



Christ Church
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First Sunday in Lent
February 17, 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. – First Sunday in Lent

Prelude *We All Believe in One True God BWV 680* J.S. Bach

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn #440 *In Christ There Is No East or West* McKEE

Call to Worship Sue Buffum

Leader: God of wilderness and water,

People: Your Son was baptized and tempted as we are.

Leader: Guide us through this season,

People: That we may not avoid struggle,

Leader: But open ourselves to blessing,

People: Through the cleansing depths of repentance

All: And the heaven-rending words of the Spirit.

Prayer of Invocation Sue Buffum

Scripture Reading Psalm 91:1-5, 9-12, 14-15 Rick Morey

A Story for Children Rev. Charles Rush

(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 *Blest Are They* BLEST ARE THEY
Words & music by David Haas



1. Blest are they, the poor in spir - it, theirs is the kin - dom of
2. Blest are they, the low - ly ones; they shall in - her - it the
3. Blest are they, who seek peace; they are the chil - dren of



God. Blest are they, full of sor - row,
earth. Blest are they who hun - ger and thirst;
God. Re - joi - ce and be glad, yours is the kin - dom,



they shall be con - soled. *refrain*
they shall have their fill. Re - joi - ce and be
shine for all to see!



glad! Bless - ed are you, ho - ly are you, re - joi - ce



and be glad, Yours is the kin - dom of God!

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

G.F. Handel

***Surely He Has Born Our Grievs,
And With His Stripes We Are Healed from "The Messiah"***

Doxology

In the Lord I'll Be Every Thankful

The musical notation consists of three staves of music in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the first line of the doxology. The second staff contains the second line, with a triplet of eighth notes marked with a '3' above them. The third staff contains the final line of the doxology, ending with a double bar line.

In the Lord I'll be e-ver thank-ful, in the Lord I will re-
joice, look to God do not be a - fraid, lift up your
voi - ces the Lord is near, lift up your voi - ces the Lord is near!

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

Scripture Reading

Luke 4:1-13

Rev. Caroline Dean

Sermon

"A Way in the Wilderness"

Rev. Dean

Hymn # 341

Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

Benediction

Rev. Dean

Postlude

Variation on the Spiritual 'Jacob's Ladder'

Ralph Simpson

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters: Tracey Robinson and George Ross

Ushers for 9:30 am: Eunice Couselo, Ann Marie Remus, Patty Caputo,
Rosemarie Gelber

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here is today's **Sunday school** schedule:

2-3 year olds	Room B-202
Pre-K & K	Room B-205
1st thru 5th graders	Assembly in the Art Room (B-206)
6th and 7th graders	Conference Room
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship



LET JUSTICE ROLL!

This year, there will be two 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 are \$20/adults and \$5/students and will be on sale at coffee hour this Sunday. You can also purchase securely online via Paypal—look for the link on the church's homepage. Additionally, seats may be available at the door, but to guarantee a seat, advance purchase is suggested.

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 or contact Carol Angle, jerseyangle@aol.com.

The New Jim Crow Question/Answer Follow-up Session: A follow-up to Frank Bolden's talk about the New Jim Crow will be held in the Art room after the first service on February 24th. The agenda will include additional information about the subject, a question/answer period and a discussion of possible next steps to deal with this phenomenon. Frank's talk can be heard on the Christ Church website.

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.

Save the date!

Men's Retreat - Saturday April 27th-Sunday April 28th

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. 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.

HomeSharing Event on Friday March 8: HomeSharing, which is supported by the Board of World Fellowship, is holding a Designer Handbag Bingo fundraiser at the Somerville Elks, 375 Union Ave., Bridgewater, NJ. Admission is \$35 by March 4 or \$40 at the door with a cold buffet starting at 6:45 pm. To purchase tickets or for more information, please call the HomeSharing office at 908-526-6342 or visit them at www.homesharing.org

The Rotary Club of Madison and Drew University will co-sponsor an evening with Dr. Frank Newport, Editor in Chief and President of the Gallup Poll, who has recently published, *God Is Alive and Well: The Future of Religion in America*. The book is based on thousands of Gallup Poll surveys. The event will take place on Wednesday, February 27, 2013 at 8 p.m. in the Dorothy Young Center for the Arts Concert Hall. Tickets are \$20. For more information, or to purchase tickets, call 973-408-3917 or go to www.madisonrotarynj.org

Sunday February 17, 2013	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
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Christ Church is a community of faith where all are welcome.
Inspire. Welcome. Serve.

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