



Seeking the Light

When the builder of the city joined the band he took the form of servant. In doing so, he defined the nature of the pilgrimage for all the other pilgrims. What does it mean to be a pilgrim? It means to be a servant. Success is not the pilgrim's aim, but service. There is no assurance we will slay the dragons, or have spirits subject unto us, or cross ravines unscathed. We only know the pilgrim is a servant, that we must serve our fellows for Christ's sake—and leave the rest to God.

Robert McAfee Brown
The Spirit of Protestantism

**The Worship of God
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

May 18, 2014

8:30 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
- Strathallan Hotel
- 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 clipboards are available from the ushers.

Church School is available today for children up to 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 concerns 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. The next Exploring Membership Dinner takes 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.



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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 "Petite Suite"

Gerald Bales

CHORAL INTROIT "Cantad al Señor"

(10:45)

Brazilian Folk Tune
Trevor Lucas, *mandolin*
Junior Choir

Cantad al Señor un cantico nuevo.

O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song.

* 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

Psalm 31

LEADER: In you, O Lord, I seek refuge;
in your righteousness deliver me.

PEOPLE: **Incline your ear to me;
Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me.**

LEADER: You are indeed my rock and my fortress;
into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

PEOPLE: **Let your face shine upon your servant;
save me in your steadfast love.**

* HYMN 434 "Today We All Are Called To Be Disciples"

KINGSFOLD

PRAYER
of CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you
with our whole heart. We have failed to be an
obedient church. We have not done your will, we have
broken your law, we have rebelled against your love.
We have not loved our neighbors, and we have
refused to hear the cry of the needy.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:
PEOPLE:

Friends, believe the good news.
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

East Avenue Grocery Run
 Kerrie Merz

RECOGNITION of
InReach Volunteers
(10:45)

Martha Langford, Becky D'Angelo-Veitch

EPISTLE LESSON I Peter 2:2-10 *(Pew Bible, NT page 233)*
LEADER: The Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "I Will Sing with the Spirit" David Goodenough
I will sing with the spirit. I will sing with the understanding. O
sing unto the Lord a new song. Sing unto the Lord all the
earth.
- I Corinthians 14:15; Psalm 96:1

NEW TESTAMENT

LESSON Acts 7:55-60 *(Pew Bible, NT page 126)*
LEADER: The Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Call and Vision, 2" John Wilkinson

* AFFIRMATION
of FAITH

From Confession of 1967, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Inclusive Language Version

LEADER: The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in
the life of humankind.
PEOPLE: **His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and
present hope for women and men when the gospel is
proclaimed and believed.**
LEADER: In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to
all, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and
obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.
PEOPLE: **God's redeeming work in Jesus Christ embraces the
whole of human life. Already God's reign is present as
a ferment in the world, stirring hope in all people and
preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment
and redemption.**
LEADER: With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies
itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does
not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on
earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment
and defeat.
PEOPLE: **In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial
achievement to the final triumph of God. Amen.**

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE
and THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Prayer Request cards are available in pew pockets and can 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

"O Sing Unto the Lord A New Song"

Peter Aston

O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing, O sing unto the Lord, all the earth. O sing unto the Lord, bless his name; show forth his salvation from day to day. For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised. Declare his glory among the heathen, declare his wonders among all the people. For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised. O sing unto the Lord a new song . . .

- Psalm 96:1-4

* 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, form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of**

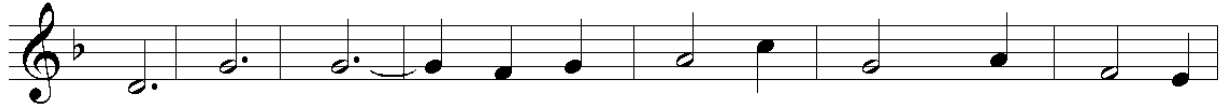
this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* HYMN "The Summons"

