



"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

8:30 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 HUNDREDTH

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"

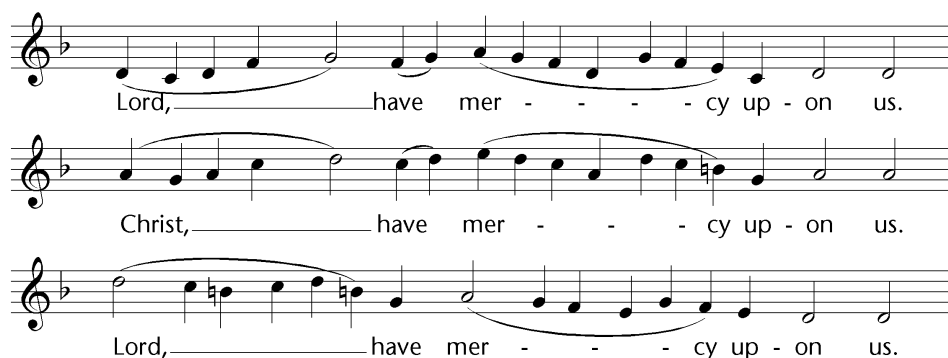
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PRAYER
of CONFESSION

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

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.

SOLO

“O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion” G.F. Handel
Riki Connaughton, *alto*

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

PRESENTATION
of OFFERINGS

Loose offering this morning will support the Pastors' Emergency Fund. Please be generous as you are able. Envelopes are in the pew pads.

SOLO "He Shall Feed His Flock"

G. F. Handel

* 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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THE SACRAMENT of THE LORD'S SUPPER

* INVITATION
TO THE LORD'S TABLE
* GREAT PRAYER
OF THANKSGIVING

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.**

LEADER: It is indeed right to give you thanks and praise...

...And so we praise you, joining our voices with all the living on earth and the entire company of heaven, who forever sing to the glory of your name ...

* SANCTUS

(organ intro) Richard Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of pow - er and might, heav'n and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Blest is the One who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho -
san - na in the high - est.

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.**

SHARING THE BREAD

(Gluten-free bread is provided this morning for the Lord's Supper. Each bread tray contains pieces of gluten-free bread individually packaged in small plastic bags. Please hold the elements until all have been served.)

*As you pass the elements, you are invited to say:
The body of Christ for you.
The blood of Christ for you.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O Lord our God, your glory shines as far as the east is from the west, from the north to the south, so that all people may see and be radiant, so that every heart might thrill and rejoice. Nourished at this table, guide us as we continue our journey in the way of Christ your Son. Amen.

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

FESTAL SONG

*** CHARGE
and BENEDICTION**

*** CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE**

**God be with you till we meet again;
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you,
God be with you till we meet again.**

*** GREETING**

POSTLUDE "In Thee Is Gladness"

J.S. Bach

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

PREACHER: Martha C. Langford

LITURGIST: Lynette Sparks

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST Peter A. DuBois

USHERS: Bill and Linda Adams



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

Adult Spiritual Formation

Our Adult Bible Study—*Growing in the Word*—is the Sunday Seminar today. Explore John 1:1-9, 10-18, one of the biblical texts assigned to be read and proclaimed in worship this morning. Consider not only what the text has meant in the past, but also how it speaks to our lives today.

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 in 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

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.

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 at 271-6537, ext. 107 or jcarden@thirdpresbyterian.org.

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 12:30-2:00pm in the Sanctuary. Please arrive by 12:15pm. We'll sing traditional Christmas carols, and hear the readings we typically do on Christmas Eve. Join us for this event to help share the Good News of Christ's birth in 2014!

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 Shababat (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.

This concert will feature Eastman voice professor *Jan Opalach*, bass-baritone with *Peter DuBois*, organist, as well as Eastman students; Eastman Percussion Ensemble led by *Michael Burritt* with special guest artist *Robyn Schulkowsky* coming from Berlin, Germany, and *Scott Kluksdahl*, cellist and Artistic Director of the IMBTF* Tampa with violist *Carol Rodland*.

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

**If Music be the Food*

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

8:30 am	Child Care	CE
8:30 am	Worship	Chapel
9:30 am	Junior Choir Rehearsal	Moot Arts Room
9:30 am	Sunday Seminar	JH
9:30 am	Growing in the Word	Parker Room
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
5:15 pm	Covenant Singers	Choir Room
6:00 pm	Youth Dinner/Fellowship	CC
12:15 pm	Nominating Committee	Parker Room

Monday, January 6

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

Friday, January 10

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

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

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	Growing in the Word	Parker Room
9:30 am	Commissioning Class	Youth Lounge
9:30 am	Youth Church School	CE
10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Church School	CE
12:00 pm	Nominating Committee	Parker Room
3:15 pm	Boar's Head Festival Doors Open	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	Boar's Head and Yule Log Fest.	Sanctuary

Tuesday, January 7

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

Wednesday, January 8

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

Thursday, January 9

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

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