



Seeking the Light

“The priesthood of all believers, the insistence on the right and responsibility of believers to answer for themselves and for their neighbors, was one of the cardinal principles of the Protestant Reformation.”

John Lieth

Introduction to the Reformed Tradition

**The Worship of God
Reformation Sunday**

October 26, 2014

8:30 and 10:45 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.

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

Church School is available for children, preschool through sixth grade, during the 10:45am worship service.

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.

Newsletter: The *Messenger* is published monthly. Copies are available at the back of the Sanctuary, in the literature racks outside Johnston Hall and online. If you are interested in receiving the newsletter, 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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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 "Partita on 'Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan'" Johann Pachelbel
(based on Hymn 284—"O God, What You Ordain Is Right")

CHORAL INTROIT "Praise to the Lord, The Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN
(10:45) Junior Choir

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly forever adore him.

* 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 90

LEADER: Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to another.

PEOPLE: **Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born,
from age to age you are God.**

LEADER: For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday
when it is past and like a watch in the night.

PEOPLE: **Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

LEADER: Show your servants your works
and your splendor to their children.

PEOPLE: **May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands;
prosper our handiwork.**

* HYMN 210 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" ST. ANNE

PRAYER
of CONFESSION

**Almighty and most merciful God; We have erred and
strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have
followed too much the devices and desires of our own
hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We**

have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare Thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore Thou those who are penitent; According to Thy promises declared in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful God, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and joyful life; To the glory of Thy holy name. Amen.

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

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

ANTHEM "Lord, We Are Your People"
(10:45)

Mark Patterson
Junior Choir
Beth Fischer, *accompanist*
Sue Locke, Tracey Krimbill, Emily Rachfal,
Kay Ramsay, Linc Spaulding, *bells*

Lord, we are your people,
led by your love, fed by your
grace. Lord, we are your
people. Lead us today, teach
us we pray, help us to follow
your ways.

Help us to know which way to
go, help us obey your
commands. When others turn
away, give us the strength to
stay faithful and true,
following you to the end.

Lord, we are your people, led
by your love, fed by your
grace. Lord, we are your
people. Lead us today, teach
us we pray, help us to follow
your ways.

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pray, help us to follow your
ways. Lord, we are your
people, help us to follow your
ways.

PRESENTATION
of BIBLES
to THIRD GRADERS
(10:45)

*(Children, age 3 through sixth grade, may depart for church school
and child care following the presentation. You may exit through the
doors to the left of the pulpit to get to the Education Building.)*

DISMISSAL
of CHILDREN
(10:45)

(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
LEADER:
PEOPLE:

Deuteronomy 34:1-12
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

(Pew Bible, OT page 191)

ANTHEM "Psalm 46"

John Weaver
Isaac Wenger, *baritone*

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea; though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble at its tumult. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown; God shall help her at the break of day. The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away. Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, what awesome things he has done on earth. It is he who makes wars to cease in all the world; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire. "Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."

EPISTLE LESSON I Thessalonians 2:1-8

(Pew Bible, NT page 203)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "A Shared Call to Leadership"

John Wilkinson

* HYMN 522 "Lord, When I Came Into This Life"

(10:45)

LAND OF REST

* AFFIRMATION
of FAITH

The Worshipbook, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), 1970

LEADER: As you sent disciples into every land, O God, gather them now, from the ends of the earth, into one fellowship that chooses your purpose and praises your name, in one faith, hope, and love.

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

LEADER: Make us one, Lord, in our eagerness to speak good news and set all captives free.

PEOPLE: **Give us your Holy Spirit.**

LEADER: Make us one, Lord, in concern for the poor, the hurt, and the downtrodden, to show them your love.

PEOPLE: **Give us your Holy Spirit.**

LEADER: Make us one, Lord, in worship, breaking bread together and singing your praise with single voice.

PEOPLE: **Give us your Holy Spirit.**

LEADER: Make us one, Lord, in faithfulness to Jesus Christ, who never fails us, and who will come again in triumph.

PEOPLE: **Give us your Holy Spirit. 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.

FOCUS on STEWARDSHIP
PRESENTATION
of OFFERINGS

Jenny Hutkowski

ANTHEM

"Grant Us Thy Peace"

Felix Mendelssohn

Grant us Thy peace, Almighty Lord, Thou Source of every blessing!
Feeble and frail, trust we Thy word, All things in Thee possessing.
In Thee is our hope and safety.

* 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: **We pray for the Church in its stand with the poor, in its love for the outcast and the ashamed, in its service to the sick and the neglected, in its proclamation of the Gospel, in this land, in this place. In the life of your Church, your kingdom come, O Lord, your will be done. Amen.**

From The Book of Common Order, Church of Scotland, 1994

* HYMN 260 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

EIN' FESTE BURG

* CHARGE
and BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE
(8:30)

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.

* CHORAL RESPONSE
(10:45)

* GREETING

POSTLUDE "Prelude and Fugue in C minor" Felix Mendelssohn

Persons wishing to listen to the postlude at 10:45 are encouraged to move to the front of the sanctuary; those wishing to visit are invited to coffee hour.

