



Seeking the Light

With that Moon Language
by Hafiz

Admit something:

*Everyone you see, you say to them, "Love me."
Of course you do not do this out loud,
otherwise,
someone would call the cops.*

*Still, though, think about this, this great pull in us
to connect.
Why not become the one who lives with a full moon
in each eye that is always saying,

with that sweet moon language,

what every other eye in this world is dying to hear?*

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

January 26, 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.

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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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

* 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 27, Isaiah 9

LEADER: To those who sit in darkness, light has dawned!

PEOPLE: **To those who dwell in gloom and despair, God's glorious presence has appeared.**

LEADER: God is indeed our light and our salvation.

PEOPLE: **We will follow, unafraid, where God and Jesus lead us.**

LEADER: Let us worship our God of light and promise!

PEOPLE: **Let us celebrate the hope and joy of our salvation!**

* HYMN 376

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

HYFRYDOL

PRAYER
of CONFESSION

God of light, we live in the darkness of despair: worried about our lives, concerned for our health, fearful that we are lost from you. The yoke of our burdens lies heavy upon us: our unwillingness to forgive, our fears of one another, our reluctance to share what we have, our divisions and quarrels. We long to turn from the dark and live in the light. We yearn to leave what is evil and follow the paths of righteousness. Open our eyes to the light of your dawn, that our souls may be flooded with love and mercy and joy. Shine the light of your love upon us and transform us with your love, that your promised realm may draw near. 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.)

EPISTLE LESSON

I Corinthians 1:10-18

(Pew Bible, NT, page 166)

LEADER:

The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“With a Voice of Singing”

Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia. O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious.

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 4:12-23

(Pew Bible, NT, page 3)

LEADER:

The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Holding Back”

Tedd Pullano

* HYMN 333 "Seek Ye First"

LAFFERTY

* AFFIRMATION
of FAITH

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

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

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 "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.*

* 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: **O God, we have seen your glory, felt the touch of your love, and felt your presence with us. With joyful hearts, we offer you our gifts. Having heard your call, we offer you our lives and our service. Amen.**

* HYMN 442

"The Church's One Foundation"

AURELIA

* 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

"Toccatà"
 (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.*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

PREACHER: Tedd Pullano

LITURGIST: Rebecca D'Angelo-Veitch

Director of Music/Organist: Peter DuBois

USHER: Janet Jones-Brower



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 cfoster@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6537, ext. 111.



January 26, 2014

MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

About This Morning's Worship

We are delighted to welcome Tedd Pullano to the Third Church pulpit this morning. He is pastor of New Life Presbyterian Church. John Wilkinson is participating in the Sunday Seminar with Rabbi Kotok this morning and Lynette Sparks is meeting with the new member class. Martha Langford is on study leave and will return at the beginning of February.

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

New Members Being Received at 10:45



Jeanne and Bob Spaulding



Daniel Speerl and Jen Pearson

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.

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 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: 5:45-8:0pm
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 THE DATE: May 3-4: CAR CITY, at Asbury First United Methodist Church.

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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