

Christ Church
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Third Sunday in Lent
March 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. – Third Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Sonata II, 1st movement

Paul Hindemith

Ringing of the Church Bell

Call to Worship

Bob Petrus

Leader: Loving God, whose Spirit moved over the waters at the dawn of creation.

People: Pour down your waters, and heal your people.

Leader: For those who are spiritually thirsty, who long to know your presence and find meaning in their lives.

People: Pour down your waters, and heal your people.

Leader: For those who are physically thirsty, whose fields are parched

People: Pour down your waters, and heal your people.

Leader: For those who thirst for justice and those who are working to find clean water and make it available to the communities who need it

People: Pour down your waters, and heal your people.

All: Amen.

Prayer of Invocation

Bob Petrus

Response for Lent

Confession
Youth Choir



Scripture Reading

Exodus 17:1-7

Liz Jefferson

A Story for Children

Rosemarie Gelber

(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

Love Has Broken Down the Wall

BROKEN WALLS

one voice Love has bro - ken down the wall, love has bro - ken down the wall,
all, unison We're ac - cept - ed as we are, we're ac - cept - ed as we are,
all, parts Cast a - side your doubts and fears, cast a - side your doubts and fears,
all, parts We will tear down the walls! We will tear down ev - ery wall!

Let us join our hearts as one, love has bro - ken down the wall.
 through Love's pow'r all is re - con - ciled, we're ac - cept - ed as we are.
 peace and love, free - ly offer - ed here, cast a - side your doubts and fears.
 God has called us, one and all, Love has bro - ken down the wall.

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Rev. Charles Rush

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 **Bright Morning Stars** Arr. Shawn Kirchner
Eric Roper, solo

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 John 4:5-28 Rev. Caroline Dean

Sermon **“Obey Your Thirst”** Rev. Dean

Hymn #429 **Lord, You Give the Great Commission** BEECHER
v.1,4,5

Benediction Rev. Dean

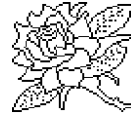
Congregational Response **Eagle's Wings** Refrain

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.

Greeters: Matt Ellison and family

Ushers for 9:30 am: Patty Caputo and Rosemarie Gelber

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 memory of Bruce Schroeder
by Cheryl Schroeder*

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 I (Art Room B-206)
4th & 5th graders	Prophet's Playhouse (Room B-210)
6th and 7th graders	Conference Room
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship



Worship Notes:

Confession -words by J. Snodgrass, music by Isaac Everett

Love Has Broken Down the Wall - words & music by Mark Miller

Discussion on Ukraine Today: Christ Church member Amy Knight will lead a discussion on the current situation in Ukraine today after the first service in Barnwell Hall. Amy is the author of several books on the Soviet Union and the period of the Cold War, formerly on the staff at the Library of Congress in Washington where she did research on the subject for many years.

Congregational vote on Sunday, April 6th regarding the parsonages:

The congregation will have a special meeting on Sunday, April 6th following the 9:30 service.

The purpose of the meeting will be to vote on whether to sell the parsonage at 57 New England Avenue or whether to sell the parsonage at 10 Stony

Hill Ct. and rebuild a new parsonage at 57 New England Ave.

You have to be present at the meeting to vote as per our by-laws.

The 11:15 service will be cancelled April 6th.

Lenten Sundays of Sharing: Lent is the time for Sundays of Sharing (SOS)! Each year, the Board of World Fellowship asks the congregation to support Sundays of Sharing, by making a special donation. The BWF uses SOS funds to supplement the monies received from the Christ Church annual budget to supplement the church's outreach program. SOS funds are used to respond to emergencies, for example Hurricane Sandy, or, last year, Typhoon Haiyan, and to support non-profit organizations that work to make a positive difference in the world. You will be hearing about some of these organizations during service in the upcoming weeks. **Please consider making a donation to SOS during Lent.**

GREEN FAITH: The Green Committee is hosting a weekly get-together during coffee hour in the conference room to share stories about the Lenten Carbon Fast and to discuss other ideas and activities. All are welcome to join in.

Summit College Club Annual Book Sale: March 25, pre-sale - \$20 entry fee, 9am-6pm; March 26 & 27, 10am-9pm; March 28 & 29, 10am-6pm; March 30, fill-a-bag \$5, 10am-3pm. Sale held at the American Legion Hall, 357 Elkwood Ave., New Providence, behind the Municipal Bldg. and next to the Library. Proceeds fund college scholarships for local girls. Any questions – call Ann Soper, 277-4260.

Nicaragua Container Shipment, Saturday May 10: Please start looking around the house for castoffs that could make someone's day in Nicaragua. The next PeaceWorks container shipment will load on Sat., May 10. When we asked about any particular needs, Inhijambia, our partner organization in Managua that reaches out to street children, requested school supplies, dolls, and toys. Here's a message from the Inhijambia director, Mirna Sanchez:

I know it isn't the ideal time of year to ask for this, but we really need school supplies. You sent us a lot on the last container, and I don't know what we would have done without all that. We saved a lot of money. We could still use:

Composition books (for some reason these have recently gone up in price)

Book bags

Pens, pencils, colored pencils

School uniforms: white blouse, navy skirt, white socks, black shoes

Shoes/sneakers

Toys, dolls, stuffed animals

Toys and dolls are especially important these days. We have a few new little girls living with us at the project, some from near the dump and others from similarly awful places. In their whole lives these girls never had an opportunity to play. Now they sleep with their dolls and stuffed animals and, according to our night watch staff, they wake up at all hours to make sure they're still there. They give them names, have conversations with them, and when they leave for school they say things like, "Now, you be good while I'm gone."

Please put as many of your donations as possible into banana boxes, which are strong and stack easily. You can get banana boxes free from the supermarket produce department. Stay tuned for details on loading the Christ Church donations into the truck. Meanwhile, direct any questions to Marilyn Devroye 908-522-1072 mptd@msn.com or Dan Ocone 908-273-0968 ocone@rutgers.math.edu

Dan Rufolo Jazz Trio: Please come out to the Dan Rufolo Jazz Trio Residency @Mondo. There is a new vocalist featured every month!

Saturdays 8pm:

March 22nd Christie Dashiell
 April 12th Lucy Yeghiazaryan
 May 17th Andrea Wood
 May 24 Richard Saunders
 June 14th Wayne Mallette

-Daniel Rufolo
 Jazz Pianist and Composer
www.danielrufolo.com

Sunday March 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
	Ukraine Discussion – Barnwell Hall	10:45 am
Third Sunday in Lent	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
	Middle School Youth	5:30 pm

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