



Seeking the Light

I did not come to Mount Pisgah to give a civil rights address; I have to do a lot of that ... But before I was a civil rights leader, I was a preacher of the gospel. This was my first calling and it still remains my greatest commitment. You know, actually all that I do in civil rights I do because I consider it a part of my ministry. I have no other ambitions in life but to achieve excellence in the Christian ministry. I don't plan to run for any political office. I don't plan to do anything but remain a preacher.

Martin Luther King, Jr.
Sermon: "The Man Who Was a Fool"
Mt. Pisgah Church, Chicago, 1967

**The Worship of God
Second Sunday after Epiphany**

January 19, 2014

8:30 a.m. and 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.

Church School is available for children, preschool through sixth grade during the 10:45am worship service.

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.

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 "All Glory be to God on High" J.S. Bach

CHORAL INTROIT "Seek Ye First" Karen Lafferty
(10:45) Junior Choir

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and you shall find, knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

* 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 49

LEADER: Let us recall the words of the prophet:
"The Lord called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother's womb God named me.

PEOPLE: **And God said to me, 'You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.'**

LEADER: Surely my cause is with the Lord,
and my reward with my God.

PEOPLE: **God says, 'I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'**

* HYMN 434 "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples" KINGSFOLD

PRAYER
of CONFESSION

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. 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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(10:45)

(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

(10:45)

(sung twice: once in unison, once as a canon, beginning with the pulpit side)
I. II. TALLIS' CANON
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.)

FOCUS on MISSION

Nominating Committee
Susan Carter (8:30; Hope Herting (10:45), Deacons

EPISTLE LESSON

I Corinthians 1:1-9

(Pew Bible, NT, page 165)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

"I Love You, O My God Most High"

David Hogan

I love you, O my God most high, For first your love has captur'd me; I seek no other liberty: Bound by your love, I shall be free. All mine is yours: say but the word, Say what you will it shall be done; I know your love, most holy one, I know you seek my good alone. May memory no thought suggest But shall to your pure glory tend, May understanding find no rest, Except in you, its only end. Apart from you, nothing can be, So grant me this, my only wish, To love you, Christ, eternally. You give me all in giving this.

- St. Ignatius Loyola

GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:29-42

(Pew Bible, NT, page 92)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"All Are Called"

John Wilkinson

* HYMN 372

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH

from Brief Statement of Faith, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

**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 "I Dream a World"

Dave Brubeck

I dream a world where man no other man will scorn, where love will bless the earth and peace its path adorn. I dream a world where all will know sweet freedom's way, where greed no longer saps the soul nor avarice blights the day. A world I dream where black or white, whatever race you be, will share the bounties of the earth and ev'ry man is free. Where wretchedness will hang its head and joy, like a pearl, attends the needs of all mankind, of such a world I dream, my world.

Langston Hughes (1902-1967)

* 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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Tune: MEIGS ST.
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: **Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

* HYMN 369 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" I'M GONNA LIVE

* CHARGE
and BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE
(8:30)

**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.**

* CHORAL
RESPONSE
(10:45)

* GREETING

POSTLUDE "Prelude and Fugue in E minor" Johann Ludwig Krebs

*Persons wishing to listen to the postlude at 10:45
are encouraged to move to the front of the sanctuary;
those wishing to visit are invited to coffee hour.*

*The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Robert and June Wright, Linda W. Streeter, and Doris and James
Chisholm, family of Jim and Jan Chisholm.*

The Sanctuary Memorial Prayer Candle is lit for the Food Cupboard Volunteers.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

PREACHER: John Wilkinson

LITURGIST: Donna Brink Fox

ACOLYTES: Jobin Philip, Josh Zeh

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST: Peter DuBois

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Christina A. Lenti

ASSISTANT ORGANIST: Tom Mueller

GREETERS: Camille Clayton, Betty Iwan, Peg Rachfal, Hannah
Powell, Holly Powell, Darryl Powell

USHERS: Robb and Nancy Adams, Bill and Priscilla Boller, Otto
Muller-Girard, Jr., Jeff Sprague, Phil and Beth Tschorke

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Deacons, Parish I: Miriam Gale, Anne Sievers,
Ann Wilkinson



As of January 13, we have received 347 responses pledging a total of \$822,986 (90%) 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 19, 2014

MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Associate Pastors Today

Martha Langford is on study leave through the end of the month. Lynette Sparks is preaching at First Presbyterian Church, Pittsford this morning.

