



*Seeking the Light*

"There is another way. It is the way of Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane, pleading for release from his fate, abandoned by God. It is something you cannot learn as a kind of lesson simply from reading the text. Christ teaches by example, true, but he lives with us, lives in us, through imagination and experience. It is through all these trials in our own lives, these fears however small, that we come close to Christ, if we can learn to say, with him, 'not my will, Lord, but yours.'"

Christopher Wiman  
*My Bright Abyss*

**The Worship of God  
Palm Sunday**

April 13, 2014

8:30 and 10:45 a.m.

## WELCOME TO THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are grateful for your presence this morning. Third Church is a community of diverse people united by a common faith in Jesus Christ, who gather for meaningful worship, who share our blessings in service of others, and who strive to be a place of welcome. 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. Church School is available for children up to sixth grade.

**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 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 June 8.

## 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.



[www.thirdpresbyterian.org](http://www.thirdpresbyterian.org)



Find us on Facebook: "Third Presbyterian Church"

### 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  
(8:30)

"Trumpet Tune in D"

David N. Johnson

\* OPENING  
ACCLAMATION

LEADER: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Hosanna in the highest!**

\* PROCLAMATION  
of the ENTRANCE  
into JERUSALEM

LEADER: When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.

PEOPLE: **This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'**

LEADER: The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

PEOPLE: **'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!'**

LEADER: When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking,

PEOPLE: **'Who is this?'**

LEADER: The crowds were saying,

PEOPLE: **'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'**

\* HYMN 88

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

*Please wave your palms during the singing of the refrain.*

*10:45: The hymn will be repeated until all have entered the Sanctuary. Children process with One Great Hour of Sharing banks, placing them in the baskets near the baptism font.*

\* UNISON PRAYER

**We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Let these branches be signs of his victory and grant that we who carry them may follow him in the way of the cross, that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

ANTHEM  
(10:45)

“Hosanna! We Praise You, O Lord”

Kevin Thompson  
Glorious Voices and Junior Choir  
Mary Cowden, *piano*

Cori Averill, Beth Fischer, Marcia Frohman, Holly Powell, *Handbells*

We're here to offer you our praise, to honor you with voices raised. We lift your name and hail you as Lord. We worship you with one accord. *Hosanna, we praise you, O Lord. We crown you Lord of all.*

If we are mute the stones will shout, so we your children quickly cry out! Yes loudly now our praises we bring, with grateful hearts we joyfully sing! *Hosanna, we praise...*

You are worthy to be glorified; you reign forevermore. Our Savior, our Prince of Peace, you open heaven's door. *Hosanna, we praise...*

DEDICATION  
of CHILDREN'S  
ONE GREAT HOUR of  
SHARING OFFERINGS  
(10:45)

*Children depart to their classes for childcare and Palm Sunday activities. You may exit through the doors to the left of the pulpit to get to the Education Building, where the children will gather in their classrooms.*

DISMISSAL of  
CHILDREN  
(10:45)

*(sung twice: once in unison, once as a canon, beginning with the pulpit side)*

TALLIS' CANON

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way Through  
this and every coming day, That in Your Spirit  
strong and true Our lives may be our gift to You.

## 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

Philippians 2:5-11

*(Pew Bible, NT page 197)*

LEADER:

The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:

**Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

**"Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates"**

William Mathias

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up ye everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O ye gates, even lift them up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

*- from Psalm 24:7-10*

## GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 21:1-11

*(Pew Bible, NT page 2)*

LEADER:

The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

**"There Is Another Way"**

John Wilkinson

## \* HYMN 148

**"At the Name of Jesus"**

KING'S WESTON

## \* AFFIRMATION of FAITH

Reformed Church in America

**We sing to our Lord a new song;  
We sing in our world a sure Hope:  
Our God loves this world,  
God called it into being,  
God renews it through Jesus Christ,  
God governs it by the Spirit.  
God is the world's true Hope.**