*The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Lynne Taggart Young.*

*The Memorial Prayer Candle is lit today in remembrance and thanksgiving
for the church's reformers in every time and place.*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

PREACHER: John Wilkinson
LITURGISTS: Martha Langford, Susan Fox (10:45)
ACOLYTES: Lydia Stratton-Smith, Kelly Knickerbocker
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST: Peter A. DuBois
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Mary Ann Rutkowski
ASSISTANT ORGANIST: Caroline Robinson
GREETERS: Cynthia Capps, Rob Keefe, Carol Roth,
Connie Schultz, Dot Wallace
USHERS: Sue Danielson, Miriam Gale, Tom Gillett, Ann McMican,
Jack Mould, Janet Stewart, David Tennant, Paul Zeh
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Moms' Group

Daylight Savings time ends next weekend. Set clocks
back one hour before retiring on November 1!



October 26, 2014

MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Third Graders Receiving Bibles at 10:45am

*Evan Althouse Leah Christina Ormaechea
Luke August Moore Broshears William Pecor
Andrew Crisp Matthew Picone
Owen Dack Abigail Lynn Rich
Natalie Jeane Derthick Aksel Stanat
Kyle Jacoby Sophie Elizabeth Veitch
Danielle Walker*

Sunday Seminar (Johnston Hall)

Today: Marking 50 Years: the 1964 Elections with Robert Westbrook, University of Rochester, Joseph F. Cunningham Professor of History. This marks the fiftieth anniversary of the 1964 presidential election. On the face of it, this election was a smashing triumph for American liberalism, but the seminar focuses on the way in which it forecast the conservative dominance of American politics over the last generation.

November 2: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and His Letters from Prison with Robert Westbrook. This seminar examines the dramatic life (and death) of Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the theological significance of his writings from a Nazi prison in the years before his execution days before the end of World War II in Europe.

Growing in the Word (Parlor)

Today: Matthew 22:34-46
Greatest Commandment
with Paul Gongloff

November 2: Joshua 3:7-17
Faithful Witness
with Holly Powell

An Invitation to Give: Stewardship 2015

While stewardship is a year-round conversation, the focused Third Church stewardship effort has begun and culminates with Stewardship Sunday on November 16. Our theme, "An Invitation to Give," connects with our Year of Invitation and reminds us that God invites us to share from what God has so abundantly shared with us. If you would like to attend an in-home stewardship conversation with John Wilkinson, please contact Beth Williams at the church office. Finally, members of the Stewardship Committee will be making a number of home visits to connect with a range of members for conversation.

Kenya Update

Today's planning meeting for the 2015 trip to Kenya has been postponed. Stay tuned for details. If you are interested in going on the trip, please be in contact with Lynette Sparks.

"Celebrate Palestine" Tickets for Sale

Tickets to the "Celebrate Palestine" dinner and cultural event, and **Festival Passes** to the Witness Palestine Film series are on sale in the Celebration Center today. For event details, see the November Messenger or check out the Peacemaking table at Coffee Hour.

This Week @YOUth

It's going to get messy tonight! Wear your old clothes, or at least clothes you can get messy! We are celebrating Halloween tonight!

#pumpkinmania #jackolanternsrule.

The annual Fall Youth Retreat will take place Friday—Sunday, November 7-9 at Watson Homestead in Painted Post.

Please RSVP to Jane Carden by Sunday, November 2; the cost of the retreat is \$55. Permission slips are available on the Weebly Website (www.thirdchurchoyouth.weebly.com). RSVP to Jane Carden.

Living Waters Wednesdays



You are invited you to join us at 6:00pm in the Third Church Chapel on Wednesday evenings for this new worship opportunity. Lynette Sparks leads this Wednesday.

Thursday Voices in Johnston Hall

October 30, 12:00noon

Doing Good Work by Jeffrey Bilbro led by John Wilkinson

Calling Potential Ushers

We are seeking ushers to serve at Sunday morning worship, particularly at the 10:45 a.m. service. If you are interested in serving in this important way, please contact Jeff Weis at jweis@rochester.rr.com.

East Avenue Grocery Run—November 1

JUST ONE WEEK TO GO!

Total Registrations: 656

Third Church Registrations: 132

We need YOU! The East Avenue Grocery Run is the major source of funding for our Dining Room Ministry and Food Cupboard programs. We are able to bring in outside corporate funding to pay for the large race expenses because the event is well-regarded and well-attended. That's why we need YOU!

Please consider walking or running to support the Grocery Run on Saturday, November 1. You can register right in coffee hour or online at

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Rochester/EastAvenueGroceryRun> You can participate at any level that you feel comfortable: the one-mile stroll along East Avenue, the 5K (3 mile) option, or you can simply sponsor a friend if you can't walk or run this time. Last year we had participants from Third Church ranging from 4 to 84.

RAIHN Rotation Volunteers Needed

November 2-9: For more information about where help is needed and to volunteer, contact Lou Loggi at louis.loggi@gmail.com or 781-4237 or Laurie Mahoney at 747-5852 or lmahone1@rochester.rr.com.

