



*Seeking the Light*

"...The immediate menace of severe suffering looms so large before the [Romans] that the future inheritance may appear unreachable ('How will I, so weak and feeble, ever persevere to the end?'). Paul reassures the believers by reminding them of the Spirit who dwells in them, who unites them to Christ, even while they continue living in their mortal bodies."

Geoffrey Smith

*The Function of 'Likewise' in Roman 8:26*

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

July 27, 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)
- 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.

**Children and Worship:** 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 activities that relate to our scriptures for the day.

**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 Narthex.

**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 "Romance"

Gabriel Fauré  
Glenna Curren, *cello*

### \* 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 105

LEADER: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name;

PEOPLE: **make known the deeds of the Lord  
among the peoples.**

LEADER: Sing to the Lord, sing praises,  
and speak of all God's marvelous works.

PEOPLE: **Glory in God's holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice,  
Hallelujah!**

### \* HYMN 289 "Our God, to Whom We Turn"

WAS FRAG' ICH NACH DER WELT

### PRAYER of CONFESSION

Holy God, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not always sought or done your will. We have not lived as your grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore to us the joy of your salvation now and forever. 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

*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)

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 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 *(Pew Bible, NT page 14)*

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO "Pie Jesu"

Gabriel Fauré  
Paige Kiefner, soprano

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 8:26-39 *(Pew Bible, NT page 158)*

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Likewise the Spirit"

Martha Langford

\* HYMN 326 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" MORECAMBE

\* AFFIRMATION  
of FAITH

Brief Statement of Faith

**In life and in death we belong to God.**

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

**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.**

**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 "En prière"

Gabriel Fauré

\* 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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8.7.8.7 D  
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, protector of all who put their trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Fill us with your mercy and your grace, that, with you to rule and guide, we may use the good things of this present life in ways that honor those things of eternal worth; for we pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, and by the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

\* HYMN 357 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

MARYTON

\* 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 "In Thee is Gladness"

J.S. Bach

*The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God  
in loving memory of Alice Kwong, beloved mother of Tai Kwong.*

*The Memorial Prayer Candle is lit today for victims of violence around the globe.*

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

*PREACHER:* Martha Langford  
*LITURGIST:* Lynette Sparks  
*ASSISTANT ORGANIST:* Tom Mueller  
*GREETERS:* Camille Clayton, Jack Salzer  
*USHERS:* Sue Danielson, Miriam Gale, Tom Gillett, Ann McMican,  
Jack Mould, Janet Stewart, David Tennant, Paul Zeh

July 27, 2014



## MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### A Note from Assistant Organist Tom Mueller

Today is my last day at Third Church. As many of you know, I was married earlier this month, and next week I will be moving to Los Angeles to join my wife and stepdaughter. I will also be joining the staff of St. James' in the City (Episcopal) as assistant organist.

I've enjoyed the opportunity to work with my colleagues on the church staff, to work with Peter and the members of the Chancel Choir, and to have a chance to get to know so many of you. It has been a great privilege to serve this congregation for the past three years.

### Children in Worship

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 have the opportunity to read books, 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 continues 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: **August 3:** Jeanne Harper will review *Howard's End Is on the Landing* by Susan Hill.

## 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).

## RAIHN Rotation Begins Today

- **Babysitter** – Wednesday, July 30, 7:00-8:00pm, top floor, Education Building
- **Day Center** – Sunday, August 3, 9:00am-12 noon

Also, these behind-the-scene roles need your help:

- **Setup** After worship service at 11:00am today
- **Takedown** --Sunday, August 3 at 9:00am

- **Laundry** –Laundry is ready for pickup on August 3, about 9:30am, next to the elevator on the lower level

## UPT Family Picnic—August 24

Let's gather together and celebrate the good work we have done this past year and look forward to God's calling for our future! The picnic will take place beginning at 1:30pm at the Shoreline Shelter, Ontario Beach Park. Hot dogs, hamburgers and lemonade/ice tea will be served at 3:00pm. Bring your family, a dish to pass (*appetizer, salad or dessert*), games, and lawn chairs. RSVP to Karen Walker ([Karen@WalkerMedia.net](mailto:Karen@WalkerMedia.net)) by August 17.

### HUNGER SUNDAY

Next Sunday please bring:

**Canned Tuna** (*packed in water*)

**Canned Chicken**

Food Cupboard needs your donations  
EVERY SUNDAY!

## CALENDAR for July 27 – August 3

### Sunday at Third Church

9:00 am	Book Review	Johnston Hall (JH)
9:15 am	<b>Intercessory Prayer</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
9:30 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
2:00 pm	RAIHN Guests Arrive	

### Monday, July 28

9:30 am Food Cupboard CC

### Tuesday, July 29

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

### Wednesday, July 30

### Thursday, July 31

9:30 am Food Cupboard CC

### Friday, August 1

### Saturday, August 2

10:00 am Dining Room Ministry CC

### Sunday, August 3

9:00 am Summer Book Review JH  
RAIHN Guests Depart

9:15 am **Intercessory Prayer** Chapel  
9:30 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

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