

Christ Church
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Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 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. – Fourth Sunday in Lent

Prelude ***Lord, Take Me by the Hand and Lead Me*** John Behnke

Ringling of the Church Bell

Hymn # 420 ***God of Grace and God of Glory*** CWM RHONDDA

Call to Worship

Declan Heary

Leader: We believe that God hopes and works for a world where all shall be included in the feast of life.

People: And that in Christ we see how costly it is to bring that world about.

Leader: We believe that God's strategy for a new world is to put the poorest first,

People: And that nothing is more important for God's people than to bring the poor good news.

Leader: We believe that rich and poor alike can be generous, wise and creative.

All: Because all are made in God's image, and all are made poorer when they are left out.

Prayer of Invocation

Declan Heary

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15-19

Cathy Doremus

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

There's a Spirit of Love In This Place

Words & music by Mark Miller

There's a spi - rit of love in this place, there's a
pre - sence of peace in this room, there's the
space for grace in our hearts, there's a
spi - rit of love in this place, you can't
pre - sence of peace in this room, in God's
space for grace in our hearts, it's in
see it but it's there, just as pre cious - as the air, there's a
ten - der - ness is found peace that pass - es hu - man bounds, there's the
learn - ing to for - give that our spi - rits tru - ly live, there's a
spi rit - of love in this place. There's the
pre - sence of peace in this
space for grace in our hearts.
room. O A - le - lu ia, sing a - le - lu - ia, we
bless your ho - ly name. O a - le - lu - ia, sing a le -
lu - ia, there's a spi - rit of love in this place. There's a

Passing of the Peace

SOS Moment
HomeSharing

Jeannette Brown

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

Ave Maria

Franz Biebl

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 (Bb). 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

Romans 7:18-20

Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon

“The Power of Habit”

Rev. Rush

Hymn # 280

Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

Benediction

Rev. Chuck Rush

Postlude

Rigaudon

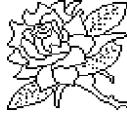
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Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters: the Charles Mixon family

Ushers for 9:30 am: George Ross, John Vigilante, the Taylor-Kincaid 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 Maria R. De Cesare
given by Bruce, Lisa, Andrew, Matthew,
Elizabeth, Whitney, and Heather.*

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 and 2nd graders	Art History (Room B-204)
3rd thru 5th graders	Creation Corner (Room B-213)
6th and 7th graders	Conference Room
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship



SOS: Today's SOS Moment is being led by Jeannette Brown, who is active in HomeSharing, Inc., an organization supported by Christ Church through the Board of World Fellowship. HomeSharing uses a home sharing model to help prevent homelessness. The organization matches "providers," residents who can share their homes or apartments, with "seekers," individuals who need affordable housing in the community. These matches foster independence with dignity. HomeSharing began in Somerset County but is now also active in Union, Morris, Middlesex and Hunterdon counties. During coffee hour today, you are invited to meet with Jeannette and the director to learn more about HomeSharing.

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.**

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.

Quest Morning Group!

Meets Monday March 11th at 9:30am
to watch a video and have a discussion together
Join us!

RISE:

RISE 2013 will be July 7th-13th 2013
We have 14 spots so sign up quickly!

- 1) The cost for the trip this year is **\$250.00**
- 2) Make your checks out to Christ Church
and mail them to:

Caroline Dean
561 Springfield Ave
Summit, NJ 07901

- 3) Please get in your check by **March 10th**
- 4) Let me know if you can help chaperone this year!

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, 973-635-2244.

Men's Retreat: Sat. April 27th & Sunday April 28th

with a "day trip" option as well.

COST: \$90 (overnight) \$25 (day option)

DATES: April 27th 2pm-April 28th 2pm

LOCATION: Princeton-Blairstown Center, Hardwick NJ
(about an hour away)

Cabins with meals included in the price.

DETAILS: Tim Barrett will be facilitating this year (see more details below)

Come out and get to know more men in the Christ Church community!

Mail in your checks **made out to "Christ Church"**

To: Caroline Dean
561 Springfield Ave
Summit, NJ 07901

Men's Retreat (cont'd)

Feel free to spread the word!

Using Jesus' Parable of the Prodigal Son - a tale of rebellion, risk and reconciliation, the men's retreat will explore issues of faith and masculinity. How do men create and find faith? How can questions and doubts strengthen our faith? How does faith help us to accept what seems unacceptable in ourselves?

Tim Barrett is a licensed therapist in private practice in Chatham. An ordained Episcopal priest, Dr. Barrett leads retreats and lectures widely on the integration of spirituality and psychology.

Sunday March 10, 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
Fourth Sunday in Lent	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
	Middle School Youth	5:30 pm

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Inspire. Welcome. Serve.

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