Habitat for Humanity Magic Show

"The Ethics of Elfland, A Magical Tribute to G.K. Chesterton" will be presented at Salem United Church of Christ, 60 Bittner St., on **Sunday, November 2** at 2:00pm to benefit the Harvest Home Coalition of Flower City Habitat for Humanity. Tickets are \$10 for adults/\$5 for students. Contact Tom Gillett at 461-4581 or tdgillett@frontiernet.net.

Remembering Richard Gladwell

On **Monday evening, November 3** at 7:30pm, the community is invited to gather in the Third Church sanctuary for a special Choral Evensong to celebrate the life of Richard Gladwell, creator of the nationally syndicated radio program, *With Heart and Voice*, in which he shared his passion for sacred choral and organ music. The Third Church Chancel Choir will participate, along with singers from the choirs of several other area churches. Music will include repertoire from the English Cathedral tradition by Sir Charles Villiers Stanford, H. Balfour Gardiner, Hubert Parry and others. More information is available at wxxi.org/events.

Great Schools for All Symposium

Monday, November 10
Third Church is hosting the *Great Schools for ALL Education Symposium*, where key Monroe County leaders are being invited to engage in conversations to help develop a vision, principles and values leading to equitable education

for all students in our community. You can help us host this day-long event by signing up to help with duties such as registration parking, serving a catered lunch, providing directions, etc. If you can help, please contact Jo Whang at jwhang1@rochester.rr.com or Lynette Sparks at 271-6537, ext. 106 or lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org.

CRCDS Preview Day

Are you interested in taking courses at Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School? There are opportunities to audit courses, take them for credit, or start a degree program. You are invited to a special November 17 Preview Day on campus. Call 340-9500 or register at www.crcds.edu.

Donations for UPT Children's Programs

We are asking UPT congregations to wrap our arms around children in UPT programs through monthly donations which may be left outside Johnston Hall. Currently we are collecting:

October: Glue Sticks
November: Gloves & Hats

Do You Tweet? Join the Conversation!

Third Church is developing new streams of community outreach on social media. Our daily Twitter feeds provide information about our ongoing programs and services, as well as sermon highlights and other important news about the work of our congregation. Please help us expand this dialogue further into the community by following @ThirdChurchROC on Twitter. And you can join the conversation at #yearofinvitation. Let's get connected!

HUNGER SUNDAY

Food Cupboard has an ongoing need for Peanut Butter (18 oz.)

CALENDAR for October 26 – November 2

Sunday at Third Church

8:30 am	Child Care	CE
8:30 am	Worship	Chapel
9:15 am	East Avenue Grocery Run	CC
9:30 am	Junior Choir Rehearsal	Moot Arts Room
9:30 am	Sunday Seminar	Johnston Hall
9:30 am	Growing in the Word	Parlor
10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Church School	Education Building
11:45 am	Coffee Hour	Celebration Center
12:00 pm	East Avenue Grocery Run Training	Johnston Hall
12:00 pm	Dining Room Ministry Leader Meeting	Parker Room
4:30 pm	Junior High Bells Rehearsal	Sanctuary
4:30 pm	Covenant Ringers Rehearsal	Moot Arts Room
5:15 pm	Covenant Singers Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:00 pm	Youth Dinner and Fellowship	CC/CE Lounge

Monday, October 27

9:15 am	Food Cupboard	CC
6:45 pm	Yoga	JH
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	CC

Tuesday, October 28

8:15 am	Great Schools for All	JH
9:15 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
9:45 am	Staff Meeting	Parker Room

Wednesday, October 29

5:00 pm	Qabats	CC
5:00 pm	Junior High Bell Choir	Moot Arts Room
5:30 pm	Junior Choir Rehearsal	Moot Arts Room
6:00 pm	Living Waters Wednesdays	Chapel
6:45 pm	Reception	Gosnell Cloister
7:00 pm	Membership/Evangelism	Whitney Room
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday, October 30

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
10:45 am	Celebration Ringers	Moot Room
12:00 pm	Thursday Voices	JH
5:45 pm	Third Church Ringers	Moot Room
6:00 pm	Hymnal Committee	CC/Choir Room

Friday, October 31

Saturday, November 1

7:00 am	East Avenue Grocery Run	
10:00 am	Dining Room Ministry	CC
<i>Set clocks <u>back</u> one hour before retiring!</i>		

Sunday, November 2

8:30 am	Child Care	CE
8:30 am	Worship/Communion	Chapel
9:30 am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Moot Arts Room
9:30 am	Youth Church School	CE 201
9:30 am	Sunday Seminar	JH
9:30 am	Growing in the Word	Parlor
10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Church School	CE
12:00 pm	Coffee Hour	CC
2:00 pm	RAIHN Guests Arrive	CE
4:30 pm	Junior High Bells	Sanctuary
4:30 pm	Covenant Ringers	Moot Arts Room
5:15 pm	Covenant Singers	Choir Room
6:00 pm	Youth Fellowship/Program	CC/CE

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