



Seeking the Light

It seems that God is asking humanity to live inside of a cosmic humility, as God also does... Jesus never said, "You must be right," or much less, "You must be sure you are good and right." Instead he said, "You must love one another." His agenda is about growing in faith, hope, and love while always knowing that "God alone is good."

Richard Rohr
Falling Upward

The Worship of God
All Saints' Sunday

November 2, 2014

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 on the church website. 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 "Benedictus" Max Reger

BELL PRELUDE "Joyful Canticle" Kevin McChesney
Junior High Bell Choir

* CHORAL INTROIT "Sing We Now with Grateful Voice" Sharon Elery Rogers
Junior Choir

Sing we now with grateful voice;
In the Lord, let us all rejoice.
Sing with our hearts and voices praise,
To Christ our hymns we raise.

* 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 adapted from Psalm 107

LEADER: Give thanks to the Lord, who is good,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

PEOPLE: **Let all those whom God has redeemed proclaim
that the Lord redeemed them
from the hand of the foe.**

LEADER: Let them give thanks for the mercy of God,
for the wonders the Lord does for all people.

PEOPLE: **Let all those whom God has redeemed proclaim
"God's steadfast love endures forever!"**

* HYMN 526 "For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE

PRAYER
of CONFESSION

Lord God, only you are holy. Yet we imagine that we are righteous, excusing our own faults while pointing out those of others. We are quick to lay burdens upon our neighbors but slow to help with their own. We take credit and give blame. In spite of the grace you have shown to us, we are slow to show mercy. Forgive us, O God, and wash us clean, that we may serve you with joy and thanksgiving. 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

ANTHEM "For the Beauty of the Earth"

John Rutter
 Covenant Singers
 Scott Stratton-Smith, *piano*

For the beauty of the earth, For the beauty of the skies, For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies: *Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.*

For the beauty of each hour Of the day and of the night, Hill and vale and tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light; *Lord of all...*

For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child, Friends on earth and friends above, For all gentle thoughts and mild: *Lord of all...*

For each perfect gift of thine To our race so freely given, Graces human and divine, Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n: *Lord of all...*
 - text by Folliot S. Pierpoint (1864)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(10:45)

Following the children's message, children are invited to proceed to the education building for Sunday school. The nursery on the middle level of the education building is available for children to age three.

DISMISSAL
of CHILDREN
(10:45)

(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.

FOCUS on MISSION

Christmas Baskets

PSALM LESSON

Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37

(Pew Bible, OT page 559)

LEADER:

The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“The Souls of the Righteous”

Geraint Lewis

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God. And the pain of death shall not touch them. To the eyes of the foolish, they seemed to perish, but they are in peace.

- *from the Wisdom of Solomon*

PRAYER of
REMEMBRANCE

Living God, in whom there is no shadow or change, we thank you for the gift of life eternal, and for all those who having served you well, now rest from their labor. We thank you for all the saints remembered and forgotten, for those most precious to us. Today we remember and give thanks for those who during the last twelve months have died and entered into glory. We bless you for their life and love, and rejoice that for them “all is well, and all manner of things will be well.” Amen. (Written by Bruce Prewer)

*Richard “Dick” Lee
Robert H. Plass
Elizabeth B. Edgerton
Helen King Murphy
Eleanor Hickman
Thomas S. Morse
Patricia Brown Kaul*

*Patricia Jean Burnett
James P. Chisholm
Robert R. Ross
Andrew R. Primerano
Stanley Zimmerman
Esther Conger Gabel
Margaret C. “Peggy” Koop*

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 23:1-12 *(Pew Bible, NT page 25)*
LEADER: The Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Cosmic Humility" Martha Langford

* HYMN 364 "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" GRAND ISLE

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH "Belonging to God: A First Catechism"
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

LEADER: Was Jesus just another human being?

PEOPLE: **No. Although he was truly human, he was also God with us. As someone who was truly human, he could share all our sorrows. Yet because he was truly God, he could save us from all our sins.**

LEADER: What was Jesus like?

PEOPLE: **When Jesus spoke, he spoke with God's authority. When he acted, he acted with God's power. The people were amazed. He was also gentle and loving. He cared for us in all our needs as a shepherd cares for the sheep.**

LEADER: What did he do during his life on earth?

PEOPLE: **He called disciples to follow him. He fed the hungry, healed the sick, blessed children, befriended outcasts, required people to repent, and forgave their sins. He taught people not to fear, but to trust always in God. He preached the good news of God's love and gave everyone hope for new life.**

LEADER: How do we know that Jesus is Lord?

PEOPLE: **After he died and was raised from the dead, he appeared to his disciples, both women and men. He revealed himself to them as our living Lord and Savior. Through the Bible, he continues to reveal himself to us today. 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.

