



“First Coming”

He did not wait till the world was ready,
till men and nations were at peace.
He came when the Heavens were unsteady,
and prisoners cried out for release.

He did not wait for the perfect time.
He came when the need was deep and great.
He dined with sinners in all their grime,
turned water into wine. He did not wait
till hearts were pure. In joy he came
to a tarnished world of sin and doubt.
To a world like ours, of anguished shame
he came, and his Light would not go out.

He came to a world which did not mesh,
to heal its tangles, shield its scorn.
In the mystery of the Word made Flesh
the Maker of the stars was born.

We cannot wait till the world is sane
to raise our songs with joyful voice,
for to share our grief, to touch our pain,
He came with Love: Rejoice! Rejoice!

Madeleine L'Engle

The Worship of God Epiphany Sunday

January 5, 2014

10:45 a.m.

WELCOME TO THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are grateful for your presence this morning. Third Church strives to be a faithful, open and inclusive congregation. We are a diverse people united by a common faith in Jesus Christ and by meaningful worship and service. We invite all who are seeking to live a life of Christian faith and discipleship to join us. If you are new to Third Church, the following information may be helpful.

Parking on Sunday mornings. Parking is available in the Meigs Street parking lot. On Sundays, the Arnold Park parking lot is available for handicap parking only. Street parking is possible on both sides of East Avenue. Additional parking can be found at *(all on East Avenue)*:

- Jewish Community Federation (Sibley Place)
- Seneca Waterways Council of the Boy Scouts
- American Association of University Women
- Rochester Area Community Foundation
- Century Club

In the event of a medical emergency, please notify an usher or staff member. An AED and first aid supplies are located in the hallway between the sanctuary and elevator

Hearing Assistance. The Chapel and Sanctuary are equipped with induction loop systems. Use the "T-switch" of your hearing aid. If you have difficulty hearing during the worship service, please speak with an usher immediately.

An Elevator is located at the Parish House-Education Building junction to assist in accessibility to all floors/areas of the church.

Large Print Bulletins and Bibles are available from the ushers. Hymnals and Bibles are located under the first row pews.

Children and Worship Children's worship bulletins, Bibles and activity bags are available from the ushers.

Child Care is available in the Education Building for infants and toddlers to age three.

Coffee Hour follows the 10:45am worship service. All are invited to this time of fellowship in the Celebration Center.

Pastoral Care needs and prayer requests may be communicated to Martha Langford.

More About Membership. If you are interested in joining Third Church, or just want to know more, contact Lynette Sparks. An Exploring Membership Dinner will take place January 19.

A WORD ABOUT THIS CHURCH

THIRD CHURCH participates in the Presbyterian Church (USA) Commitment to Peacemaking. Our intention is to pursue avenues of peace and justice for ourselves, our families and communities, for all people in the world in which we live. We seek to be agents of reconciliation.

THIRD CHURCH has joined with other Presbyterian congregations in declaring ourselves to be a "More Light" church. We are committed to the full participation of all persons in our church community without regard for sexual orientation, personal background or human condition.



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Preparation for Worship

We come to worship from a busy and noisy world. As we prepare to offer ourselves in praise and adoration of God, it is important that we step back from our preoccupations and focus our thoughts on God. We ask that you please turn off all cell phones and pagers. As the music begins this morning, please take time to become more aware of the continuing presence of God.

* *Stand as you are able*

PRELUDE "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come" Johann Pachelbel

* DOXOLOGY *(PLEASE STAND AS THE ORGAN INTRODUCTION BEGINS)* OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

* CALL to WORSHIP from Isaiah 60:1-6

LEADER: Arise, shine; for your light has come;

PEOPLE: **The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.**

LEADER: Nations shall be drawn
to the brightness of God's new dawn.

PEOPLE: **We shall see and be radiant,
our hearts will rejoice.**

LEADER: The world shall bring offerings before the Lord.

