



Seeking the Light

“Saints cannot exist without a community, as they require, like all of us, nurturance by a people who, while often unfaithful, preserve the habits necessary to learn the story of God.”

Stanley Hauerwas

The Worship of God
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 24, 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.

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Child Care is available in the Education Building up 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. If you are interested in receiving the newsletter or would to receive notification that the current newsletter is online, contact Cindy Mark in the Church Office (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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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 "Cantabile" César Franck

* 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 124:8, 118:24, 116:12, 13

LEADER: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

PEOPLE: **This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

LEADER: O come, let us sing to the Lord
and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

PEOPLE: **Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,
singing joyfully songs of praise.**

* HYMN 442 "The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA

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.

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

SACRAMENT
of BAPTISM

(10:45)

PRESENTATION

Jack Fulgence Thomann

THE ACT OF BAPTIZING

WELCOME

ELDER:

Jack is now received into the holy catholic church. Through baptism God has made him a member of the household of faith, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. We, the members of this congregation, have promised to nurture and to love this child, and to assist him to be a faithful disciple.

PEOPLE:

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage and support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you and to help you to know and follow Christ.

BAPTISMAL RESPONSE

1. Child of bless - ing, child of prom - ise, Bap - tized
2. Child of joy, our dear - est trea - sure, God's you
with the Spir - it's sign, With this wa - ter God has
are, from God you came. Back to God we hum - bly
sealed you Un - to love and grace di - vine.
give you: Live as one who bears Christ's name.

Text: Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1980
Tune: V. Earle Copes, 1959

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.

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 12:1-8

(Pew Bible, NT page 161)

LEADER:

The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God.

SOLO

“Laudamus te”
(from *Mass in C minor*)

W.A. Mozart
Keely Futterer, *soprano*

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 16:13-20

(Pew Bible, NT page 18)

LEADER:

The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Rock, Paper, Scissors”

John Wilkinson

*** AFFIRMATION
of FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
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

"Hear My Cry, O God"

César Franck

*** 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!

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: **Almighty and everlasting God, by your Spirit the whole body of the church is governed and sanctified. Hear the prayers we offer for all your faithful people, that in the ministry to which you have called us we may serve you in holiness and truth; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

* HYMN 446 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" AUSTRIAN HYMN

* 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 "Fanfare"

Jacques Lemmens

*The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Henry G. Theuer, Sr., Walter W. Bronson,
Gretchen S. and Adolph J. Merkt, parents of Hank and Lea Theuer.*

*The Memorial Prayer Candle is lit today to lift up prayers
for peace and justice in Ferguson, Missouri.*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

PREACHER: John Wilkinson

LITURGISTS: Martha Langford, Lynette Sparks

ELDER ASSISTING AT BAPTISM: Susan Fox

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST: Peter A. DuBois

GREETERS: Camille Clayton, Jack Salzer, Dot Wallace

USHERS: Sue Danielson, Miriam Gale, Tom Gillett, Ann McMican,
Jack Mould, Janet Stewart, David Tennant, Paul Zeh



August 24, 2014

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.

About Today's Baptism

We celebrate the baptism this morning of **Jack Fulgence Thomann**, born March 26, 2014, son of David and Jayme Breschard Thomann (*C Northeast Parish*).

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 mlangford@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6513, ext. 108.

Cameron Sunday Celebration Meal & Needs

Today, 1:30-5:30pm

Volunteers are needed to help with food preparation, serving the meal and cleaning up after. Contact Lorenda Gauronski at 218-0247 or (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-Today—1:30pm

Join other UPT friends at the Shoreline Shelter, Ontario Beach Park, for a picnic. Food will be served at 3:00pm. Bring your family, a dish to pass and games.

Happy Bunch Out to Lunch Today

Happy Bunch has a new gathering spot: NAPA Wood Fired Pizza (573 S. Clinton Ave). Happy Bunch is a fellowship group gathering each month on the third Sunday following worship to share lunch and conversation. Contact Karen Anne Bills at karenannebills@gmail.com.

