



Christ Church

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The Baptism of Christ
January 12, 2014

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. – The Baptism of Christ

Prelude *Baptism Dance From 'windows of comfort'*

Dan Locklair

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn #138

Holy Holy Holy

NICEA

Call to Worship

Eunice Couselo

Leader: Lord make us instruments of your will.

People: Where we despair, sow in us hope.

Leader: Where we are weak, cover us in faith.

People: Where we are indifferent, fill us with love.

Leader: Focus us in you.

All: That we might find life and light.

Prayer of Invocation

Eunice Couselo

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9a

Ann Marie Remus

A Story for Children

Rev. Julie Yarborough

This, this is where chil-dren be-long, wel-comed as part of the
wor - ship - ping throng, wa - ter, God's word, bread and
cup, prayer and song, this is where chil - dren be-long.

(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

God Who Began a Good Work in You

God who be-gan a good work in you,
God who be-gan a good work in you,
will be faith - ful to com-plete it, will be faith-
ful to com - plete it, God who start -
ed the work will be faith - ful to com-plete it in you.

Passing of the Peace

Green Faith Moment

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Rev. Caroline Dean

Prayer Song

Come to the Water
Chancel Choir

Words by Laurie Zelman
Music by Mark Miller

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

Trio Sonata no. 5 Largo

JS Bach

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Sing praise, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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

Scripture Reading

Matthew 3:13-17

Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon

“The Committed Life”

Rev. Rush

Baptism Ritual

Hymn #361

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

Benediction

Rev. Rush

Postlude

Allegro Maestoso

Felix Mendelsson

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters: Kathy Havens and Cathy Doremus

Ushers for 9:30 am: Eunice Couselo and Ann Marie Remus

***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 given
by Bev York
in loving memory of
Bob and Emma York*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Infants - 3 year olds	Nursery (Room B-109)
Pre-K & K	Room B-205
1st - 3rd graders	Good News Games (Art Room B-206)
4th & 5th graders	Creation Corner (Room B-204)
6th and 7th graders	Basement
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship



Worship Notes:

"This is Where Children Belong", words & music by James Ritchie

"God Who Began a Good Work in You", words & music by Jon Mohr, alt.

Our 2014 Stewardship Campaign is underway:
Investing in Our Mission To Inspire, Welcome and Serve
Pledge online at: <http://christchurchsummit.org/pledge.html>

In this season where we count our blessings and remember the many things we have to be grateful for, let's all of us give back to God through our church. The spiritual community and the people around us are foundational in our lives and deserve our support. The stewardship committee will be asking your family to pledge a financial contribution to the church for 2014. We would ask that you would be in prayer about what your family can do to make our community a vital and thriving place. In the next several weeks, we will explain some of our financial goals and needs and we will remind you of why giving here is really a joy because this community is meaningful. We need every single one of us to pull their weight in order for us to stay healthy. Thank you for what you do to make our church robust.

Congregational Meeting: A meeting of the Christ Church congregation will be today immediately following the first service. We will review and vote on the proposed 2014 annual operating budget.

Join us at Open Table Dinner Church Gathering on January 12th 2014, 6:00pm-7:30pm. All Ages Welcome. Second Sundays at Mondo in Summit, 3rd Floor. Bring some food to share. Hosts needed - contact Julie revjy@ccsnj.org

January 25th Progressive Dinner Sign Ups: Sign-ups will be at coffee hour January 12th and January 19th. Checks in envelopes can also be dropped in Carol Angle's mailbox at 5 Harrison, Court, Summit. Cost is \$45 for dinner and wine. Invitations are coming in the mail by January 11th. New RSVP by date of January 21st. Cocktails will be in the church atrium from 6-8, then guests move to host homes for a lovely dinner and dessert. This is the largest Christ Church social event of the year so don't miss out! For more info contact Carol Angle, Tracy Robinson or Monique Taylor-Kincaid at carolangle@aol.com.

Greenfaith: The Green Committee would like to enroll Christ Church in a two year environmental leadership program sponsored by Greenfaith, a New Jersey-based interfaith coalition for the environment which leads diverse congregations across the United States in their quest for earth stewardship.

Our first step is to create a Green Team and our first initiative will be to build a collection of reusable cups for coffee hour. We invite you to bring a cup from home next Sunday that can be added to the collection. For more information please contact Marian Glenn or Nancy Davies

Age-ing and Sage-ing: Curious about what goes on in the end stages of your life? What are the challenges and opportunities? What are the "tasks" that come with the territory? What does brain research tell us? What do you want to do with your "one wild and precious life" now?

Anyone who is or who will be 60 is welcome. For more information please contact Leigh Rosoff (rleigh95@aol.com)

DATE: Sunday, January 12th, 10:45 am to 12:00 pm

2014 Offering Envelopes: For those of you who would like to use offering envelopes for 2014, you may pick up a box from the literature table next to the entrance to Barnwell Hall.

Sunday January 12, 2014	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
	The Baptism of Christ	Second Worship Service
	Open Table at Mondo	6:00 pm

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

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