**God will renew the world through Jesus,  
who will put all unrighteousness out,  
purify the works of human hands,  
and perfect their fellowship in divine love.  
Christ will wipe away every tear;  
death shall be no more.  
There will be a new heaven and a new earth,  
and all creation will be filled with God's glory.**

**Come, Lord Jesus:  
We are open to your Spirit.  
We await your full presence.  
Our world finds rest in you alone. Amen.**

**PRAYERS of the PEOPLE  
and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Prayer Request cards are available in pew pockets and may be placed in the offering plate.*

**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 "God So Loved the World"**

**Bob Chilcott  
Keely Futterer, *soprano***

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son that  
whoso believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life.  
*- John 3:16*

**\* 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:** Merciful God, we thank you for the witness of Christ, who enters Jerusalem with us and for us. As we shout "Hosanna" and share our gifts with the church and for the world, bless what we give and bless our service, in the name of the one who comes in your name. Amen.

\* HYMN 89 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

ELLACOMBE

\* 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

CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING  
(10:45)

POSTLUDE "Les Rameaux"  
(The Palms)

Jean Langlais

*The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Charles and Sally Watson from their family.*

*The Sanctuary Memorial Prayer Candle is lit for victims of the Fort Hood shooting.*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:**

**PREACHER:** John Wilkinson  
**LITURGISTS:** 8:30: Martha C. Langford, Lynette Sparks  
10:45: Martha C. Langford, Lynette Sparks, Katie Orem  
**ACOLYTE:** Lily Hutkowski  
**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST:** Peter A. DuBois  
**ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Christina A. Lenti  
**ASSISTANT ORGANIST:** Tom Mueller  
**GREETERS:** Bonnie DeHollander, Bob Eames, Maryjane Link, Jeff Morrison, Kelly Thevenet-Morrison  
**USHERS:** 8:30: Deb Allyn, Suzy Hengerer  
10:45: Elmer Dustman, Ann Haag, Hope Herting, Gloria Pleger, Anne Sievers, Rebecca Schichler, Don Schichler  
**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:** Deacons, Parish E: Wendy Shellman, Vicky Austin, Elena Pochodylo



April 13, 2014

## MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Call for Congregational Meeting

Per its bylaws, the Session of Third Presbyterian Church has called for a congregational meeting *today* following the 10:45am service in the Sanctuary to hear a report from the Nominating Committee. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### Spiritual Formation at 9:30am

**Sunday Seminar:** Johnston Hall  
*Big Ticket Theology: Sin, Salvation, and Resurrection* with Melanie Duguid-May today and April 27

**Growing in the Word:** Parlor  
Matthew 21:1-11; 27:11-54: "Sing Hosanna to the King" led by Beth Laidlaw

### Monday Evening Taizé Prayer

**Tomorrow, 7:00pm, Chapel**  
The theme for this month's Evening Prayer is "Holy Week." The service will be led by John Wilkinson, *liturgist*, Christina Lenti, *cantor*, Jenny Väitalo, *violin* and Kahlil Sharikey, *guitar*. Jo Whang and Betty Iwan are the candle lighters. This simple service of prayer and song will focus on preparing for the journey of Holy Week and Easter. All are invited to the candlelit Chapel for a time of song, silence, and prayer.

### Thursday Voices

**April 17, 12:00noon, Johnston Hall**  
*The Forgiveness of Sins* by Rowan Williams led by John Wilkinson

### RAIHN Week Starts Today!

Your generosity in filling volunteer spots for our 37<sup>th</sup> RAIHN rotation starting today is nothing short of amazing; but, we do have one shortfall—laundry pickup on Easter Sunday, April 20. The bags can be picked up any time after 9:30am and will be just outside the elevators along the hallway to the Education Building's lower level with a sign-out sheet. Please consider picking up just one bag, and returning it (to RAIHN@Third's storage room) well in advance of our July rotation. And please let Lou Loggi know that you intend to help in this much needed way (louis.loggi@gmail.com).