PEOPLE: **And we shall proclaim God's praise.**

* HYMN 68 "What Star Is This, With Beams So Bright"

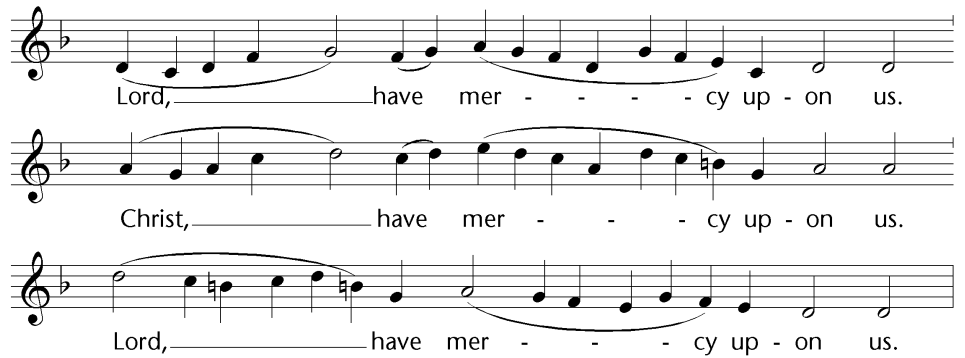
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PRAYER
of CONFESSION

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

KYRIE



Lord, have mer - - - cy up - on us.
Christ, have mer - - - cy up - on us.
Lord, have mer - - - cy up - on us.

Peter DuBois, 2004

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: Friends, believe the good news.
PEOPLE: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

* RESPONSE:



organ intro
Glo-ry be to God: Cre - a - tor, Christ, and
Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er
shall be: World with - out end. A - men! A - men!

Peter DuBois, 2007

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

PRESENTATION
THE ACT OF BAPTIZING
WELCOME

Jackson Arthur Renauto

ELDER: Jackson is now received into the holy catholic church. Through baptism God has made him a member of the household of faith, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. We, the members of this congregation, have promised to nurture and to love this child, and to assist him to be a faithful disciple.

PEOPLE: **With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage and support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you and to help you to know and follow Christ.**

BAPTISMAL RESPONSE

KINGDOM

1. Child of bless - ing, child of prom - ise, Bap - tized
 2. Child of joy, our dear - est trea - sure, God's you

with the Spir - it's sign, With this wa - ter God has
 are, from God you came. Back to God we hum - bly

sealed you Un - to love and grace di - vine.
 give you: Live as one who bears Christ's name.

Text: Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1980
Tune: V. Earle Copes, 1959

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Children, age 3 through sixth grade, may depart for church school and child care following the Children's Message. You may exit through the doors to the left of the pulpit to get to the Education Building.)

DISMISSAL
of CHILDREN

(sung twice: once in unison, once as a canon, beginning with the pulpit side)

TALLIS' CANON

I. II.

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way Through
 this and ev - ery com - ing day, That in Your Spir - it
 strong and true Our lives may be our gift to You.

text: Mary Jackson Cathey, 1986
music: Thomas Tallis, adapt. Parker's Whole Psalter, c.1561

WORDS of WELCOME

(We ask that you sign the Friendship Pad and pass it to the person next to you in the pew. Please greet those worshipping with you at the close of the service.)

PSALTER LESSON

Psalm 72:1-14

(Pew Bible, OT page 533)

LEADER:

The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"Behold, a Star from Jacob Shining" Felix Mendelssohn

Behold a star from Jacob shining, and a scepter from Israel rising, to reign in glory over the nations: Like some bright morning star is he, The promise of the coming day, Beyond the night of sorrow. Break forth, O Light! We, our joyful hearts uplifting with thanksgiving, Hail the brightness of Thy rising.

- adapted from Numbers 24:17

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 2:1-12

(Pew Bible, NT page 2)

LEADER:

The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"By Another Way"

Martha C. Langford

* HYMN 205

"All Hail to God's Anointed"

ROCKPORT

* AFFIRMATION
of FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE
and THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Prayer request cards can be found in the pew racks)

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.

