



Seeking the Light

People are like stained - glass windows.
They sparkle and shine when the sun is
out, but when the darkness sets in, their
true beauty is revealed only if there is a
light from within.

Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

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

February 9, 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: Street parking is possible on both sides of East Avenue. On Sundays, the Arnold Park parking lot is available for handicap parking only. Other parking is available in the Meigs Street parking lot and can be found at:

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

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.

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.

Sunday School: This week at 10:45am: children, Kindergarten and older, will come into worship at 11:15 following the sermon.

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

Pastoral Care needs 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. Our next Exploring Membership dinner will take place March 16.

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 "Pavane" Alan Wingard

BELL INTROIT "A Simple Song of Joy" Michael Keller
(10:45) Kelly Knickerbocker, *violin*
Junior High Bell Choir

* 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 112

LEADER: Happy are those who fear the Lord,
who greatly delight in God's commandments.

PEOPLE: **They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

LEADER: It is well with those who deal generously and lend,
who conduct their affairs with justice.

PEOPLE: **For the righteous will never be moved;
they will be remembered for ever.**

LEADER: They are not afraid of evil tidings;
their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.

PEOPLE: **They have distributed freely, they have given to the
poor; their righteousness endures forever.**

* HYMN 470 "O Day of Radiant Gladness" ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

PRAYER
of CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your son. 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

ANTHEM
(10:45)

“Tunaomba Mungu Atawale” African (unknown origin)
(We Pray God to Reign) arr. by John R. Paradowski
Junior Choir
Trevor Lucas, *soloist*
Mary Cowden, *piano*
Percussion Ensemble: Sarah Boyce, Susan Fox,
Abby Merz, Jeremy Peters, Barb Rich

Tunaomba Mungu atawale, (We pray God to reign)

Tunaomba Jesu atawale. (We pray Jesus to reign)

We pray that our God may be praised here forever. May we find strength in God’s mercy and love. We thank our creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, sing out our song to all people everywhere.

Tunaomba Roho atawale. (We pray the Spirit to reign)

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

(10:45)

PRESENTATION
THE ACT OF BAPTIZING

WELCOME

ELDER:

Marshall James Brugger

Marshall 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

(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

(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.)

FOCUS on MISSION

Youth Ministry Architects

OLD TESTAMENT

LESSON

Isaiah 58:1-9a

(Pew Bible, OT page 688)

LEADER:

The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God.

SOLO

“The Call”

Ralph Vaughan Williams

(8:30)

Kelsey Robertson, *alto*

ANTHEM

“The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee”

Jean Berger

(10:45)

The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

- Psalm 145:15,16

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:13-20

(Pew Bible, NT page 4)

LEADER:

The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Letting Our Light Shine”

John Wilkinson

* HYMN 550

“O Light Whose Splendor Fills”

LES COMMANDEMENTS DE DIEU

* AFFIRMATION

of FAITH

Brief Statement of Faith, Presbyterian Room, 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

SOLO
(8:30)

"Sheep May Safely Graze"

J.S. Bach

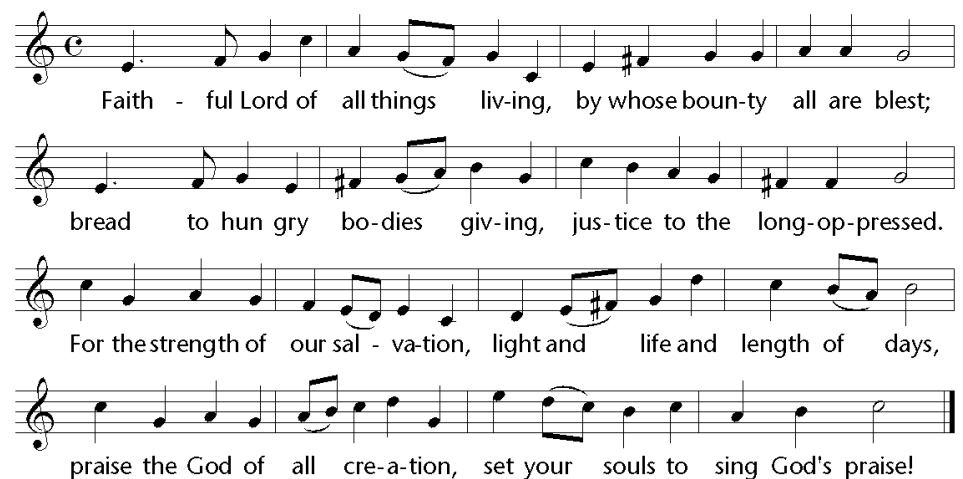
ANTHEM
(10:45)

"Grant Us Thy Peace"

Felix Mendelssohn

Grant us Thy peace, Almighty Lord, Thou Source of every blessing!
Feeble and frail, trust we Thy word, All things in Thee possessing.
In Thee is our hope and safety.