KELVINGROVE



1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but
 4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but
 5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but



call your name? Will you go where you don't know and
 call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and
 call your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners free and
 call your name? Will you quell the fear in - side and
 call my name? Let me turn and fol - low you and



nev - er be the same? Will you let my love be shown,
 nev - er be the same? Will you risk the hos - tile stare
 nev - er be the same? Will you kiss the lep - er clean,
 nev - er be the same? Will you use the faith you've found
 nev - er be the same. In your com - pa - ny I'll go



will you let my name be known, will you
 should your life at - tract or scare? Will you
 and do such as this un - seen, and ad -
 to re - shape the world a - round, through my
 where your love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll



let my life be grown in you and you in me?
 let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?
 mit to what I mean in you and you in me?
 sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
 move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Text: John Bell & Graham Maule
 Tune: Traditional Scottish

* CHARGE
 and BENECTION

* 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 "Fanfare"

Richard Proulx

*Persons wishing to listen to the postlude 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 her husband
George Peters and their son, Jeffrey George Peters by Connie Peters.*

*The Sanctuary Memorial Prayer Candle is lit today in honor
of all those who participate in Third Church's InReach Ministry.*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

PREACHER: John Wilkinson

LITURGISTS: (8:30) Martha C. Langford

(10:45) Martha Langford, Ann Wilkinson

ACOLYTES: Kelly Knickerbocker, Julia Wisbey

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST: Peter A. DuBois

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Christina A. Lenti

ASSISTANT ORGANIST: Tom Mueller

GREETERS: Betty Iwan, Joan Moxley, Peg Rachfal,
Darryl Powell, Hannah Powell, Holly Powell

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

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: More Light Committee



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MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

InReach Ministry

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Adult Spiritual Formation

Sunday Seminar this week: Advocacy and Action: What's Your Message? CSEA Local 838 President Bess Watts and wife Anne Tischer will engage us in a fun advocacy and action "workshop style" presentation. Participants will hear stories of action and advocacy and see signage created by Anne and Beth. There will be an opportunity for participants to create and display their own messages about marriage. **All ages** are encouraged to attend.

Growing in the Word today: Acts 7:55-60: Martyrs and Witnesses—led by Darryl Powell

Invitation to Prayer

Each Sunday the Chapel is open for prayer between worship services. 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 at 271-6513, ext. 108 or mlangford@thirdpresbyterian.org.

Sticky Lips BBQ Dinner to Benefit Youth

Join us TODAY for a Smokin' Good Time!
12:00noon at Third Church
Cost: \$10 per dinner
Walk ups welcome! You are invited to enjoy the food here with your Third Church friends... outside, weather permitting, or in the Celebration Center.

May Presbytery Meeting at Third Church

This **Tuesday, May 20** Third Church will host the stated meeting of the Presbytery of Genesee Valley. We look forward to welcoming commissioners from throughout the presbytery. This

will be John Wilkinson's last meeting as presbytery moderator.

The Presbytery meeting begins at 2:30pm with an opportunity for conversation with John Wilkinson, candidate for 221st General Assembly Moderator. The meeting portion will begin at 3:30.

We still need a team of volunteers to help with parking. If you are able to help with this, please contact the church office or Jo Whang at 381-8516 or jwhang1@rochester.rr.com.

A team of Dining Room Ministry volunteers will prepare the evening meal for the presbytery. Thanks to them for sharing their time and energy. A few more servers are needed to expedite the process.

Choral Evensong May 20 at 7:00pm

Each presbytery meeting has a worship component to it, and for this meeting we are combining the annual Third Church year-end **Choral Evensong Service** with the presbytery meeting, inviting the presbytery, Third Church and community members to worship together. The Chancel Choir will sing music by David Hogan, Egil Hovland, Bobby McFerrin, Craig Phillips, and Richard Shephard. Even if you do not come for the presbytery meeting, you are encouraged to attend the evensong service.

Thursday Voices

May 22: Sentences by Thomas Merton, led by Lynette Sparks.