### Calvin Guild

**Wednesday, April 16, 12:00pm**

Mary Palmer will speak about One World Goods. A soup and sandwich lunch will be available at a cost of \$7 per participant. RSVP to Dot Wallace at 223-8502.

### Early Morning Easter "Run"

There's no better way to start this special day—celebrate Easter with a run! Please join us in pre-dawn fellowship on Easter Sunday. Anyone is welcome to join Susan Fox in an easy 2.5 mile run from the intersection of Highland and Winton Roads in Brighton to CRCDS in time for the interdenominational sunrise Easter service at 6:30am. If you are interested, please email Susan at swichmanfox@gmail.com so that we can look for you. We will leave Highland and Winton at 6:00am. This is a wonderful informal tradition that improves

each year as more folks join us! All speeds welcome.

### More Light Event

**Tuesday, April 22, 7:00pm**

Barbara K. Lundblad, Joe R. Engle Professor of Preaching at Union Theological Seminary will speak on "Preaching in the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Experience." This event is part of the KAIROS SPRING LECTURE 2014. Third Church is a co-sponsor of this event.

### Dining Room Ministry Volunteers Needed

A huge thank you to those who have recently volunteered to join a Dining Room Ministry team. We still have three teams awaiting another volunteer to bring them up to full strength. Please contact Nancy Adams at [nancycadams@hotmail.com](mailto:nancycadams@hotmail.com) or 585-314-3783 for more information or to volunteer.

### Triple Play Mission Day

**Saturday, April 26**

Join others from the Presbytery of Genesee Valley for hands-on mission opportunities for all ages at participating ministry sites: The schedule is as follows:

- 8:30 Registration followed by Worship and Instructions at First Presbyterian Church at Chili, 3600 Chili Ave-Rochester, NY 14624
- 10:00-Noon: Onsite Mission Engagement (Cameron Community Ministries, Focus on the Children, Judicial Process Commission, or People's Ministry in Christ)
- 12:30: Return to Chili Presbyterian for lunch and reflection
- 2:00: Triple Play Mission Day Wraps Up!

**Your \$10 registration is due by April 21** to Attn: Janice Bilohlavek, [programsecretary@pbygenval.org](mailto:programsecretary@pbygenval.org), 1190 Winton Road S., Rochester, NY 14618

### Sticky Lips BBQ Dinner

*Youth Group Fundraiser*

Join us for a Smokin' Good Time!

**May 18 - 12:00noon @ Third Church**

**Cost:** \$10 per dinner (includes pulled pork sandwich and 2 sides)

Tickets will be available at coffee hour beginning April 27!

Can't join us? Consider purchasing a dinner for one of our DRM guests!

**Elvis to Elton Potluck, Friday May 2, 6:00pm**

*"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Church"*

If you are in your sixties or seventies (plus or minus that age), please join us for our tenth Potluck Supper. After the dinner, **David DuBois** (Peter DuBois' father/retired pastor/friend to many) will be telling us in his wonderfully eloquent and entertaining way, stories from his years as pastor. It promises to be great evening! Watch for food assignments. Come to "feast" on fellowship, fun and fabulous food! Contact Sue Locke with your reservation at 482-5657 or [slocke43@rochester.rr.com](mailto:slocke43@rochester.rr.com).

### Traveling to Detroit for General Assembly

Many Third Church-ers have expressed an interest in attending the moderator election on Saturday, June 14, the first day of the General Assembly. Opening Worship and the first plenary session are slated for that day along with the election of the new moderator. The election process begins at 7:00pm. Registration is recommended and can be done by visiting <http://oga.pcusa.org/section/ga/ga221/how-to-register>.

There are no registration fees for attending Saturday only. A registration is required if you plan to attend more than the Saturday sessions or plan to stay in and take advantage of the special GA rate

negotiated at recommended hotels. You must register through the General Assembly website above to take advantage of the special room rates. Along with the special room rate, hotels are requiring that at least one person staying in the room be registered for GA. Please contact Maryjane Link (mjlink@earthlink.net) or Carolyn Grohman (ccgrohman@gmail.com) for more information.