Adult Faith Development

Sunday Seminar January 19 at 9:30am in Johnston Hall:

The Persistent Problem of Racism, William H. Wilkinson, pastor of Trinity Emmanuel Presbyterian Church

January 26: Temple B'rith Kodesh Exchange

Rabbi Larry Kotok and John Wilkinson

Growing in the Word: Adult Bible Study January 19 at 9:30am in the Parlor

John 1:29-42, Jesus calls disciples with Holly Powell

January 26: I Corinthians 1:10-18: The Cross of Christ with Paul Gongloff, in the Parker Room

Monroe County Health Survey

The Monroe County Dept. of Public Health, in collaboration with medical students at the U of R, is undertaking an initiative to increase HPV immunization rates for children and adults through awareness and education. You can help with their initial assessment by completing a short survey at the designated table during coffee hour after worship this today. Thanks for assisting with this effort.

Happy Bunch Third Sunday Brunch

12:00pm today!

Meet at the Country Club Diner on East Avenue for our Third Sunday Brunch.

Exploring Membership Dinner Tonight!

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?

Come for dinner tonight at 6:00pm even if you haven't already made a reservation! For more information, contact Lynette Sparks (271-6513, ext. 106 or lsparks@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.

RAIHN Week Needs

RAIHN Week begins today!

- Take down on Sunday, January 26 before church (meet in Education Building, top floor)
- Laundry (pick up near elevator, lower floor by education building)
- Shoppers (food)

Please contact Lou Loggi (louis.loggi@gmail.com) or Laurie Mahoney at 747-5852 or lmahone1@rochester.rr.com.

Thursday Voices

January 23, 12:00pm in Johnston Hall
Silence by Kathleen Norris and *Praying* by Mary Oliver with Paul Gongloff

Christmas in January

Saturday January 25, 1:00-2:30pm
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 1:00-2:30pm in the Sanctuary. Please arrive by 12:50pm. We'll sing traditional Christmas carols, and hear the readings we typically do on Christmas Eve.

Volunteer Tutors Needed

See your city schools at work as you work with students.

At Elementary School #3, Corn Hill area, 5th grade math tutors are needed from 3:30-4:30 one day per week, your choice.

Work with students doing multiplication and division games to reinforce math facts. No algebra involved!

At Young Mothers' and Interim Health Academy, off St. Paul St., biology regents review is needed. Texts and review tests provided. Time and day of your choice.

Contact Sue Maddock at smasue@rochester.rr.com or call 244-0633.

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 dialogue 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..." is a benefit concert series created by Carol Rodland in 2009. The mission of the series is to increase awareness and support for the hungry in the community through

classical music performances of the highest caliber and to teach music students the importance of utilizing their art as a powerful vehicle for change.

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**.

** If Music Be the Food*

Admission: Canned or non-perishable food items (*Cash donations accepted. All contributions to Foodlink*)

CPR Training

Do you know CPR? Are you certified to use an AED? Would you be willing to help someone in case of a medical emergency? If you answered yes to all three questions, please contact Paul Bishop at pabishop@live.com. He will give you a brief orientation to the emergency equipment, including the AED that is available at Third Church.

Website Information

Third Church Website:

All kinds of information and pictures from current happenings are available on the Third Church website:
<https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/25077863254/>

Moderator Update

If you'd like to follow John Wilkinson's General Assembly journey, you can visit two different websites:

www.johnwilkinsonpcusa.com or
www.facebook.com/johnwilkinsonpcusa.