Grocery Run Kick-off Meeting

Sunday, June 1, 9:15am

Interested in being part of the East Avenue Grocery Run Planning Team? If so, please come to a meeting in the Youth Lounge on June 1 for our first meeting of the year to plan for the November 1 event. Volunteers are needed in several key areas, including developing our Third Church "youth connection," public relations, and more. If you are interested but not able to attend, please contact Kerrie Merz at kmerz1@rochester.rr.com.

BIG LUNCH with a Mission

Sunday, June 1: It's time again for the annual BIG LUNCH – **again with a mission to help feed the kids at Cameron Community Ministries!** Enjoy a cookout on the lawn—hot dogs and ice cream, and outdoor fun. **And, help "Put a Fork in Hunger"** by collecting food items served by Cameron. **Please bring one of the following items to share (we'll also accept monetary donations).** If you can't be here on June 1, you may bring your contributions to the church earlier in the week.

Cereal: Oatmeal, Cream of Wheat

Pasta

Pasta Sauce

Next Exploring Membership Dinner

Sunday, June 8, 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?

Then an Exploring Membership Dinner is just for you. Our next Exploring Membership Dinner will be on Sunday, June 8 at 6:00pm. For more information or to reserve your place at the dinner, please RSVP to Lynette Sparks (271-6513, ext. 106 or lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org.)

Meals with a Meaning

We are looking for individuals to host other church members in their homes for dinner on **Saturday, October 4**. Last year we had 17 host homes and 22 hosts and hostesses who will tell you that it was a wonderful experience. If you would like to consider being a host this year or if you would like to co-host please contact Maryjane Link through email at mjlink@earthlink.net or call 738-1538.

HUNGER SUNDAY

Next Sunday please bring:

Canned Tuna (packed in water)

Canned Chicken

Food Cupboard needs your donations

EVERY SUNDAY!

CALENDAR for May 18 – May 25

Sunday at Third Church

8:30 am	Child Care	CE
8:30 am	Worship	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday Seminar	JH
9:30 am	Growing in the Word	Parlor
9:30 am	Junior Choir Rehearsal	Moot Arts Room
10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Church School	CE
12:00 pm	Camp Cory Informational Meeting	Moot Arts Room
12:00 pm	Sticky Lips Fundraiser	CC
12:15 pm	Coffee Hour	CC

Monday, May 19

9:00 am	Food Cupboard	CC
4:00 pm	Membership/Evangelism Retreat	Whitney Rm
5:00 pm	Shawl Knitting Ministry	Parlor
5:30 pm	Worship, Music & Arts	Parker Room
6:00 pm	Boy Scouts	CC
6:00 pm	Spiritual Formation	CE/Room 202
6:45 pm	Yoga	JH
7:00 pm	Associate Music Director Search	Parker Rm
7:30 pm	Born This Way	Parlor

Thursday, May 22

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
10:00 am	Gun Violence Response	CE/Third Floor
12:00 pm	Thursday Voices	JH
1:00 pm	Book Club	Library
3:00 pm	Deacon Tea	<i>St. John's Meadows</i>
6:00 pm	Property Committee	Parker Room

Friday, May 23

2:00 pm	UPT Education--Raleigh	JH
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Saturday, May 24

10:00 am	Dining Room Ministry	CC
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Sunday, May 25

8:30 am	Child Care	CE
8:30 am	Worship	Chapel
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	Large Group Church School	CE
12:15 pm	Coffee Hour	CC

Tuesday, May 20

9:15 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
9:45 am	Staff Meeting	Parker Room
2:30 pm	Presbytery Meeting	JH
6:00 pm	Chancel Choir Warm Up	Choir Room
7:00 pm	Choral Evensong	Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 21

10:00 am	Metro Solutions Network	CC
12:00 pm	Outreach Urban Issues	CE/Top Floor
12:00 pm	Calvin Guild	JH
4:00 pm	Sojourn with the Psalms	Parlor
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

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