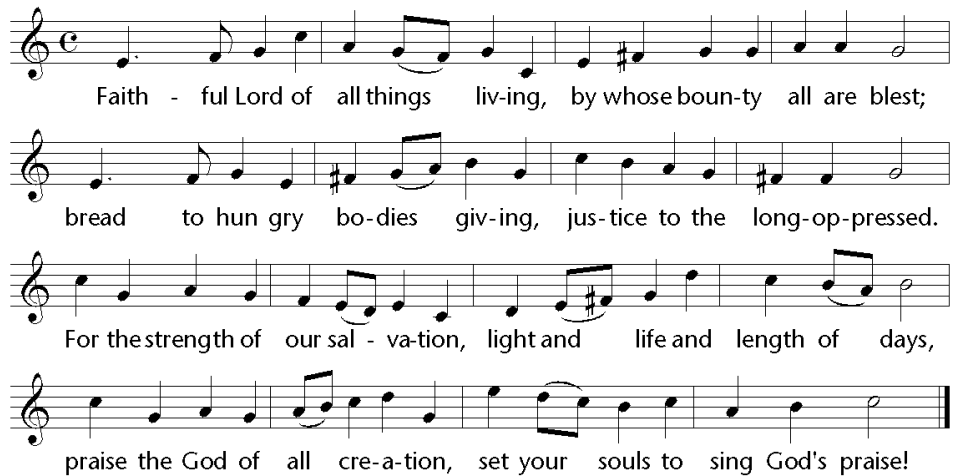
PRESENTATION
of OFFERINGS

ANTHEM "Deep River"

American Spiritual
arr. Gerre Hancock

Deep river, my home is over Jordan, Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground. Oh don't you want to go to that gospel feast, That promised land where all is peace? Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground.

* 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: **Giver of all good gifts, how can we thank you for your never-ending love? Even our very lives are not enough. Accept these offerings as tokens of our gratitude and signs of our hope in the realm you have promised, the kingdom for which we wait. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

* HYMN 427 "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

BLAENHAFREN

* CHARGE
and BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

* GREETING

*The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
L. Alfreda Hill.*

*The Memorial Prayer Candle is lit today for in grateful remembrance of all the saints
who from their labors rest.*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

PREACHER: Martha Langford
LITURGISTS: Lynette Sparks, Mary DuBois
ACOLYTES: Celia Fox, Chaira Figer
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST: Peter DuBois
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Mary Ann Rutkowski
ASSISTANT ORGANIST: Caroline Robinson
GREETERS: Bonnie DeHollander, Alice Fishbeck, Ann Haag,
Jack Salzer, Carl Wheeler
USHERS: Jim Boyer, Roxanne Boyer, Jobin Philip, Beth Sieber,
Betsy Vinton, Griff Vinton, Jeff Weis, Rob White
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Adult Spiritual Formation



November 2, 2014

MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

All Saints

This morning we will remember by name Third Church members who have died in the past year. On Wednesday, November 5, the Living Waters Wednesdays service will focus on remembering the saints. We will take time to name and remember in prayer all those who have died— church members, friends, family. Join us in the Chapel at 6:00 p.m. John Wilkinson will lead.

About Today's Music

The first anthem this morning was given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Doris E. and William C. Frye, parents of Virginia Wensel.

An Invitation to Give: Stewardship 2015

While stewardship is a year-round conversation, the focused Third Church stewardship effort 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. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Sunday Seminar at 9:30am (Johnston Hall)

Next week, November 9: **Constantine to Constance** with Roderic P. Frohman, Pastor Emeritus

Week 5: **Thomas Aquinas and the High Middle Ages—1200 to 1300AD** Castles, Cathedrals, Knights, Universities, the Magna Carta and Marco Polo.

Growing in the Word at 9:30 (Parlor)

November 9: Matthew 25:1-13
Kingdom Parables with Darryl Powell

Christmas Basket Ministry

Seventy Third Church families are needed to provide a Christmas basket for 70 City families from School 3, School 35 and RAIHN, and/or to contribute toward expenses. Sign up today in the Celebration Center or contact Rose Pethick at rpethick@frontiernet.net or 388-8546. Underpants, t-shirts for both boys and girls, size 5-14 and socks, sizes S-M-L are also needed.

"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 visit the Peacemaking table at Coffee Hour.

This Week @YOUTH

It's a RAIHN week so tonight's Youth activities will all happen in the Celebration Center. Along with Care groups we are baking desserts for DRM. #dessertmania #cookiesandcupcakes

The annual Fall Youth Retreat is right around the corner... next weekend, November 7-9, at Watson Homestead in Painted Post. RSVPs are due to Jane Carden today; the cost is \$55. Permission slips are available on the Weebly Website (www.thirdchurchoyouth.weebly.com). RSVP to Jane Carden.