Children's Ministry Newsletter

Visit the website for links to the Children's Ministry newsletter and for other resources, including the Google calendar, snack and helper sign-ups, the online library catalog, Children's ministry handbook and much more!

Visit

http://www.thirdpresbyterian.org/connect/connect_children.shtml.

Third Church Library

The Third Church Library catalog is now available online as part of the church's website. Looking for a good book, let http://www.thirdpresbyterian.org/grow/grow_docs/Third-Church-Library-Catalogue.pdf help.

Worship Recordings from the "Cloud"

You can now listen to audio files of sermons preached at Third Church, along with some service music, through our website. Visit

http://www.thirdpresbyterian.org/worship/worship_sermons.shtml and you will find audio files for each Sunday. We are working to make these files available as iTunes podcasts; stay tuned as plans develop.

HUNGER SUNDAY

Next Sunday please bring:
Canned Tuna (packed in water)
Canned Chicken

Food Cupboard needs your donations
EVERY SUNDAY!

CALENDAR FOR January 19-January 26

8:30 am	Child Care	CE
8:30 am	Worship	Chapel
9:30 am	Junior Choir Rehearsal	Moot Arts Room
9:30 am	Youth Church School	CE/201
9:30 am	Sunday Seminar	JH
9:30 am	Growing in the Word	Parlor
9:30 am	Commissioning Class	CE/207
10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Church School	CE
12:00 pm	Coffee Hour	CC
12:00 pm	Happy Bunch Brunch	<i>Off Site</i>
12:15 pm	Nominating	Parker Room
2:00 pm	RAIHN Guests Arrive	
4:30 pm	Junior High Bells	Sanctuary
4:30 pm	Covenant Ringers	Moot Arts Room
5:15 pm	Covenant Singers	Choir Room
6:00 pm	Exploring Membership Dinner	JH

Monday, January 20

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

RAIHN Week

5:30 pm Personnel *Off Site*

Tuesday, January 21

9:15 am Morning Prayers Chapel
 9:45 am Staff Meeting Parker Room
 6:00 pm Property Committee Parker Room
 7:00 pm Session/Deacons CC
 7:00 pm Deacons JH

Wednesday, January 22

12:00 pm Metro Solutions Network JH
 1:30 pm GA Organizing Team Parker
 4:00 pm Sojourn with the Psalms Parlor
 5:30 pm Qabats CC
 5:30 pm Junior Choir Rehearsal Moot Arts Room
 6:45 pm Glorious Voices Moot Arts Room
 7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

Thursday, January 23

9:30 am Food Cupboard CC
 10:45 am Celebration Ringers Parker Room
 12:00 pm Thursday Voices JH
 1:00 pm Book Club Library
 5:30 pm Joint Budget and Finance JH
 5:45 pm Third Church Ringers Moot Arts Room

Friday, January 24

1:30 pm UPT Education Raleigh Planning JH
 6:00 pm B'rith Kodesh Exchange *Off Site*

Saturday, January 25

10:00 am Dining Room Ministry CC
 1:00 pm Christmas In January Recording Sanctuary
 7:00 pm Beatles to Bon Jovi Euchre Night *Off Site*

Sunday, January 26

8:30 am Child Care CE
8:30 am Worship **Chapel**
 9:30 am Junior Choir Rehearsal Moot Arts Room
 9:30 am Youth Church School CE/201
 9:30 am Sunday Seminar JH
 9:30 am Growing in the Word Parlor
10:00 am Intercessory Prayer **Chapel**
10:45 am Worship **Sanctuary**
 11:00 am Church School CE
 12:00 pm Coffee Hour CC
 12:00 pm Nominating Committee Parker
 2:00 pm RAIHN Guests depart CE
 4:30 pm Covenant Ringers Moot Arts Room
 4:30 pm Junior High Bells Sanctuary
 5:15 pm Covenant Singers Choir Room
 6:00 pm Youth Dinner/Fellowship CC
 7:30 pm "If Music Be the Food" Concert Sanctuary

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