

Christ Church
+ SUMMIT +

First Sunday in Lent
March 9, 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!***



1. Dust and ash - es touch our face,
2. Dust and ash - es soil our hands,
3. Dust and ash - es choke our tongue



mark our fail - ure and our fall-ing. walk with us to - mor - row,
greed of mar - ket, pride of na - tion.
in the waste - land of depres - sion.



take us as dis - ci - ples, washed and wak - ened by your call - ing.
as we pray and strug - gle through the mesh - es of op - pres - sion.
through all gloom and griev - ing to the paths of res - ur - rec - tion.



Take us by the hand and lead us, lead us through the des - ert



sands, bring us liv - ing wa - ter, Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.

Passing of the Peace

Moment for SOS

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 **Behold the Lamb of God from 'Messiah'**

G.F. Handel

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.

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 2 (Art Room B-206)
4th & 5th graders	Creation Corner (Art Room)
6th and 7th graders	Basement
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship



Worship Notes:

Dust and Ashes words by Brian Wren, music by David Haas

Eagles Wings words & music by Michael Joncas

Join us at Open Table Dinner Church Gathering tonight from 6:00pm-7:30pm. The theme will be "Living an Authentic Life: The Real Thing." All Ages Welcome. Second Sundays at Mondo in Summit, 3rd Floor. Bring some food to share. Hosts needed - contact Julie revjy@ccsnj.org

Morning Quest will meet Monday, March 10 at 9:30am in Lile Hall. We will discuss "The Secret Life of Bees" by Sue Monk Kidd. Please come even if you haven't read it. Child care is always available.

The annual SOS campaign is underway: Christ Church has a long tradition of supporting local, national, and international organizations that help people in need. Each Lenten season, and culminating on Easter Sunday, the Board of World Fellowship asks our members and friends to contribute to a special fund that extends our outreach even further. SOS supports such programs as disaster relief (with your help, we contributed \$2000 to the UCC Philippines fund) and programs that support other critical needs. The people of our community, our nation, and our world need our help. Please give generously.

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.

DATE: Today, March 9th, 10:45 am to 12:00 pm

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

GREEN FAITH: Everyone is invited to join the Green Team in participating in a Lenten Fast...from Carbon. Participants receive a daily

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

Scripture Reading Mark 1:9 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon **"Strengthening Will"** Rev. Rush

Congregational Response ***Eagle's Wings*** Refrain



And God will raise you up, on ea - gle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the
sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

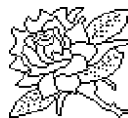
Hymn #81 ***Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days, V. 1,3,4***
LAND OF REST

Benediction Rev. Rush

Postlude ***Festal Flourish*** Gordon Jacob

Acolyte for 9:30 am:
Greeters: Uwe and Martina Westphal
Ushers for 9:30 am: The Lubin 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 celebration of the Baptism
of Benjamin Ardington Orr
by the Ardington/Harrison Family.*

email with the day's suggested carbon-reducing activity, along with information about the carbon impact of the activity. You are not expected to be able to do everything suggested, but serious consideration of each day's activity can raise awareness about how our day to day living impacts the environment and inspire us to make the changes that we can. You can join the fast by signing up online at <http://www.macucc.org/pages/detail/2410>.

A **Coffee With Conscience Concert** will take place on Saturday, March 15th, at the 1st United Methodist Church of Westfield. Kim and Reggie Harris will perform to benefit the Keith Knost Special Needs Fund. Tickets are \$19 and doors open at 7:30 pm. For tickets and more info visit www.coffeewithconscience.org

Sunday March 9, 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
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	Open Table Dinner at Mondo	6:00 pm

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

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