



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

Prelude *Prelude in b minor* J.S. Bach

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn # 339 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

Call to Worship Tom Ellison

Leader: I lift my eyes to the hills from where will my help come.

People: My help comes from the Great God who made heaven and earth.

Leader: God will not let you fall: the One who watches over you is wide awake.

People: The Protector of God's people never sleeps.

Leader: God has you in safekeeping and stays by your side.

People: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon harm you by night.

Leader: God will protect you from all evil and will cherish your life.

All: God will keep watch over your going out and your coming in, now and for ever.

Prayer of Invocation Elizabeth Ellison

Scripture Reading Philippians 1:27,2:1,24,3-5 Suzanna Zeitler

Musical Offering *Gethsemane* Words by Tim Rice
Music by Andrew Lloyd Weber
Scott Nelson, solo

Service of Baptism for Blake Alden Pijanowski
Presented by Mr. and Mrs. John Pijanowski

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 John and Beth 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

***Blake, 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.***

Wade In the Water

Adapted and arranged by Yohann Anderson
Genesis Choir & Canticle Singers

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

Christ Has Broken Down the Wall

Words & music by Mark Miller

one voice Christ has bro-ken down the wall, Christ has bro-ken down the wall,
 all, unison We're ac-cept-ed as we are, we're ac-cept-ed as we are,
 all, parts Cast a-side your doubts and fears, cast a-side your doubts and fears,
 all, parts We will tear down the walls! We will tear down the walls!

Let us join our hearts as one, Christ has bro-ken down the wall.
 through God's love all is re-con-ciled, we're ac-cept-ed as we are.
 peace and love, free-ly offer-ed here, cast a-side your doubts and fears.
 God has called us, one and all, Christ has bro-ken down the wall.

Passing of the Peace

SOS Moment

Abby MacMillan and Hope Trisler

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

It Is Well With My Soul

Arr. John Ness Beck

Doxology

In the Lord I'll Be Every Thankful

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	2 Timothy 1:3-7	Rev. Charles Rush
Sermon	“Character Shaping Community”	Rev. Rush
Hymn # 369	<i>I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me</i>	I’M GONNA LIVE
Benediction		Rev. Rush
Postlude	<i>Fugue in G Major</i>	J.S. Bach

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters: Suzanna Zeitler and family

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Rupkey and Keenan families

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



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.

On Palm Sunday, March 24, we would like to have children participate in the processional into worship. Any children who would like to take part should come to Lile Hall at 9:25 on Sunday morning.

SOS: 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.**

Our current SOS funds do not support RISE but the Board of World Fellowship is hoping to donate funds to the RISE project in 2013-2014. RISE is an multi-denominational project that runs weekly summer camps to support families in Risingville County New York who need home repair. Teens from all over New Jersey come to do construction work for a week. And they develop life-changing relationships with youth in their own church, youth from other churches and most importantly with the families that we work with while we are there.

Our Maundy Thursday worship service is on Thursday, March 28 at 7:30pm. Join us!

Good Friday Walk: The annual **Good Friday Walk** for children, sponsored by Summit churches, will be held on Friday, March 29, from 9:30 am – 11:00 am. This interactive walk is a great way for children to learn about Holy Week. The walk begins at Central Presbyterian Church, then moves on to St. Teresa's, The Monastery, Christ Church and St. John's. Dramatic presentations are held at each stop. Strollers are welcome! For more information, contact Julie Yarborough.

On Easter Sunday, there will be nursery care and Sunday school at both services. There will be two identical services (9:30 and 11:15) with Easter Egg Hunts in-between the services for children ages 2-5th grade.

RISE 2013 will be July 7th-13th 2013

- 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

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 Friday, April 5th and drop-off will be April 14th or 15th.** Please email Kathy Havens with name, email or telephone number, name of piece and medium. 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.

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

Sign up now for the Men's Retreat:

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

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

LOCATION: Princeton-Blairstown Center, Hardwick NJ

Cabins with meals included in the price.

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

Mail in your checks made out to "Christ Church"

561 Springfield Ave

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Yoga classes are continuing on Monday evenings from 6-7:15 in Lile Hall. A \$10 donation is requested to support Youth trips during the year.

SOS HomeSharing Inc follow up: Their office address is PeopleCare Center, 120 Finderne Avenue, Bridgewater, NJ 08807 908 526-4663, www.homesharing.org. You can scroll down on the page to see a video of Jeannette Brown and Olinda Young in their HomeSharing match. It is the second video on the page.

Sunday March 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
	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
Fifth Sunday in Lent	High School Youth	5:30 pm

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

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