

# **Ehrist Ehurch**

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Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 26, 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. - Third Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude Selections by Life Size

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn #358 Help Us Accept Each Other AURELIA

Call to Worship Sue Logan

Leader: Spirit of the living Christ, we thirst for your presence.

People: In the searching of our mind.

Leader: In the longing of our hearts.

People: To find our completion in you.

Leader: Grant us your calm in the midst of our storm.

All: And your strength in a contrary tide.

Prayer of Invocation Sue Logan

Scripture Reading Ephesians 4:31-5:1 Amy Knight

**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 celebrate with you in your seasons of joy. May God's peace be with all of us. Amen.

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

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 # 439 In Christ There Is No East and West ST. PETER

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

Gaelic Blessing **Chancel Choir** 

John Rutter

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

2 Corinthians 5:17-19

Rev. Rush

Sermon

"Argument and Reconciliation"

Rev. Rush

by side. We will

#### Hymn They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love

words & music by Peter Scholtes



- praise the Cre a tor, from whom all things come, and all 4. All



one in the Spi-rit, we are one in the Lord, and we walk each - oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, and to work with each - oth - er we will work side by side, and we'll praise to Christ Je sus, God's on and all ly son,



pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored. geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land. gaurd each one's dig - ni - ty each one's pride. and save praise Spi rit to the who makes us one,



love, by our love, yes, they'll know we are Christ-ians by our love.

Benediction Rev. Rush

Choral Amen

Postlude **Prelude in c minor** J.S. Bach

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters: Suzanna Zeitler and family

Ushers for 9:30 am: Chuck Mixon and 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 given in loving memory of Robert Bland from his family

### 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 The Welcome Table (Kitchen B-119)

4th & 5th graders Heavenly Harmonies (Art Room B-206)

6th and 7th graders Basement

8th thru 12th graders Stay in Worship



### **Upcoming Arts Events at Christ Church:**

- Sunday, January 26th Dan Rufolo & his jazz ensemble Life Size will debut their new record "Bright" in Lile Hall @ 6pm. Admission is free.
- **Saturday, February 8th Mak Grgic** performs classical guitar pieces in Lile Hall @ 7pm. Tickets are \$15, on sale at the door
- Sunday, February 16th Get on The Gospel Train! Jeanette Brown will sing a selection of spirituals with narration by Janet Quartarone in Barnwell Hall @ 11am. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.
- **Saturday, March 15th** Pianist Lisa Yui will perform classical works in Lile Hall at 7pm. Tickets are \$15, on sale at the door

**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, February 9th, 10:45 am to 12:00 pm

**Women's Retreat 2014** at the St. Marguerite's Retreat Center in Mendham, NJ - **March 1st-2nd** 

## Men's Retreat 2014 at the Princeton-Blairstown Center April 26th-27th

<u>Green Faith</u> – Starbucks, Inc. and the group Environmental Defense calculated the environmental impact of a paper cup as one square foot of forest consumed and a quarter pound of carbon dioxide emitted. Nationwide, to make the 130 billion cups of coffee we drink per year in paper cups, this consumes a forest half the size of NJ. That's just to serve coffee in the USA for the year 2006. The Green Team invites you to repurpose a ceramic cup from home to contribute to our re-useable cup collection.

<u>Family Promise:</u> We are in need of some gently used blankets and sheets (twin only) for our Family Promise guests. Towels are also needed, as are a few crib sheets. You can leave them on the table in front of the main office.

Sunday	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
January 26,	First Worship Service	9:30 am
2014	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
Third Sunday	Middle School Youth	5:30 pm
after Epiphany	High School Dinner	7:00 pm

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