

Christ Church

Second Sunday in Lent February 24, 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

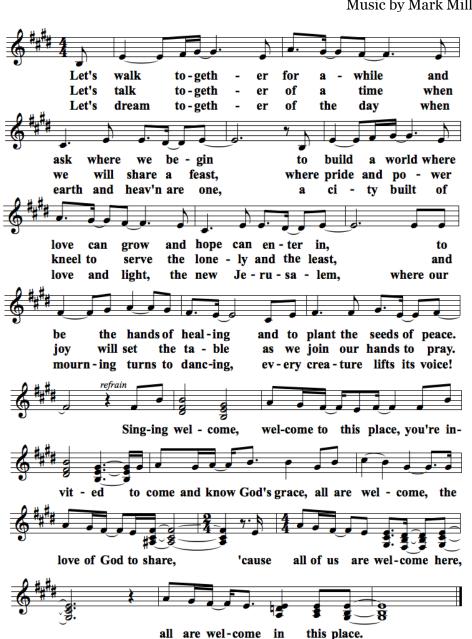
9:30 a.m. - Second Sunday in Lent

Prelude *Chorale Prelude on 'Swing Low'* Ralph Simpson

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn Welcome

Words by Laurie Zelman & Mark Miller Music by Mark Miller



Call to Worship Eunice Couselo

Leader: We gather here in your presence, God,

People: In our need, and bringing with us the needs of the world.

Leader: We come to you, for you come to us in Jesus,

People: And you know by experience what human life is like.

Leader: We come with our faith and with our doubts;

People: We come with our hopes and with our fears.

Leader: We come as we are, because you invite us to come;

All: And you have promised never to turn us away.

Prayer of Invocation Eunice Couselo

Scripture Reading Exodus 20:16; Proverbs 6:16-20 Ann Marie Remus

Solo **Steal Away** African American Spiritual

Jeannette Brown, mezzo

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 # 356 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing BEACH SPRING

Reception of New Members

We welcome you this day and we pledge our support for you as we grow together as a community of love and care. We encourage you to share your talents and gifts with us. We promise to be there for you in your time of need and to cele brate with you in your seasons of joy. May God's peace be with all of us. *Amen*.

Singing welcome, welcome to this place You're invited to come and know God's grace All are welcome, the love of God to share 'Cause all of us are welcome here All are welcome in this place

Passing of the Peace

SOS Moment Rosemarie and Cara Gelber Healing the Children

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

Offertory Anthem

Be Still My Soul

Craig Courtney

Doxology

In the Lord I'll Be Every Thankful



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

Scripture Reading Romans 3:21-24 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon "The Truth About Dishonesty" Rev. Rush

Hymn # 450 O Day of Peace JERUSALEM

Benediction Rev. Rush

Postlude **Toccata on 'Lift Every Voice'** Mark Miller

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters: Robin Naylor and family

Ushers for 9:30 am: Brandon Fisk, Chuck Mixon, 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 in loving memory of Bill and Rosemarie Taylor given by the Gelber 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

1st & 2nd graders Prophet's Playhouse (B-210)

3rd - 5th graders Bible Times Live! (B-206)

6th and 7th graders Conference Room

8th thru 12th graders Stay in Worship



Thank you to all the wonderful people who baked, set up, took tickets, sang, and otherwise made the "Let Justice Roll" concert an amazing success!

SOS: Today Rosemarie Gelber and her daughter Cara will speak about their experiences volunteering with Healing the Children, an agency Christ Church has supported since 2010. Rosemarie has been involved with the organization for about 15 years. Healing the Children provides donated medical care to children in the United States and throughout the world believing every child should have access to medical care.

Each year during Lent, the Board of World Fellowship asks the congregation to consider supporting **SOS**, **Sundays of Sharing**, by making a special gift for outreach. The BWF uses the SOS funds to supplement the moneys received from the Christ Church annual budget. These funds are used to respond to emergencies, like Hurricane Sandy, as well as supporting non-profit organizations that work to make a positive difference throughout the world. Please consider making a donation to SOS during Lent.

Women's Retreat: The Christ Church women's retreat will be held next week on Saturday and Sunday, March 2-3, 2013 (with an option to come early on Friday) 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. To register, please send Julie your check, made out to CHRIST CHURCH with "Women's Retreat" in the memo line.

COST:

Overnight 3pm Sat-3pm Sunday - \$110.00 Day Option (not staying overnight) - \$70.00 (meals included) Overnight Friday & Saturday - \$160.00 (no meals on Friday or Sat AM)

Turn in your check today!

Yoga Friends! Here is a note from Heidi about Yoga: Monday's yoga will be in Lile Hall (the room behind the sanctuary) at 6:00-7:15. Please note that it's a "New Time" and "New Location". Heidi will be out of town on 2/25 and 3/4 so we have to cancel yoga on those nights.

M&FA Board sponsoring new exhibit for Earth Day: Earth Day is coming up in April and the Music and Fine Arts Committee is seeking very creative entries for its next exhibit, mid-April into May. What "art" can you create out of recycled "stuff" or what can you paint/photograph/print, etc., that is predominantly green? This is open to people of all ages and we especially encourage the youth to participate! Please put on your most imaginative "thinking caps"! We will have a table for those pieces which cannot be hung on the walls. Exhibit deadline for registration is **April 8th** and drop-off will be the next week. It will be on view on Sunday, April 21st, for Earth Day. More details will follow soon. Any questions can be directed to Kathy Havens at Havensart99@aol.com or by phone.

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.

Sunday	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
February 24,	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
Second Sunday	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
in Lent	Middle School Youth	5:30 pm

Christ Church is a community of faith where all are welcome. Inspire. Welcome. Serve.

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