PRESENTATION
of OFFERINGS

ANTHEM "The Shepherds' Farewell"

Hector Belioz

Thou must leave thy lowly dwelling, The humble crib, the stable bare, Babe, all mortal babes excelling, Content our earthly lot to share, Loving father, loving mother, Shelter thee with tender care! Blessed Jesus, we implore thee With humble love and holy fear, In the land that lies before thee, Forget not us who linger here! May the shepherd's lowly calling Ever to thy heart be dear! Blest are ye beyond all measure, Thou happy father, mother mild! Guard ye well your heavenly treasure, The Prince of Peace, the Holy child! God go with you, God protect you, Guide you safely through the wild!

- trans. by Paul England

* RESPONSE

Faith - ful Lord of all things liv-ing, by whose boun-ty all are blest;
 bread to hun gry bo-dies giv-ing, jus-tice to the long-op-pressed.
 For the strength of our sal - va-tion, light and life and length of days,
 praise the God of all cre-a-tion, set your souls to sing God's praise!

Text: from the hymn "Praise the God of Our Salvation" by Timothy Dudley-Smith
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 Music: © 2004 Peter DuBois

LEADER: The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE: **And also with you.**
LEADER: Lift up your hearts.
PEOPLE: **We lift them to the Lord.**
LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
PEOPLE: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
ALL: **Though we are least among the saints, O God, still you have given us the gift of your grace that we might share with others the boundless riches of Christ, and the resources we hold in trust. Receive now, we ask, what we have given today. Use these offerings and our lives for your plans and purposes. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.**

* HYMN 411 "Arise, Your Light is Come!"

FESTAL SONG

* CHARGE
 and BENEDECTION

* CHORAL
RESPONSE

* GREETING

POSTLUDE "In Thee Is Gladness"

J.S. Bach

*The Memorial Prayer Candle is lit this week
in honor of those who volunteer in the Dining Room Ministry.*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

PREACHER: Martha C. Langford

LITURGIST: Lynette Sparks, Rob White, John Wilkinson

ELDER ASSISTING AT BAPTISM: Rob White

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST: Peter A. DuBois

GREETERS: Bonnie DeHollander, Alice Fishbeck, Ann Haag,
Jack Salzer, Carl Wheeler

USHERS: Jim and Roxanne Boyer, Jobin Philip, Beth Sieber,
Betsy and Griff Vinton, Jeff Weis, Carl Wheeler,
Jeff Weis, Rob White

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Adult Spiritual Formation



As of December 29 we have received 331 responses pledging a total of \$787,615 (86%) towards a goal of \$912,500. Thanks to all who have offered their pledges. We will continue to receive pledges cards by receiving your pledge card in the church office or by making a confidential pledge to cfoster@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6537, ext. 111.



January 5, 2014

MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

About Today's Service

We celebrate the baptism this morning of *Jackson Arthur Renauto*, born July 24, 2013, son of Thomas and Shannon Eggert Renauto.

The Apostles' Creed has been utilized in worship since the time of the earliest church, particularly as the sacrament of baptism is celebrated. We stand in that tradition this morning as we celebrate the baptism of Jackson.

Free Books!

Browse the library cart in the Celebration Center at coffee hour today and take your favorite(s) home to stay!

Service of Healing and Wholeness

Monday, January 6, 7:00pm, Chapel
All are welcome to this simple service of wholeness. The service will focus on the hope expressed in John's gospel, "the light shined in darkness and the darkness did not overcome it..." as we bring our losses and our grief before God. In the half-hour before the service, those who wish may join a brown bag supper in Johnston Hall. For information contact Martha Langford at 271-6537, ext. 108 or mlangford@thirdpresbyterian.org.

Adult Faith Development Next Week

Sunday Seminar January 12 at 9:30am in Johnston Hall:
Islamophobia: The New Racism
In America, there is rising phobia about Islam and of people from Islamic countries. Enter into conversation with Mara Ahmed as we consider how we—as people of faith commanded to love their neighbors—

respond to the face of diversity and to the specter of bigotry in ourselves and our country.

