



Christ Church
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Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
February 23, 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. – Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude ***Sonata Op. 2 No. 2, Largo appassionato***
Ludwig van Beethoven

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn #281 ***Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*** CWM RHONDA

Call to Worship Carl Shesler

Leader: O God of life, of all life and of each life,

People: We lay our lives before you;

Leader: We give our lives to you

People: From whom nothing in us is hidden.

Leader: You are before us, God you are behind.

People: You are around us, God, you are within.

Leader: O God of life, O generous Spirit,

**All: Renew us with your life, tonight, tomorrow and
always.**

Prayer of Invocation Carl Shesler

Scripture Reading Mark 9:20-24 Leslie Kepner

Service of Baptism for Scarlett Hope Core
Presented by
Lauren and Chris Core

We receive this child as a new person in Christ. We offer our understanding and support as she explores life. We enfold her in our love, seeking together to grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and all people. We join with Lauren and Chris in telling the Gospel in our midst, so that their child and all children may live with us for Christ, showing forth his love for all people.

Song of Dedication

***Scarlett, 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.***

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 # 335 ***Though I May Speak*** O WALY WALY

Passing of the Peace

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

No Eye Has Seen
Chancel Choir

Mark Miller

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 10:16

Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon

“Religion or Spirituality”

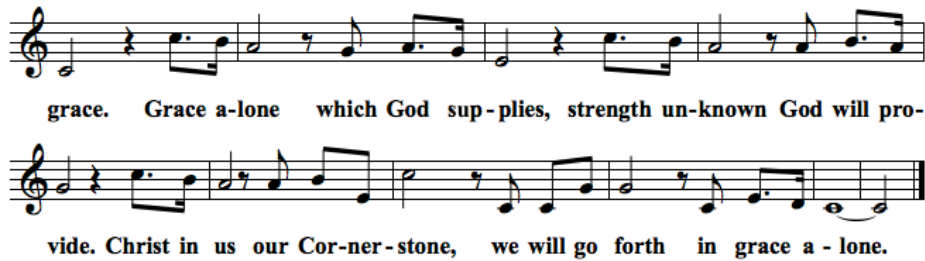
Rev. Rush

Hymn

Grace Alone

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Ev-ery prom-ise we can make, ev-ery prayer and step of faith,
Ev-ery soul we long to reach, e-very heart we hope to teach,
ev-ery dif-ference we will make is on-ly by God's grace.
ev-ery where we share this peace is on-ly by God's grace.
Ev-ery moun-tain we will climb, ev-ery ray of hope we shine,
Ev-ery lov-ing word we say, ev-ery tear we wipe a-way,
ev-ery bless-ing left be-hind is on-ly by God's
ev-ery sor-row turned to praise



Choral Benediction

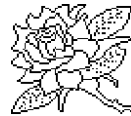
Postlude **Sonata Op. 2 No. 3, Allegro** Ludwig van Beethoven

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters: Matt Ellison and family

Ushers for 9:30 am: Terry Baker, Lisa Murray, Mary Dickey, Patty Caputo

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 Bill and Rosemarie Taylor
given by the Gelber 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	Good News Games (Art Room B-206)
4th & 5th graders	Prophet's Playhouse (B-210)
6th and 7th graders	Basement
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship



Worship Notes:

We welcome guest director Jason Bishop and accompanist and organist, Helen Raymaker.

‘Grace Alone’ Music & Words by Scott Wesley Brown and Jeff Nelson

Evening Quest meets next Tuesday night 2/25. At 7:30 pm at 51 Wade Drive- all Christ Church women and friends are invited!!

GREEN FAITH: There will be a meeting of the Green Team and others interested in green goings-on between services this morning. We will talk further about the steps to becoming a member of the GreenFaith congregations, as well as ideas for beginning the process during Lent. All interested are invited to attend. Please bring your refreshments into the conference room, to join the discussion. Questions? Ask Marian Glenn.

Christ Church’s 18th Annual Women’s Retreat

Boundaries, Balance and Blessings:

Let Your Yes be Yes and Your No be No

March 1-2, 2014

St. Marguerite’s Retreat House, Mendham, NJ

\$110 for overnight and three meals

\$70 for days only and two meals (no breakfast)

1:00 pm Saturday – 1:00 pm Sunday (note time change!)

Open to All Women – Friends Welcome!

Join us at Open Table Dinner Church Gathering on March 9th 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

Save the Date for the Men’s Retreat April 26th-27th

Sunday February 23, 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	
	Second Worship Service	11:15 am	
	Seventh Sunday after Epiphany	Middle School Youth Group	5:30 pm
		High School Youth Group	7:00pm

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

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Minister of Music – Mark Miller
Children’s Choirs Director – Alison Vidal Caravano
Second Service Pianist – Daniel Rufolo
Administrator – Cheryl Levy
Housekeeping – Juan and Rocio Restrepo