

Christ Church

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Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 30, 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. – Fourth Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Chorale Prelude on 'Rhosymedre'

Ralph Vaughn Williams

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn #554

Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

Call to Worship

Christopher Nelson

Leader: Welcome to this ancient place:

People: House of prayer for many nations;

Leader: Home to all who come.

People: Welcome to this gathering place:

Leader: Friend and stranger, saint and sinner

People: In all who gather here.

Leader: Come with hope or hesitation;

People: Come with joy or yearning;

All: All who hunger, all who thirst for life in all its fullness.

Prayer of Invocation

Christopher Nelson

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:2-4

Scott Nelson

A 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 # 308

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

KINGSFOLD

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 ***How Lovely Are the Messengers***

Felix Mendelssohn

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 14:25-27

Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon

“Character Shaping Community”

Rev. Rush

Hymn

Imagine the People of God

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I - ma-gine, i-ma-gine the peo-ple of God, i -
ma-gine the peo-ple of God, be-liev-ing, re-ceiv-ing, be -
car - ing, shar-ing God's
com-ing God's love, i - ma-gine the peo-ple of God. I -
love in the world,
God. ² Seek - ing the way of Je - sus Christ,
Trust - ing in God's a - bun - dant grace,
trust - ing the cour-age to change, be - ing God's love with our
speak-ing the truth in love, nou-rished in the
neigh-bors and friends, i - ma-gine the peo-ple of God.
Spi - rit's power, we are your peo-ple, O God.

Benediction

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.

Postlude

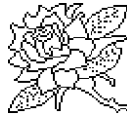
Psalms XVIII

Benedetto Marcello

Greeters: Robin Naylor and family

Ushers for 9:30 am: Chuck Mixon, 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 memory of David Bennett*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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| Infants - 3 year olds | Nursery (Room B-109) |
| Pre-K & K | Room B-205 |
| 1st -3rd graders | The Welcome Table (Room B-204) |
| 4th & 5th graders | Bible Times Live! Art Room B-206 |
| 6th and 7th graders | Basement |
| 8th thru 12th graders | Stay in Worship |



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.**

Message from the Financial Secretaries: The Financial Secretaries are looking for an assistant to help count contributions after the first service on Sundays. An Assistant would be required to count for about 1 to 1½ hours on one Sunday each month. We're seeking someone who is comfortable counting, recording and reconciling donations. If interested, please contact Ann Soper or Brian Angle, or email finsec@ccsnj.com.

High Schoolers & 8th Graders are invited to go on our **Bridges Run on April 5th** at 9:45am. We need 300 lunches from the congregation as well! If you can make lunches drop them off on Friday April 4th in the afternoon or evening in the refrigerator in the kitchen off Barnwell Hall. If you can help out with lunches or go on the run email Caroline at cdean@ccsnj.org.

Sarah Junkin Woodard from the Jubilee House in Nicaragua will be with us on **Tuesday April 1st at 7:30pm**. She will sell handicrafts to support their efforts towards sustainable economic development in Ciudad Sandino, Nicaragua. Our delegations stay with the Jubilee House every summer - come out to learn more about their mission!

Sign up now for the Men's Retreat:

COST: \$110 (overnight) \$30 (day option)

DATES: Sat. April 26th 11am- Sunday April 27th 10am

(with an option to come early for a hike)

LOCATION: Princeton-Blairstown Center, Hardwick NJ

(about an hour away)

Cabins with meals included in the price.

Come out and get to know more men in the Christ Church community!

Mail in your checks made out to "Christ Church"

To: Caroline Dean

561 Springfield Ave

Summit, NJ 07901

Save the Date for the 2014 **Chili Mic Night on May 2nd** at 6:30-9:30pm: Come out to cook, eat, play or share your talent! Email cdean@ccsnj.org for more information. The proceeds go to support our partners in Nicaragua!

Join us at Open Table Dinner Church Gathering on April 13th 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

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: Sunday, April 13, 10:45 am to 12:00 pm. Ageing and sageing next on April 13

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."

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| Sunday March 30, 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 |
| Fourth Sunday in Lent | High School Youth Choir | 11:15 am |
| | Second Worship Service | 11:15 am |
| | Middle School Youth | 5:30 pm |
| | High School Youth: at the Bowen's house | 7:00 pm |

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Associate Minister – Rev. Caroline Dean

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Jazz Pianist – Daniel Rufolo