Growing in the Word: Adult Bible Study
January 12 at 9:30am in the Parlor
Matthew 3:13-17, Baptism of Jesus with Darryl Powell

Boar's Head Bakers

If you can provide baked goods for the receptions next weekend, please email pdubois@thirdpresbyterian.org. Also, if anyone who can help set up the reception on Saturday or Sunday, please email Peter.

Commissioning Class News

Commissioning Class starts next Sunday, January 12 at 9:30am in the Youth Lounge. For more information, contact Jane Carden (jcarden@thirdpresbyterian.org.)

Nominating Seeks Suggestions

The Third Church Nominating Committee is hard at work discerning those who may be called to serve as Elders, Deacons or Trustees. You are encouraged to submit names to the committee, whether those of others or yourself. Names will be considered in confidentiality. Please send names to jwilkinson@thirdpresbyterian.org. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Christmas in January

Saturday January 25, 12:30pm
All members of the congregation are invited to participate in a Christmas Lessons and Carols recording that the Chancel Choir and readers will be making in collaboration with WXXI. This recording will be broadcast locally on Christmas Eve 2014, and broadcast

around the nation during the Christmas season! What we need is a "congregation" – as many people as possible – to join us on Saturday, January 25, from 12:30-2:30pm in the Sanctuary. Please arrive by 12:15pm. We'll sing traditional Christmas carols, and hear the readings we typically do on Christmas Eve.

A Breath of Faith

Friday, January 17, 6:00pm

Join the "Breath of Faith" group for a potluck and film. Child care is available for \$5/child, \$10/max per family. Please bring a dish to pass. This month's film is entitled "Luggage." RSVP to Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at 271-6537, ext 118.

Calvin Guild

Wednesday, January 15, 12noon

Join members of the Calvin Guild for lunch (\$7 per participant) for a travelogue of Istanbul and Greece presented by Maryjane Link. Please reserve your place by calling Dot Wallace at 223-8502.

Next Exploring Membership Dinner

Sunday, January 19, at 6:00pm in Johnston Hall

Have you found your way to Third Church and want to know more? Have you been active in the church and consider deepening your ties to this community of faith? Are you interested in becoming a member, but have questions?

Then an Exploring Membership Dinner is just for you. Our next Exploring Membership Dinner will be on Sunday, January 19 at 6:00pm. For more information or to reserve your place at the dinner, please RSVP to Lynette Sparks (271-6513, ext. 106 or lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org.)

Elvis to Elton (60s/70s +/-)

Friday, January 17, 6:00pm

Come for a potluck supper and fun! The program revolves around "Your Mother's Mother's Mother." Bring a short story to share, a picture of an ancestor from three

generations ago and a recipe handed down from an older relative and made as your food contribution. A-F: Dessert; G-Q: Salad; R-Z: Main Dish. Contact Sue Locke sueplocke@gmail.com or 482-5657 by Thursday, January 16.)

Temple B'rith Kodesh/Third Church Exchange

Friday, January 24 at B'rith Kodesh

Sunday, January 26 at Third Church

Members of the Third Church community are invited to join members of the Temple B'rith Kodesh at 6:00pm for the Shabbat (worship) service. The Temple is located at 2131 Elmwood Avenue.

Rabbi Kotok will lead a Sunday Seminar on **Sunday, January 26** at 9:30am and will share a dialog sermon with John Wilkinson during 10:45am worship.

Beatles to Bon Jovi

Saturday, January 25, 7:30pm

Annual Euchre Night at the home of Len and Becky Picone. Whether you are a card shark or a newbie, there's room at the table! Bring a snack or beverage to share. Contact Becky D'Angelo-Veitch, 271-6513, ext. 118, to RSVP.

If Music Be the Food...

Sunday, January 26, 7:30pm, Sanctuary

If Music Be the Food was created and launched in 2009 to increase awareness and support for the hungry in our community through chamber music performances of the highest caliber.

