be held on March 10 and then on April 14. Everyone is welcome.

There will be a "New Member Sunday" on February 24th at the 9:30 service. If you are interested in joining the church or have questions, please speak to Chuck, Julie, Caroline, or contact Carol Angle, at 918-1005.

<u>Morning Quest</u> will meet on <u>Monday</u>, <u>February 11th at 9:30am</u>. Join us for discussion and prayer and we will hand out a reading for us to discuss together in March.

Lenten Lunches will be held on Tuesdays during Lent at 11:30am (lunch will be a 12pm) starting on **February 26th through March 19th**. Join us for prayer, reflection, communion and a soup lunch.

The Christ Church women's retreat will be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 2-3, 2013. This year's topic is "Living the Questions: Faith and Ambiguity." We'll be meeting in Mendham at St. Marguerite's Retreat House. The retreat will start at 3:00 on Saturday and end at 3:00 on Sunday. There are also options for staying over an extra night on Friday, or for coming to the program part of the retreat, but sleeping in your own bed. If you are interested in either of these options, please contact Julie Yarborough for details. For the full retreat experience, which includes three meals and one overnight in a single room, the cost is \$110. To register, please send Julie your check, made out to CHRIST CHURCH with "Women's Retreat" in the memo line.

Nursery Caregiver needed. Today is Nickita Parkes' last day in the nursery. She will be leaving to take an EMT course, working toward her dream of becoming a nurse. We will be interviewing candidates for the position in the next few weeks. If you know of anyone who might be interested in this Sunday morning childcare job, please contact Julie Yarborough.

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The Financial Secretaries are looking for assistants to help count contributions after the first service on Sundays. Assistants would be required to count for about an hour on one Sunday each month. Seeking folks that are comfortable counting, recording and reconciling donations. If interested please talk with Brian Angle, Ann Soper, or Joe Salsberry, or email finsec@ccsnj.org.

LET JUSTICE ROLL!

Save the date(s)—this year, there will be 2 performances of the "Let Justice Roll" Concert: Saturday, **February 23, 7:30pm at** Christ Church and Sunday, February 24, 4:00pm at Drew University Tickets will go on sale at coffee hour in early February and also be available for purchase online. Look for further information in the weeks to come.

The following request from a Kindergarten teacher at University Heights Charter School who has begun to raise \$500 for books was brought to our attention by Laurie Rufolo:

Hi Friends,

This school year, I want to make sure my students have the materials they need to succeed. So I've created a classroom project request on a 501(c)3 charity website called DonorsChoose.org.

I'm writing to ask for any donations possible for my students - no matter the size, it will help my kids. If you know anyone who is passionate about education, please pass this along. Your tax-deductible donation will have a direct impact on at least 30 students (and many more in the future), and you'll hear back from our class about your impact on our learning!

To learn more or donate:

- 1. Visit my Teacher Page, www.donorschoose.org/mrs.marler-hausen
- 2. Choose one of my projects, enter the amount of your donation, and click "Give"

Please feel free to send me any questions you may have, and know that my students and I greatly appreciate your support. Thank You! Charlotte Marler-Hausen

Sunday	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
February 10,	First Worship Service	9:30 am
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
Last Sunday	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
after Epiphany	Middle School Youth	5:30 pm

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