



Seeking the Light

What would faith be like? It would be like being secure in one's home, yet moved by the beauty of foreign places, knowing that they are someone else's home, not mine, but still part of the glory of the world that is ours. It would be like being fluent in English, yet thrilled by the rhythms and resonances of an Italian sonnet one only partially understands. It would be to know that I am a sentence in the story of my people and its faith, but that there are other stories, each written in the letters of lives bound together in community, each part of the story of stories that is the narrative of man's search for God and God's call to mankind. Those who are confident in their faith are not threatened but enlarged by the different faith of others. In the midst of our multiple insecurities, we need that confidence now.

Jonathan Sacks
The Dignity of Difference

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

January 26, 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.

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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THIRD CHURCH STAFF

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Roderic P. Frohman, Pastor Emeritus	

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 "Choral Dorian" Jehan Alain

CHORAL INTROIT "Seek Ye First" Karen Lafferty
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 Psalm 117

LEADER: Praise the Lord, all you nations!

PEOPLE: **Extol God, all you peoples!**

LEADER: For great is God's steadfast love toward us—

PEOPLE: **And the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.**

LEADER: Praise the Lord!

PEOPLE: **The Lord's name be praised!**

* HYMN 292 "All Beautiful the March of Days" FOREST GREEN

PRAYER
of CONFESSION **Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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

(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

RECEPTION
of NEW MEMBERS

PRESENTATION
CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS
WELCOME

God calls us to be a servant people and gathers us into the body of Christ. We rejoice that God has added you to our number this day and we recognize you as brothers and sisters in faith. We renew our covenant to live and work together in the spirit of Christ and so to love and support one another that we may give honor and glory to God. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to the care and ministry of this congregation.

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.)

OLD TESTAMENT
LESSON

LEADER:
PEOPLE:

Micah 6:6-8
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

(Pew Bible, OT, page 866)

ANTHEM

"Psalm 133"

Richard Proulx

Ecce quam bonum et quam jucundum habitare fratres in unum.
Behold, how good and how pleasant it is, when friends live together in unity. *Ecce quam bonum, ecce!* Such unity is fragrant as the precious oil poured upon the head and falling down over the head of Aaron, down to the collar of his robes. *Ecce ...* Such unity is plentiful as the dew of Mount Hermon, descending upon the hills of Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing, and life forevermore. *Ecce quam bonum et quam jucundum habitare fratres in unum.*

PSALTER LESSON

Psalm 133 *(read in unison)*

(Pew Bible, OT, page 575)

DIALOGUE

Rabbi Laurence A. Kotok
John Wilkinson

* HYMN 275

"God of Our Life"

SANDON

*** AFFIRMATION
of FAITH**

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

In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. 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

"Let the People Praise Thee, O God" William Mathias

Let the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise thee. O let the nations rejoice and be glad: for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth. Let the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise thee. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God, even our own God, shall give his blessing. God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world shall fear him. God be merciful unto us, and bless us: and show us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us. That thy way may be known upon earth: thy saving health among all nations. Let the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise thee. O let the nations rejoice and be glad: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

- Psalm 67, with Gloria Patri

* 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: **Gracious and loving God, we thank you for your good gifts, and we return now a portion to support your mission and to share your justice and hope. Bless us as we give and bless us as we serve, that we may reflect your great love for us and all the world. Amen.**

* HYMN 268 "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"

HOLY MANNA

* CHARGE
and BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

* GREETING

POSTLUDE

"Toccata"
(from *Suite Gothique*)

Léon Boëllmann

*The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Glenn and Winona Phillips,
parents and grandparents of Gayle Phillips and Barbara Rich.*

*The Sanctuary Memorial Prayer Candle is lit today
in gratitude for our relationship with Rabbi Laurence Kotok and Temple B'rith Kodesh.*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

PREACHERS: Laurence A. Kotok, John Wilkinson

LITURGISTS: Lynette Sparks, Elena Pochodylo

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST: Peter DuBois

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Christina A. Lenti

ASSISTANT ORGANIST: Tom Mueller

GREETERS: Cynthia Capps, Camille Clayton, Connie Shultz, Bernie
Todd Smith, Dot Wallace

USHERS: Sue Danielson, Miriam Gale, Tom Gillett, Jack Mould,
Ann McMican, Janet Stewart, Paul Zeh, David Tennant

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Membership and Evangelism: Bob Swensen



As of January 22, we have received 355 responses pledging a total of \$826,136 (91%) towards a goal of \$912,500. Thanks to all who have offered their pledges. We will continue to receive pledges by receiving your pledge card in the church office or by making a confidential pledge to cfooster@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6537, ext. 111.



January 26, 2014

MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

About This Morning's Worship

We are delighted once again to welcome Rabbi Laurence Kotok and members of Temple B'rith Kodesh this morning for our annual pulpit exchange.