Admission to the concert is canned or non-perishable food items (*cash donations accepted*.) All contributions received will be given to Foodlink.

HUNGER SUNDAY

Next Sunday please bring:

Spaghetti

Pasta Sauce (26 oz. cans)

Food Cupboard needs your donations

EVERY SUNDAY!



The Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival

An Ancient Processional
Celebrating Epiphany

presented by

The Third Presbyterian Church
Chancel Choir & Instrumental Ensemble
and cast of over 100 people

Peter DuBois, *Director of Music*

Third Presbyterian Church
East Avenue at Meigs Street
Rochester

Saturday, January 11, 2014 - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 12, 2014 - 4:00 p.m.

Free-will offering received at the door

~ Doors open 45 minutes before each performance ~
Pre-Festival music – madrigals and handbells – begins
30 minutes prior to each performance

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CALENDAR for January 5 – January 12

Sunday at Third Church

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| 8:30 am | Child Care | CE |
| 8:30 am | Worship | Chapel |
| 9:30 am | Sunday Seminar/Growing in the Word | JH |
| 10:00 am | Intercessory Prayer | Chapel |
| 10:45 am | Worship | Sanctuary |
| 11:00 am | Church School | Education Building |
| 12:00 pm | Coffee Hour | CC |
| 12:00 pm | Boar's Head Madrigal Rehearsal | Choir Room |
| 12:15 pm | Nominating Committee | Parker Room |
| 5:15 pm | Covenant Singers | Choir Room |
| 6:00 pm | Youth Dinner/Fellowship | CC |

Monday, January 6

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| 8:30 am | Chapel Bells | Moot Arts Room |
| 9:00 am | Food Cupboard | CC |
| 2:00 pm | Library Committee | Library |
| 5:00 pm | Shawl Knitting Ministry | Parlor |
| 6:45 pm | Yoga | JH |
| 7:00 pm | Service of Healing and Wholeness | Chapel |
| 7:00 pm | Youth Committee | Whitney Room |
| 7:00 pm | Strategic Planning | Parker Room |
| 7:30 pm | Born this Way! | Parlor |

Tuesday, January 7

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| 9:15 am | Morning Prayer | Chapel |
| 9:45 am | Staff Meeting | Parker Room |
| 7:00 pm | Congregational Fellowship | Parker Room |

Wednesday, January 8

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| 4:00 pm | Sojourn with the Psalms | Parlor |
| 7:15 pm | Chancel Choir | Choir Room |

Thursday, January 9

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| 9:30 am | Food Cupboard | CC |
| 10:45 am | Celebration Ringers | Moot Arts Room |
| 12:00 pm | Thursday Voices | JH |
| 1:00 pm | Book Club | Library |
| 5:45 pm | Third Church Ringers | Moot Arts Room |
| 6:00 pm | Boar's Head Costuming | CC |
| 6:30 pm | Boar's Head Rehearsal | Sanctuary |

Friday, January 10

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| 5:00 pm | Boar's Head Costuming | CC |
| 5:30 pm | Boar's Head Instrumental Rehearsal | Sanctuary |
| 6:30 pm | Boar's Head Rehearsal | Sanctuary |

Saturday, January 11

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| 10:00 am | Dining Room Ministry | CC |
| 3:15 pm | Boar's Head Festival Doors Open | Sanctuary |
| 4:00 pm | Boar's Head and Yule Log Fest. | Sanctuary |

Sunday, January 12

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|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 8:30 am | Child Care | CE |
| 8:30 am | Worship | Chapel |
| 9:30 am | Junior Choir Rehearsal | Moot Room |
| 9:30 am | Sunday Seminar | JH |
| 9:30 am | Commissioning Class | Youth Lounge |
| 9:30 am | Growing in the Word | Parker Room |
| 9:30 am | Youth Church School | CE |
| 10:00 am | Intercessory Prayer | Chapel |
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