* 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: **Faithful God, you have appointed us your witnesses,
to be light that shines in the world. Let us not hide
the bright hope you have given us, but tell everyone
your love, revealed in Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

* HYMN 461 "God Is Here!"

ABBOT'S LEIGH

* 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 D minor" Johann Ludwig Krebs

*The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
Kenneth R. Link from his family.*

*The Sanctuary Memorial Prayer Candle is lit today
for the leadership of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)*

As she prepares to move to California, we give thanks for Elizabeth Wallace—for her commitment to neighborhood economic development, for her service on the board of Neighborworks Rochester, and her service to this community. Her years with the Outreach Committee were highlighted by her work with the Kodak Foundation to raise \$8,000 for the Upper Monroe Design Charrette held in October 2004. This conference led to the development of the Culver Road Armory into the vibrant office and retail space that it is today. With gratitude, we send her forth with our prayers.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

PREACHER: John Wilkinson

LITURGIST: (8:30) Martha Langford, Lynette Sparks
(10:45) Martha Langford, Lynette Sparks, Katie Orem

ACOLYTES: Trevor Gauronski, Zach Gauronski

ELDER ASSISTING AT BAPTISM: Susan Fox

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Christina A. Lenti

JUNIOR HIGH BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Jeanne Fisher

ASSISTANT ORGANIST: Tom Mueller

GUEST JUNIOR HIGH BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Jeanne Fisher

GREETERS: Bob Eames, Maryjane Link, Jeff Morrison,
Kelly Thevenet-Morrison, Betsey Wheeler

USHERS: (8:30) Deb Allyn, Suzy Hengerer
(10:45) Elmer Dustman, Ann Haag, Hope Herting,
Gloria Pleger, Anne Sievers, Don Schichler,
Rebecca Schichler

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Tutors at Schools 3, 35, YMIHA, Corner Place



As of February, we have received 388 responses pledging a total of \$863,295 (95%) towards a goal of \$912,500. Thanks to all who have offered their pledges. We will continue to receive pledges by receiving your pledge in the church office or by making a confidential pledge to cfoster@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6537, ext. 111.



February 9, 2014

MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

About Today's Service

We celebrate the baptism this morning at 10:45am of **Marshall James Brugger**, born July 17, 2013, son of David and Victoria Tomkinson Brugger (*K West Southwest Parish*).

Peter DuBois is playing a recital today at St. James in the City (Episcopal) in Los Angeles.

Spiritual Formation Today

Sunday Seminar: Johnston Hall—9:30am
Israel: from Family to Nation to a Scattered People (continued February 16, 23 and March 2)
with Anne Merideth, Senior Lecturer in Religion at University of Rochester

Growing in the Word: Parlor

9:30am, Parlor:

Matthew 5:13-20: Salt and Light
with Darryl Powell

Intercessory Prayer

10:00am in the Chapel

Spend time in silent prayer, light a candle, or request intercessory prayer with one of the Deacons. To add names to the weekly congregational prayer list, please contact Martha Langford, 271-6537, ext. 108 or mlangford@thirdpresbyterian.org.

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.

YMIHA Representative Available Today

Lisa DiGiulio, counselor at Young Mothers' and Interim Health Academy, will be available at coffee hour following 10:45 worship this morning for questions and discussion. YMIHA is Rochester City School District's high school program designed to support the needs of teen mothers and students with post-traumatic stress disorder, phobias, or other conditions which make it difficult for them to attend a larger high school.

Thursday Voices

February 13, 12:00pm in Johnston Hall

The Authority of the Bible from William Sloan Coffin's book, *The Heart is a Little to the Left* with John Wilkinson

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. You may use the nominating forms available in the pews or pew pockets or send an email to jwilkinson@thirdpresbyterian.org.

Youth Revisioning

Come help us improve on greatness! Third Church has a strong Youth Program that serves 7-12th graders and their families.

Last Spring the Session approved the Youth Revisioning Committee's request to work with an outside consultant and examine the current

structure of our youth programming. We are excited to welcome YMA to Third Church February 28-March 2 to facilitate "listening groups" with interested church members to gather input and provide the congregation with recommendations on how to build on our success.

How can you be a part of this exciting process?