## HUNGER SUNDAY

Next Sunday please bring:  
*Canned Fruits and Vegetables (14-15 oz.)*  
*Canned Soup (Chicken Noodle, Tomato)*  
Food Cupboard needs your donations  
**EVERY SUNDAY!**

## ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING



Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with people experiencing need. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives and work together to strengthen their families and communities.

Recognizing that the hope we have in Christ is lived out in our hope for one another, we respond with gifts that help our sisters and brothers around the world find the hope for a brighter future. The offering will be received on Easter. Please be generous as you are able.

# HOLY WEEK

<b>HOLY WEEK MONDAY EVENING PRAYER</b> Led by John Wilkinson (7:00pm in the Chapel)	<b>April 14</b>
<b>TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER</b> Tuesday Morning Prayer (9:15am in the Chapel)	<b>April 15</b>
<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> Tenebrae and Holy Communion (7:30pm in the Sanctuary)	<b>April 17</b>
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> GRCC Good Friday Walk for Solidarity and Justice, 9:00am at Pentecostal Miracle Deliverance Church, 923 Portland Avenue. Plenty of parking. Worship Service (12:15pm in the Chapel)	<b>April 18</b>
<b>EASTER</b> <b>SUNRISE WORSHIP SERVICE</b> (6:30am at Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School)  <b>EASTER WORSHIP</b> (9:00 and 11:00am in the Sanctuary) John Wilkinson preaching "A Portal to Eternity" (Matthew 28:1-10) Music for choir, brass, organ and handbells	<b>April 20</b>

## Easter Floral Decorations

If you would like to make a donation to help support the cost of our Easter decorations and lilies for our homebound members, please send your check to the church office marked "*Easter Decorations*" and note clearly the names that should be included in the Easter bulletin.

I would like this gift to be:

\_\_\_\_\_ In loving memory of:

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\_\_\_\_\_ In honor of:

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\_\_\_\_\_ In celebration of:

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*Today is the deadline for receiving donations.*

# CALENDAR FOR April 13—April 20

## Sundays at Third Church

<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
9:30 am	Sunday Seminar	JH
9:30 am	Growing in the Word	Parlor
9:30 am	Junior Choir & Glorious Things	Moot Arts Room
10:30 am	Gather in Chapel for Palm Processional	Chapel
<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 am	Church School	CE
12:15 pm	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Coffee Hour	CC
2:00 pm	RAIHN Guests Arrive	

## Monday, April 14

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
6:00 pm	Personnel	Parker Room
7:00 pm	Holy Week Evening Prayer	Chapel

## Tuesday, April 15

9:15 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
9:45 am	Staff Meeting	Parker
7:00 pm	Deacons	JH

## Wednesday, April 16

12:00 pm	Calvin Guild	JH
4:00 pm	Sojourn with the Psalms	Parlor
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

## Thursday, April 17—Maundy Thursday

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
12:00 pm	Thursday Voices	JH
5:45 pm	Third Church Ringers	Sanctuary
6:45 pm	Maundy Thursday Reader Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:45 pm	Choir Warm Up	Choir Room
7:30 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship	Sanctuary

## Friday, April 18—Good Friday

9:00 am	Good Friday Walk	<i>Off Site</i>
9:30 am	Sisters in Spirit	Parlor
12:15 pm	Good Friday Worship	Chapel

## Saturday, April 19

10:00 am	Dining Room Ministry	CC
10:00 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

## Sunday, April 20—Easter

6:30 am	Sunrise Worship	CRCDS
8:20 am	Bell Choir Warm Up	Moot Arts Room
8:00 am	Chancel Choir Warm Up	Choir Room
9:00 am	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
9:00 am	Large Group Church School	CE
11:00 am	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 am	Large Group Church School	CE