



*Seeking the Light*

"Isn't that the way it goes? Over and over, God's call to us means pushing old boundaries, embracing outsiders, giving up the notion that there is not enough of us to go around. We may resist; we may even lose our tempers, but the call of God is insistent, as insistent as the Canaanite woman who would not leave Jesus alone. The call of God keeps after us, calls us by name, until finally we step over the lines we have drawn for ourselves and discover a whole new world on the other side."

Barbara Brown Taylor  
*The Seeds of Heaven*

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

August 17, 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 kindergarten age.

**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.

**Newsletter:** The *Messenger* is published online monthly. Copies are available at the back of the Sanctuary and in the literature racks outside Johnston Hall. Issues are available on our website [www.thirdpresbyterian.org](http://www.thirdpresbyterian.org). If you are interested in receiving the newsletter, contact Cindy Mark in the Church Office ([cmark@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:cmark@thirdpresbyterian.org) or 271-6513, ext. 100).

## 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 "Air" (from Orchestral Suite in D) J.S. Bach

\* 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 67

LEADER: Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

PEOPLE: **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon the earth.**

LEADER: Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

PEOPLE: **The earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our God, has blessed us;  
Let all the ends of the earth revere him.**

\* HYMN 482 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

PRAYER  
of CONFESSION

**We confess, Holy Father, that we do not live up to the family name. We are more ready to resent than to forgive, more ready to manipulate than to serve, more ready to fear than to love, more ready to keep our distance than to welcome, more ready to compete than to help. We are mistrustful. We do not love one another as we should, because we do not believe that you love us as you do.**

**Forgive us our unbelief and make vivid to us the meaning and depth of your love at the cross. For the sake of your Son, strengthen us in that costly grace, which invites us and all people to become your sons and daughters. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. 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.*

## OLD TESTAMENT

LESSON Isaiah 56:1,6-8

*(Pew Bible, OT page 686)*

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO "Give Me Jesus"

arr. Moses Hogan  
Paige Kiefner, *soprano*

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 15:21-28

*(Pew Bible, NT page 17)*

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Voices Long Silenced"

Martha Langford

\* HYMN 274 "O God of Earth and Space"

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\* AFFIRMATION  
of FAITH

(from A 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 "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings"

Samuel Liddle

\* 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: **Thank you, God, for your generosity that enables us to share. We are rich in many things. Help us to empty ourselves of pretense, even as we pour out gifts of gratitude. We dedicate our offerings and ourselves to shaping the community you intend, in the spirit of Christ. Amen.**

\* HYMN 435 "We All Are One in Mission"

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\* 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 in G minor"

J.S. Bach

*The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God  
in loving memory of Marjorie and Melvin Wyatt and Donald W. Haag, family of Ann Haag.*

*The Memorial Prayer Candle is lit today for all those facing depression and addiction.*

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

**PREACHER:** Martha Langford  
**LITURGIST:** Lynette Sparks  
**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST:** Peter A. DuBois  
**GREETERS:** Camille Clayton, Bonnie DeHollander  
**USHERS:** Nancy Adams, Robb Adams, Bill Boller, Priscilla Boller,  
Otto Muller-Girard, Jr., Jeff Sprague, Beth Tschorke, Phil Tschorke

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## MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### **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 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. 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: **August 24** Matt Althouse will review *Stumping God: Reagan, Carter, and the Invention of a Political Faith* by Andrew P. Hogue.

### **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).

### **Happy Bunch Out to Lunch**

Beginning today, the Happy Bunch has a new gathering spot: NAPA Wood Fired Pizza (573 S. Clinton Ave). For more information, contact Karen Anne Bills at [karenannebills@gmail.com](mailto:karenannebills@gmail.com).

### **Cameron Sunday Celebration Meal & Needs**

**August 24, 1:30-5:30pm**

Volunteers are needed to help with food preparation, serving the meal and cleaning up after. All who wish to volunteer are welcome! You don't need to be there the entire time. Contact Lorenda Gauronski at 218-0247 or ([Gauronski@yahoo.com](mailto:Gauronski@yahoo.com)) if you wish to volunteer or have questions. Cameron also is serious need of men's clothing. All items and sizes... Donations may be left at Church.

### **UPT Summer Picnic-August 24, 1:30pm**

Join other UPT friends at the Shoreline Shelter, Ontario Beach Park, for a picnic. RSVP to Karen Walker ([Karen@WalkerMedia.net](mailto:Karen@WalkerMedia.net)) by today! Food will be served at 3:00pm. Bring your family, a dish to pass and games.

### Habitat Fund Raiser

**Hicks & McCarthy, 23 South Main St., Pittsford**  
5% of all dinner sales (4:00pm-9:00pm) for the entire month of August 2014 will be donated to Flower City Habitat.

### Chancel Choir Begins Soon!

The new season of singing for the Chancel choir will begin with rehearsal on **Wednesday, September 3** with a "welcome" dinner at 6:15pm and rehearsal from 7:15 – 9:15pm. New members a most welcome to join this talented group that provides inspiring leadership in worship from September through June each year. Commitment to the schedule of rehearsals and services is important, and some music reading ability is helpful. Especially needed are altos and basses, but any voice part is welcome! To indicate your interest, please contact Peter DuBois in advance to schedule a time to discuss membership in the choir (pdubois@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6513, ext 109).

### Stained Glass Windows

Two stained glass windows have been removed from the sanctuary so that Pike Stained Glass Studios can make some needed repairs to them. We expect the windows will be back in place by Rally Day.

### 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 August 17 – August 24

### Sunday at Third Church

9:00 am	Book Review	Johnston Hall (JH)
9:15 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
9:45 am	Child Care up to Kindergarten	Christian Education Building (CE)
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Children in Worship	Sanctuary under Arnold Park Balcony
11:00 am	Coffee Hour	Narthex
11:00 am	Happy Bunch Out to Lunch	Off Site

### Monday, August 18

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
5:30 pm	Worship, Music & Arts Committee	Off Site

### Tuesday, August 19

9:15 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
9:45 am	Staff Meeting	Parker Room
7:00 pm	Deacons	Off Site
7:00 pm	Congregational Fellowship	Off Site

### Wednesday, August 20

3:00 pm	Elvis to Elton	Off Site
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### Thursday, August 21

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
5:30 pm	Joint Budget & Finance	JH
7:30 pm	More Light Committee	Off Site

### Friday, August 22

### Saturday, August 23

10:00 am	Dining Room Ministry	CC
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### Sunday, August 24

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
1:30 pm	UPT Picnic	Off Site
7:00 pm	Camp Cory Counselor Meeting	Off Site

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