East Avenue Grocery Run

A big THANK YOU to all who ran, walked, cheered, volunteered, sponsored, and donated to make our fifth annual Grocery Run a success! In the coming weeks we will share how much money was raised and how much food was donated, but this morning we can all be proud of the fun and energizing day we had yesterday, and how we have helped to feed the hungry in our community.

If you missed your chance to participate November 1st, but still want to help us make our fifth Grocery Run a banner year, you can continue to donate through Crowdrise until November 15. Weigh in on the Reverend vs. Reverend competition or choose your favorite team to support! Every dollar makes a huge difference. THANK YOU!

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. John Wilkinson leads this Wednesday.

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.

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.

Evensong Remembering Richard Gladwell

Tomorrow 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.

Thursday Voices in Johnston Hall

November 6, 12:00noon

Resistance to Anxiety: Exodus 20:12-17 by Walter Bruggemann, led by Lynette Sparks.

RAIHN Volunteers Needed November 9

Just one last need for additional help taking down our "bedrooms" before service on Sunday November 9 (9:00 am – 10:30 am). Contact Lou Loggi at louis.loggi@gmail.com or 781-4237 or Laurie Mahoney at 747-5852 or lmahone1@rochester.rr.com.

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.

Senior Voice Recital November 17

The congregation is invited to attend Third Church member and tenor soloist Matthew Swensen's senior voice recital at the Eastman School on Friday evening, November 14 at 7:00pm in HATCH RECITAL HALL at the Eastman School of Music on East Main Street. His program will include pieces by Handel with baroque ensemble, a Seiber song with guitar, as well as pieces by Strauss and Petersen-Berger. He will also be singing songs by Rochester composer Cary Ratcliff accompanied by Linnea Rowley on oboe.

CRCDS Preview Day—November 17

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.

Calvin Guild—November 19, 12:00pm

Larry Iwan will speak on "The Didjeridu and Australian Aboriginal Culture." A simple soup and sandwich lunch will be available

at a cost of \$7 per participant. RSVP to Dot Wallace at 223-8502.

Chapel Concert by Candlelight

Thursday, November 20, 7:30pm

The Chapel Concert by Candlelight series begins with "*Decho Ensemble*" featuring saxophone duo Jake Swanson and Sarah Marchitelli in a return performance. They'll be joined by David Chatterton, cello, and Kate Parker, piano, in presenting a program of classical music including works by Mellits, Cote, Knorr, Hindemith and Lacour. Jake and Sarah have performed together throughout the United States, Europe, and in Puerto Rico. This program will feature transcriptions of classical music, original music for saxophones, and music written expressly for the Jake and Sarah duo. The Candlelight Series is made possible in part by support from the Janet S. and David B. Reed Fund.

Donations for UPT Children's Programs

November: Gloves & Hats
December: Coloring Books

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 November 2 – November 9

Sunday at Third Church

8:30 am	Child Care	CE
8:30 am	Worship/Communion	Chapel
9:30 am	Junior Choir Rehearsal	Moot Arts Room
9:30 am	Sunday Seminar	JH
9:30 am	Growing in the Word	Parlor
9:30 am	Youth Church School	CE 201
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
2:00 pm	RAIHN Guests Arrive	
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 Dinner and Fellowship	CC and CE Lounge

Monday, November 3

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
2:00 pm	Library Committee	Library
5:00 pm	Shawl Knitting Ministry	Parlor
5:30 pm	Evensong Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Boy Scouts	CC
7:30 pm	Gladwell Evensong	Sanctuary

Tuesday, November 4

8:00 am	Great Schools for All	JH
9:15 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
9:45 am	Staff Meeting	Parker Room
5:30 pm	Peacemaking	Off Site
6:00 pm	Spiritual Formation	Parker Room
7:00 pm	Congregational Fellowship	Whitney Room

Wednesday, November 5

5:00 pm	Children's Bell Choir	Moot Arts Room
5:30 pm	Junior Choir Rehearsal	Moot Arts Room
5:30 pm	Qabats	CC
6:00 pm	Living Waters Wednesdays	Chapel
6:45 pm	Living Waters Wednesdays Reception	Gosnell Cloister
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday, November 6

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
7:00 pm	Outreach	CC

Friday, November 7

9:30 am	Sisters in Spirit	Parlor
6:00 pm	Youth Retreat at Watson Homestead	Off Site

Saturday, November 8

10:00 am	Dining Room Ministry	CC
	Youth Retreat at Watson Homestead	Off Site

Sunday, November 9

8:30 am	Child Care	CE
8:30 am	Worship	Chapel
9:30 am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Moot Arts Room
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 Chapel	Chapel
	RAIHN Guests Depart	
12:00 pm	Youth Return from Retreat	
6:00 pm	Great Schools for All	JH

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