Camp Cory

Junior Choir members are joining with children's choirs from four other area churches this week for four days at Camp Cory on beautiful Keuka Lake. Also attending are youth counselors, Becky D'Angelo-Veitch, Mary Ann Rutkowksi, Jane Carden and a group of adult volunteers.

Chancel Choir Begins Soon!

The new season of singing for the Chancel Choir will begin on **Wednesday, September 3** with a “welcome” dinner at 6:15pm and rehearsal from 7:15 – 9:15pm. New members are 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.

Junior Choir Membership

All children, grades 3-6, are invited to sing in the Junior Choir. This wonderful choir rehearses Sunday mornings at 9:30am and Wednesdays at 5:30pm. The choir sings each Sunday in church during the program year. **The first rehearsal will be Rally Day Sunday, September 7 at 9:00am. The first Wednesday rehearsal will be September 10 from 5:30-6:15pm.** Contact Mary Ann Rutkowski for more information: 271-6537, ext.101 or email: mrutkowski@thirdpresbyterian.org.

Acolyte Training

Acolyte Training for any youth from 7th through 12th grades will be held **Sunday, September 14 at 10:00am.** Meet Mary DuBois in the back of the sanctuary. If you have any questions, find her after the Rally Day service or

give her a call at 256-1515. Come be an important part of our worship!

Volunteer Opportunities

Consider a call to serve in Worship: **Serving communion** at Third Church is a reflective and fulfilling act of service. If you are an ordained Elder or Deacon, please consider joining a team to serve either at chapel or sanctuary services during the year. Email Susan Fox at swichmanfox@gmail.com for details.

Church School Opportunities

There are a number of areas where volunteer leadership in Children’s Ministry is needed:

- **Sunday School**—we still need individuals to fill out our fourth and fifth grade teams. We would love to have you share your gifts with our children, either long term or short-term. Contact Becky D’Angelo-Veitch!
- **Qabats**—we are in need of a Kitchen leader! This job (or team!) can work in many ways—The tasks are menu planning, coordinating ordering with youth, last-minute shopping on Wednesdays and oversight of kitchen teams. If any of these tasks seem to be something that you would have gifts for, contact Becky or Qabats volunteer coordinator Tim Broshears.

Rally Day, September 7 Begins Program Year

Worship at 10:00am

Join us on East Avenue lawn following the 10:00am worship service for a light lunch provided by the Congregational Fellowship Committee, music of the Meigs Street Ramblers and the opportunity to socialize with your Third Church friends.

Can you lend a hand? We could use some helpers to either bake some desserts and/or help serve—contact Becky D’Angelo-Veitch at rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6537, ext. 118 if you can assist.

Reviewing the General Assembly

Sunday, September 14 following the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

Join John Wilkinson for a review of actions taken by the 221st General Assembly which met in Detroit in June. We will spend particular time discussing marriage and The Middle East.

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.

Meigs Street Parking Lot Repairs

The Meigs Street parking lot reconstruction project has begun and it is anticipated that it will be completed on or before Friday, August 29.

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.

Office Volunteers Needed

Do you have a few hours per week or per month available to spend in the Third Church Office? We are in need of your cheery assistance with telephones,

greeting visitors, copying, mailings, computer work, and general office tasks. If you are interested, please contact Cindy Mark at 271-6537, ext. 100 or cmark@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 August 24 – August 31

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	Children in Worship	Sanctuary under Arnold Park Balcony
11:00 am	Coffee Hour	Narthex
11:00 am	Happy Bunch out to Lunch	<i>Off Site</i>
7:00 pm	Camp Cory Counselor Meeting	<i>Off Site</i>

Monday, August 25

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
10:00 am	Campers Depart for Cory	
5:30 pm	Stewardship	Parker Room
6:00 pm	Membership & Evangelism	<i>Off Site</i>

Tuesday, August 26

9:15 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
9:45 am	Staff Meeting	Parker Room
6:00 pm	Deacons	<i>Off Site</i>

Wednesday, August 27

Thursday, August 28

1:00 pm	Book Club	Library
9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
2:00 pm	Campers Return from Cory	

Friday, August 29

Saturday, August 30

10:00 am	Dining Room Ministry	CC
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Sunday, August 31

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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