



Seeking the Light

"[T]he sequence *Christ...God...Holy Spirit* should in itself be a warning about too quickly reading the church's later Trinitarian theology into this benediction. [It] does not refer to Christ as 'the Son' nor to God as 'the Father.'...Rather it focuses attention only on the *grace* and the *love* which characterize God's dealings with humanity, and on the believers' joint *participation in the Holy Spirit.*"

Victor Paul Furnish
On 2 Corinthians 13:13

The Worship of God
Trinity Sunday

June 15, 2014

10:00 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 clipboards are available from the ushers.

Large Group Church School is available for children up to first grade during the worship service.

Child Care is available in the Education Building for infants and toddlers to age three.

Coffee Hour follows the 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.

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 "La Vallée Du Béhorléguy, Au Matin"

Joseph-Ermend Bonnal

* 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 100

LEADER: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into God's presence with singing.

PEOPLE: **Enter God's gates with thanksgiving,
and God's courts with praise.**

LEADER: Give thanks to God, bless God's name.

PEOPLE: **For the Lord is good;**

LEADER: God's steadfast love endures forever,

PEOPLE: **and God's faithfulness to all generations.**

* HYMN 460 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

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 through first grade may depart for large group 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.

Preschool-first grade: B07; 2nd-4th grade: B02; 5th-6th grade: B04)

DISMISSAL
of CHILDREN

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

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.

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Corinthians 13:5-14 *(Pew Bible, NT page 186)*
LEADER: The Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO "O Rest in the Lord"
Felix Mendelssohn
Kelsey Robertson, *mezzo-soprano*

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 28:16-20 *(Pew Bible, NT page 32)*
LEADER: The Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Encouraging Words" Lucinda B. Lamme

* HYMN 136 "Sovereign Lord of All Creation" GENEVA

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH United Church of Canada
We are not alone; we live in God's world. We believe in God, who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to 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

SOLO "Sheep May Safely Graze"

J.S. Bach

* 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: **Eternal God, your Son Jesus Christ, now exalted as Lord of all, pours out his gifts on the church. Grant us that unity which your Spirit gives, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne; for you live and reign, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

* HYMN 132 "Come, Great God of All the Ages"

ABBOT'S LEIGH

* 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 "Fugue on a Theme of Corelli"

J.S. Bach

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in honor of John Wilkinson and in honor and memory of all fathers.

The Memorial Prayer Candle is lit today in honor of the commissioners attending the General Assembly to do the work of the Presbyterian Church.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

PREACHER: Lucinda Lamme
LITURGISTS: Jeanne Fisher, Corni Labrum
ASSISTANT ORGANIST: Tom Mueller
GREETERS: Peg Rachfal, Darryl Powell, Hannah Powell, Bernie Todd Smith, Fred and Jo Anne Smith
USHERS: Robb Adams, Nancy Adams, Bill Boller, Priscilla Boller, Otto Muller-Girard, Jr, Jeff Sprague, Beth Tschorke, Phil Tschorke
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Membership and Evangelism

June 15, 2014



MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Welcome to our Guest Preacher

This Sunday/Today we welcome Lucinda B. Lamme as our guest preacher, as members of the pastoral staff are in Detroit for the General Assembly. Many of us will remember Cindy as Cindy Hedges and her service as our interim associate pastor in the 1990's. She married Tom Lamme just a few weeks ago. Cindy most recently served as pastor of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church. Last year, she was appointed as a Parish Associate for Third Church, a volunteer position that includes preaching, worship and teaching responsibilities. Welcome back to Third Church, Cindy!

Sunday Book Reviews Begin Next Week

Summer Sunday Book Reviews will take place in Johnston Hall at 9:00 beginning June 22, when Martha Langford will review "Stitches" by Anne Lamott. June 29, Robb Adams will review "Toxic Charity: how Churches and charities Hurt Those They Help and How to Reverse It" by Robert D. Lupton.

Thursday Voices

June 19: Present Tense Divinity, I believe in the Holy Spirit, led by Lynette Sparks.

Invitation to Prayer

Each Sunday the Chapel is open for prayer at 9:15am. 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.

Corner Place Showcase

Wednesday, June 19, 6:00-7:00pm

Come one, come all to The Corner Place Arts Academy showcase! Our students have worked through the year on music, visual art and creative writing, and we would love to share our efforts with you.

We will be celebrating the showcase from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m. on June 19, 2014 at New Life Presbyterian Church. Please join us for an evening of merriment, artistry, and community!

Third Church Night at the Ball Park!

Save the Date!

Monday, June 30, 7:05pm

Join your church community for a day at Frontier Field! Reserved tickets are \$8.50 each, and the Red Wings are running a "first 500

Kids in the park eat free" (hot dog, snack and drink) promotion as well, so bring the whole family!

Tickets are on sale during coffee hour or by calling Becky D'Angelo-Veitch 271-6537, ext. 118 or rveitch@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 June 15 – June 22

Sunday at Third Church

9:00 am	Growing in the Word	JH
9:15 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Large Group Church School	CE
11:00 am	Coffee Hour	CC
11:00 am	Happy Bunch Out to Brunch	Off Site

Monday, June 16

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
5:00 pm	Shawl Knitting Ministry	Parlor
6:00 pm	Boy Scouts	CC
6:45 pm	Yoga	JH
7:30 pm	Born This Way!	Parlor

Thursday, June 19

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
12:00 pm	Thursday Voices	JH
6:00 pm	More Light Committee	Whitney Room

Tuesday, June 17

9:15 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
9:45 am	Staff Meeting	Parker Room
6:00 pm	Property Committee	Parker Room
7:00 pm	Deacons	JH
7:00 pm	Trustees	CC

Friday, June 20

Saturday, June 21

10:00 am	Dining Room Ministry	CC
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Wednesday, June 18

5:30 pm	Junior Choir	Rehearsal
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Sunday, June 22

9:00 am	Summer Book Review	JH
9:15 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
9:15 am	Special Session Meeting/Receive New Members	Parlor
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Large Group Church School	CE
11:00 am	Church School	CE
11:30 am	Jr. Choir Sixth Grade Lunch	Off Site