



Seeking the Light

“Paul is not concerned with growth to perfection but with an awareness of the once and for all saving act of justification done by God through Jesus Christ. The Christ event launched humanity into the ocean of grace and no one will ever take that away from believers... the gift of grace and salvation calls believers to live in obedience as a verification of the work done by Jesus Christ.”

Israel Kamudzandu
Assistant Professor,
Saint Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, MO

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

June 29, 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. Starting on July 6, children up to kindergarten will be in the nursery. There will be a children's activity table in the sanctuary under the Arnold Park balcony for older children.

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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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

"Allegro"

(from "Concerto in A minor")

J.S. Bach
after Vivaldi

* 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 13

LEADER: How long, O Lord?
How long will you hide your face from me?
PEOPLE: **Consider and answer us, O Lord, our God!
Give light to our eyes...**
LEADER: But I trusted in your steadfast love;
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.
PEOPLE: **We will sing to the Lord,
because God has dealt bountifully with us.**

* HYMN 342

"By Gracious Powers"

INTERCESSOR

PRAYER of CONFESSION

**O Lord, you taught us to love you and our neighbor,
but we have not lived in right relationship or walked
in the light of your love. Forgive us for the wrongs we
have done; we know that the wages of sin is death.
Yet we trust in your gift of forgiveness, which is
freedom and life in Christ. 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.

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.)

DISMISSAL
of CHILDREN

(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.

GOSPEL LESSON

LEADER: Matthew 10:40-42
PEOPLE: The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

(Pew Bible, NT page 11)

SOLO "Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris" Antonio Vivaldi
(from "Gloria") Kelsey Robertson, *mezzo-soprano*

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, Thou who sittest at the right
Miserere nobis. hand of God the Father, have
mercy on us.

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 6:11-23 *(Pew Bible, NT page 156)*

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Swimming in the Ocean of Grace" Martha Langford

* HYMN 356 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

* 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 "I'll Walk with God" Nicholas Brodzky

* 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: **Voice in the wilderness, Lamb upon the tree, Wind carrying the Word of salvation to the world—you who are the One in Three, thank you for calling us by name, for providing for our needs, for freeing us to live in union with Christ. We offer to you what you have given to us in joy with love for the common good. Bless gifts, givers, and receivers so that we can give you our richest praise in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

* HYMN 391 "Take My Life"

HENDON

* 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 in Seven"

John Rutter

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Barbara Jane and Byron E. Curry, parents of Cathy Norton, Janet Curry, Sarah Jacobe and Bill Curry.

*The Memorial Prayer Candle is lit today for our national leaders,
that they may be wise and just.*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

PREACHER: Martha Langford
LITURGIST: John Wilkinson
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST: Peter A. DuBois
GREETERS: Cynthia Capps, Camille Clayton, Dot Wallace
USHERS: Bill Bay, Tim Broshears, Jeff Morrison,
Kelly Thevenet-Morrison, Jeff Weis

June 29, 2014



MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Children in Worship

Starting next Sunday, we will offer quiet activities for school aged children during worship in the sanctuary. There will be a table and chairs on a rug under the Arnold Park balcony where children will have the opportunity to read books and do crafts and other activities that relate to our scriptures for the day. We will invite parents (as well as volunteers) to sit with the children. There will be no upper age limit, and we are excited about offering children the opportunity to be present for more of worship, but also to have ways to keep hands busy and minds connected to worship. The nursery will continue to be available, and children up through kindergarten are welcome to go to the nursery during worship.

Sunday Book Reviews

Summer Sunday Book Reviews take place in Johnston Hall at 9:00: **July 6:** Lynette Sparks will review *Mennonite in a Little Black Dress: A Memoir of Going home* by Rhoda Janzen.

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.

Third Church Night at the Ballpark—June 30

Monday, June 30 at 7:05pm—If you aren't already holding one of the 80 hot Red Wings tickets, never fear! Although we've completely sold out of our supply, you can go to the box office at Frontier Field and ask for tickets in section 221--Rows K, L or C will get you right next to the Third Presbyterian Church gang!

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:

Peanut Butter (18 oz)

Jam or Jelly (18 oz)

Food Cupboard needs your donations
EVERY SUNDAY!

CALENDAR for June 29 – July 6

Sunday at Third Church

9:00 am	Book Review	Johnston Hall (JH)
9:15 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
9:30 am	Child Care up to Kindergarten	Christian Education Building (CE)
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Large Group Church School	Christian Education Building (CE)
11:00 am	Coffee Hour	Celebration Center (CC)
4:00 pm	Mission ROC	CE

Monday, June 30

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
7:05 pm	Red Wings Game	Off Site

Tuesday, July 1

9:15 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
9:45 am	Staff Meeting	Parker Room

Wednesday, July 2

Thursday, July 3

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
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Friday, July 4—Office Closed

Saturday, July 5

10:00 am	Dining Room Ministry	CC
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Sunday, July 6

9:00 am	Summer Book Review	JH
9:15 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
9:30 am	Child Care up to Kindergarten	CE
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Large Group Church School	CE
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