New Members Being Received Today



Jeanne and Bob Spaulding

Spiritual Formation Today

Sunday Seminar: Johnston Hall—9:30am
Rabbi Laurence Kotok and John Wilkinson

Growing in the Word: Parker Room (today)—9:30am

I Corinthians 1:10-18, *The Cross of Christ*, with Paul Gongloff

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 jwtwilkinson@thirdpresbyterian.org. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

If Music Be the Food...

Today at 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



Daniel Spearl and Jen Pearson

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*)

Thursday Voices

January 30, 12:00pm in Johnston Hall
In the Midst of a Busy Life by Kathleen Norris with Lynette Sparks.

Souper Bowl of Caring

The Youth of Third Church will be taking up the Souper Bowl of Caring offering next Sunday, February 2. Last year we collected \$1,749. As it has been in year's past, our goal is just one dollar more. This year's offering will be shared by Cameron Community Ministries and our own Third Church Hunger ministries. Please give as you are able.

Mardi Gras

Tuesday, March 4: 5:45-8:00pm

Join us for the traditional pancake supper for Mardi Gras! The evening will include Dixieland Jazz by the Meigs Street Ramblers, delicious pancakes made by our own "Arnold Park Flippers," and entertainment by the RAPA show choir. We are looking for "expert" gridders to join the Arnold Park Flippers, and or to lend us your griddle for the evening. Contact Becky D'Angelo-Veitch if you can lend a hand. Tickets will be available beginning February 16.

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 is your choice.

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

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.

RAIHN Volunteer Training

The next VOLUNTEER TRAINING is on **Tuesday, February 4 at 6:30pm** at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Pittsford. Attendees can RSVP directly to Jen Canning (coordinator@raihn.org).

If you have not yet gone through RAIHN's training which enables you to volunteer in a client-facing role— or you're just considering joining Third Church and New Life's anti-homelessness mission—please consider spending an hour with other new volunteers to gain both a high-level as well as detailed perspective on just what RAIHN means to our homeless families.

The **April 8, 6:30pm** training will take place at Asbury First UMC, 1010 East Avenue, Rochester

Save May 3-4 for RAIHN'S Car City fundraiser. Details to follow later.

Scot Symphonic Band Concert

We are pleased to host a concert by the Scot Symphonic Band and Highland Dancers from the College of Wooster in our sanctuary on Saturday, March 8 at 7:30pm. You'll want to save the date, and invite your friends and neighbors to join you in attending. A free-will offering will be received.

HOUSING HELP NEEDED: As part of our sponsorship of this concert, we need a number of persons willing to house the students of this ensemble (some 95 of them!) They will be housed in pairs on that Saturday night, with breakfast in host homes on Sunday morning. If you are able to house two or more students, please contact Jenny Bay or Chris Stevens as soon as possible: jcbay@rochester.rr.com or stevens35@gmail.com.

We will also be providing a prepared dinner for the band members prior to their concert. If you are able to help support the expenses of the dinner, please send a check made payable to Third Presbyterian Church, marked Wooster Band Concert, in care of the church office, 4 Meigs St., Rochester, NY 14607. Many thanks for your support!

HUNGER SUNDAY

Next Sunday please bring:

Peanut Butter (18 oz)

Jelly or Jam (18 oz)

Food Cupboard needs your donations

EVERY SUNDAY!

CALENDAR FOR January 26—February 2

8:30 am	Child Care	CE
8:30 am	New Member Gathering	Library
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	Parker Room
9:30 am	Teacher Appreciation Brunch	CE/Room B 204
10:00 am	Special Session Meeting	Parlor
10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Church School	CE
12:00 pm	Nominating	Parker Room
12:15 pm	Meigs Street Ramblers	Moot Arts Room
12:30 pm	Corner Place Retreat	JH
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	Youth Fellowship/Dinner	CC
7:30 pm	"If Music Be the Food" Concert	Sanctuary

Monday, January 27

8:30 am	Chapel Bells	Moot Arts Room
9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
5:30 pm	Worship, Music & Arts	Parker Room
6:00 pm	Membership & Evangelism	Whitney Room
6:00 pm	Boy Scouts	CC
6:45 pm	Yoga	JH
7:00 pm	New Worship Planning	Parker Room

Tuesday, January 28

9:15 am	Morning Prayers	Chapel
10:00 am	Minister Gathering/Stated Clerk	JH
1:30 pm	Presbytery Meeting	Off Site (Chili)
6:00 pm	Property Committee	Parker Room

Wednesday, January 29

4:00 pm	Sojourn with the Psalms	Parlor
5:00 pm	Musical Speaking Parts Rehearsal	
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 30

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

Friday, January 31

9:30 am	Sisters in Spirit	CC
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Saturday, February 1

10:00 am	Dining Room Ministry	CC
6:00 pm	Chancel Choir Dinner	Off Site

Sunday, February 2

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
9:30 am	Sunday Seminar	JH
9:30 am	Growing in the Word	Parlor
10:00 am	Church School	CE
10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:45 am	Worship (Children in Communion)	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Coffee Hour	JH
12:15 pm	Meigs Street Ramblers	Moot Arts Room

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