



*Seeking the Light*

Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogancy; and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one happy people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in Thy name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to Thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble suffer not our trust in Thee to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Book of Common Worship*  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), 1946

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

July 6, 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.

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

**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 "Variations on an American Hymn Tune" Gordon Young

\* 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 118

LEADER: This is the day that the Lord has made.

PEOPLE: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

LEADER: O come, let us worship and bow down.

PEOPLE: **Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.**

\* HYMN 262 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" NATIONAL HYMN

PRAYER  
of CONFESSION

**Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.**

**In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

*Following the children's message, school aged children are invited to gather at the table under the Arnold Park balcony for quiet activities during worship. Child care is provided for children, Kindergarten and younger, in the Education Building.*

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.*

OLD TESTAMENT

LESSON Psalm 45:10-17 *(Pew Bible, OT page 517)*

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SOLO "Hear Ye, Israel"  
(from "Elijah") Felix Mendelssohn  
Paige Kiefner, *soprano*

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 11:25-30 *(Pew Bible, NT page 12)*

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Light Burdens"

John Wilkinson

\* HYMN 408 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

GERMANY

\* AFFIRMATION  
of FAITH

Brief Statement of Faith, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church.**

**The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.**

**In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. 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 "Shall We Gather at the River"

Robert Lowry  
arr. Derek Remeš

\* 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: **Gracious and merciful God, receive what we offer as a reflection of our gratitude for your grace. Shape us and form us as your servants. Called to worship and commissioned to serve, may we share your love as we respond in joy. For we pray in Christ's name, who journeys with us and calls us his own. Amen.**

\* HYMN 564 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" MATERNA

\* 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 "America" Eugene Thayer

*The flowers this morning are given in grateful and loving remembrance of the life and contributions of Joyce Mitchell Melissinos, and in honor of her husband Adrian C. Melissinos for the wonderful life they shared, by Joyce's sister Pat Mitchell Hastings and her husband Robert A. Hastings.*

*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:** John Wilkinson  
**LITURGISTS:** Martha Langford, Lynette Sparks  
**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST:** Peter A. DuBois  
**GREETERS:** Cynthia Capps, Bonnie DeHollander, Alice Fishbeck  
**USHERS:** Jim Boyer, Roxanne Boyer, Jobin Philip, Beth Sieber,  
Betsy Vinton, Griff Vinton, Jeff Weis, Rob White

July 6, 2014



## MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Children in Worship

Starting today, we offer quiet activities for school aged children during worship in the sanctuary. There is 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. Parents (as well as volunteers) are invited to sit with the children. There is no upper age limit. We are excited not only 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 13:** Ruth Morton will review *In the Land of Invisible Women: A Female Doctor's Journey in the Saudi Kingdom* by Qanta Ahmed.

### 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](mailto:mlangford@thirdpresbyterian.org).

### Tuesday Morning Prayer in Cloister

Morning Prayer will be held in the Cloister each Tuesday at 9:15am through Labor Day. All are invited!

### Congratulations to Tom Mueller!

Assistant Organist Tom Mueller recently won First Prize in the 2014 Schoenstein Competition in hymn playing! The competition was held in conjunction with the recent national convention of the American Guild of Organists in Boston. The final round was held on Sunday, June 22 in historic Christ Church, Cambridge, MA.

### Youth Travel to Montreat

Please keep the youth in your prayers as they travel to Montreat, North Carolina, leaving on July 12.

### July Messenger

The July issue of the *Messenger* is available online at [www.thirdpresbyterian.org](http://www.thirdpresbyterian.org), click on Connect, then click on Messenger & Newsletters. There are copies in the literature rack outside the main office.

### RAIHN Week at Third Church Begins July 27

Now is the time to confirm availability for dinner, overnight, hot weekend breakfasts, and setup/takedown so that we can set our plans in

place before the July 4 holiday. Note there are also opportunities for shopping and laundry.

Sign up for specific spots at:  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a48a9a72fa3fb6-july2> or *Lou Loggi*  
 (louis.loggi@gmail.com/ 585-781-4237) or  
*Laurie Mahoney* (LMahone1@rochester.rr.com / 585-747-5852).

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](mailto:mjlink@earthlink.net) or call 738-1538.

**HUNGER SUNDAY**  
 Next Sunday please bring:  
**Spaghetti**  
**Pasta Sauce (26 oz cans)**  
 Food Cupboard needs your donations  
**EVERY SUNDAY!**

**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

**CALENDAR for July 6 – July 13**

**Sunday at Third Church**

9:00 am	Book Review	
9:15 am	<b>Intercessory Prayer</b>	Johnston Hall (JH) <b>Chapel</b>
9:45 am	Child Care up to Kindergarten	Christian Education Building (CE)
10:00 am	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
10:15 am	Children in Worship	Sanctuary under Arnold Park Balcony
11:00 am	Coffee Hour	Narthex

**Monday, July 7**

9:30 am Food Cupboard CC

**Tuesday, July 8**

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

**Wednesday, July 9**

12:00 n Qabats Planning CE—Lower Level

**Thursday, July 10**

9:30 am Food Cupboard CC  
 1:00 pm Book Club Library

**Saturday, July 12**

7:00 am Youth Depart for Montreat  
 10:00 am Dining Room Ministry CC

**Sunday, July 13**

9:00 am Summer Book Review JH  
 9:15 am **Intercessory Prayer** Chapel  
 9:45 am Child Care up to Kindergarten CE  
 10:00 am **Worship** Sanctuary  
 10:15 am Children in Worship Sanctuary/Arnold Park  
 11:00 am Coffee Hour Narthex