Join a listening group! See the Youth Table at coffee hour today, February 16 of 23. These groups will meet for about an hour and will be held Friday (February 28) afternoon and evening and Saturday (March 1) morning. Space is limited.

Hear the Results from YMA! On Sunday, March 2, YMA will present their report and suggested timeline following the Congregational meeting and lunch.

Once the recommendations have been reviewed we will need congregation members to help us implement the new ideas.

Chapel Concert by Candlelight

Thursday, February 13, 7:30pm

This concert will feature violinist Boel Gidholm and cellist Christopher Haritatos. This husband/wife duo will perform solo works for their respective instruments, composed by Johann Sebastian Bach. Both Boel and Christopher are well known for their interpretations of music of this time period, and our chapel is an ideal place to hear this exquisite music performed. Plan to attend and invite your friends! This is presented in part with the support from the David B. and Janet S. Reed Fund. Donations will be received to continue the series.

Sisters in Spirit

Note Change in meeting day: Friday, February 14, 9:30am, Parlor Contact Amy Stratton-Smith at 224-9051 or ameliajean123@gmail.com.

Doctoral Lecture/Recital

Tuesday, February 18, 8:00pm

Christ Church, 141 East Avenue

Assistant Organist **Tom Mueller** will present his doctoral lecture-recital. All are invited to attend. The topic is "Organ Continuo Practice

in Viennese Concerted Sacred Music" and will include performance of movements from Haydn's *Mass in B-flat*, "Theresienmesse." Michael Ruling will conduct, with chorus and soloists Liz Lang, soprano; Elizabeth Fildes, mezzo-soprano; Matthew Valverde, tenor; and Samuel Krall, baritone.

Calvin Guild

Wednesday, February 18, 12:00pm

Ann Haag will describe medicine on an Indian reservation. A simple soup and sandwich lunch will be available at a cost of \$7 per participant. RSVP to Dot Wallace, 223-8502.

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.

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. **HOUSING HELP NEEDED:** As part of our sponsorship of this concert, we need a number of persons willing to house the students (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.

HUNGER SUNDAY

Next Sunday please bring:

Canned Fruits & Vegetables (14-15 oz)

Canned Soup (tomato, chicken noodle)

Food Cupboard needs your donations

EVERY SUNDAY!

CALENDAR FOR February 9 – February 16

Sunday at Third Church

8:30 am	Child Care	CE
8:30 am	Worship	Chapel
9:30 am	Commissioning Class	CE/207
9:30 am	Junior Choir Rehearsal	Moot Arts Room
9:30 am	Sunday Seminar	JH
9:30 am	Growing in the Word	Parker Room
10:40 am	Church School	Education Building
10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Coffee Hour	CC
12:00 pm	Nominating Committee	Parker Room
12:15 pm	Meigs Street Ramblers	Moot Arts Room
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

Monday, February 10

8:30 am	Chapel Bells	Moot Arts Room	9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
9:00 am	Food Cupboard	CC	10:45 am	Celebration Ringers	Moot Arts Room
6:00 pm	Personnel	Whitney Room	12:00 pm	Thursday Voices	JH
6:00 pm	Spiritual Formation	Parker Room	1:00 pm	Book Club	Library
6:00 pm	Boy Scouts	CC	5:45 pm	Third Church Ringers	Moot Arts Room
6:45 pm	Yoga	JH	7:30 pm	Chapel Concert by Candlelight	Chapel
7:00 pm	Explorer Crew	CE			

Friday, February 14

9:30 am	Sisters in Spirit	Parlor
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Saturday, February 15

10:00 am	Dining Room Ministry	CC
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Sunday, February 16

8:30 am	Child Care	CE
8:30 am	Worship	Chapel
9:15 am	Youth Church School	CE/201
9:30 am	Junior Choir Rehearsal	Moot 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	CE
12:15 pm	Happy Bunch Brunch	Off Site

Tuesday, February 11

9:15 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
9:45 am	Staff Meeting	Parker Room
2:30 pm	UPT Raleigh Planning	Parker Room
5:30 pm	Peacemaking	Parker Room
6:00 pm	Property Committee	Whitney Room
7:00 pm	Session/Trustees	JH

Wednesday, February 12

11:30 pm	UPT Ministers	CC
12:30 pm	Metro Solutions Network	JH
4:00 pm	Sojourn with the Psalms	Parlor
5:00 pm	Children's Musical Speaking Parts	
5:30 pm	Junior Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
5:30 pm	Qabats	CC
6:45 pm	Glorious Voices	Sanctuary
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

Thursday, February 13

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