



Christ Church

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Palm Sunday
March 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. – Palm Sunday

Prelude **Solemn Processional** Calvin Hampton

Ringing of the Church Bell

Processional Hymn **Siyahamba!** South Africa

1. We are march - ing in the light of God! We are march-ing in the light of God!
2. Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha nyen' kwen - khos',
light of God,
nyen' kwen, khos.

We are march - ing in the light of God! We are march - ing in the light of, the
Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen kha -
we are march-ing, Ooo
Si - ya - ham - ba

light of God! We are march-ing, march-ing, we are march-ing, march-ing, we are
nyen' kwen - khos', Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, Si - ya

light of God,
nyen' kwen, khos. we are march-ing,
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Ooo
march-ing, march-ing, we are march-ing in the light of God!
ham - ba, ham - ba, Si - ya hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen, khos.

Call to Worship

Monique Taylor

Leader: Out of our need we come

People: Inviting your presence here today, O God.

Leader: We come out of our darkness to receive your light.

People: We come out of our sorrow to receive your joy.

Leader: We come out of our doubts to receive your certainty.

People: We come out of our anxiety to receive your peace.

Leader: We come out of failure and sin to receive your forgiveness.

People: Open our hearts so that you can open your hand

All: And satisfy our every need.

Prayer of Invocation

Monique Taylor

Scripture Reading

Psalms 121

Frederick Kincaid

Musical Offering/anthem ***Hallelujah from the Mount of Olives***

Chancel Choir

Beethoven

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 # 89

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

ELLACOMBE

Passing of the Peace

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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Gilbert Martin

Chancel Choir

Doxology ***In the Lord I'll Be Every Thankful***

The musical score is written on three staves in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are: "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!" The second staff includes a triplet of eighth notes over the words "do not be".

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

Scripture Reading	Matthew 27:30-50, 54	Rev. Charles Rush
Sermon	"The Absence of God"	Rev. Rush
Hymn #88	<i>All Glory, Laud and Honor</i> VALET WILL ICH DICH GEBEN	
Benediction		Rev. Rush
Postlude	<i>Tu Es Petra (Thou Art The Rock)</i>	Henri Mulet

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters: The Salsberry family

Ushers for 9:30 am: The MacMillan 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 **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 Room ???
6th and 7th graders	Conference Room??
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship



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.

Easter Egg Hunt: Volunteers needed for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please contact Kate Speer at kmspeer1@gmail.com if you are interested in helping hide eggs, assist children with the hunt and hand out prizes on Easter Sunday.

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

Age-ing and Sage-ing will be held next on Sunday, April 7, after the first service during coffee hour (10:45-11:45am) in Barnwell Hall. Everyone is welcome

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 5th 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

Music & Fine Arts presents Selections from The American Songbook—April 20th at 8pm in Lile Hall.

Soprano Karen Merchant and pianist Giacomo Oliva will perform works by Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern, Cole Porter, George Gershwin and Rodgers & Hart. Please join us for this magical cabaret-style evening, complete with wine & snacks. Tickets are \$20/person and go on sale at coffee hour March 24, April 7, April 14. Or order online at christchurchsummit.org

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"

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Sunday March 24, 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
	Palm Sunday	Middle School Youth

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

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