



Seeking the Light

Known

First we will need grace.

Then we will need courage.

Also we will need some strength.

We will need to die a little to what we have always thought,
what we have allowed ourselves to see of ourselves,
what we have built our beliefs upon.

We will need this and more.

Then we will need to let it all go to leave room enough
for the astonishment that will come
should we be given a glimpse of what the Holy One sees in seeing us,
knows in knowing us, intricate and unhidden,
no part of us foreign, no piece of us
fashioned from other than love.

Desired, discerned, beheld entirely all our days.

Jan Richardson

The Worship of God Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 18, 2015

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. The next Exploring Membership Dinner will take place March 15.

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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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

(8:30) "Adagio" (Symphony No. 6 in G Minor) Charles-Marie Widor

(10:45) "Psalm Prelude, Op. 32, No. 2" Herbert Howells
"But the meek shall inherit the earth,
and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace."
Psalm 37:11

CHORAL INTROIT

(10:45)

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Kathleen Thomerson
Junior Choir

I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.
In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

* 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 139

LEADER: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
PEOPLE: **You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.**
LEADER: You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.
PEOPLE: **Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord,
you know it completely.**

* HYMN 478

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

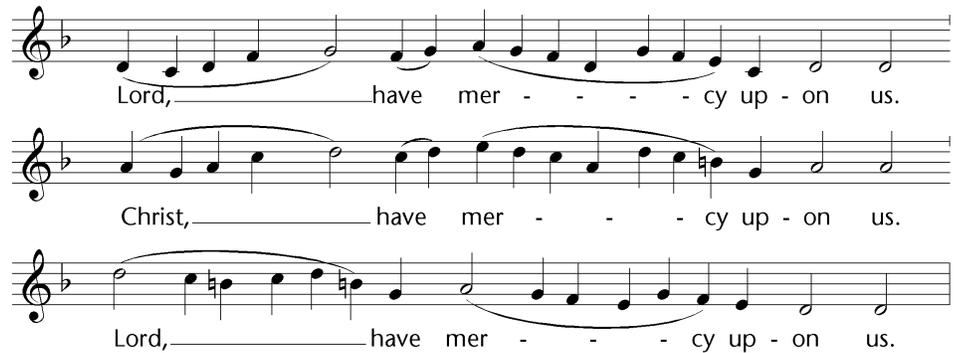
LAUDE ANIMA

PRAYER
of CONFESSION

Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of your constant care. We confess that we have neither heard your word nor followed your will. We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends, and ourselves. Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength. We pray in Jesus' name. 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

(10:45)

(Children, age 3 through sixth grade, may depart for church school and child care following the children's message. 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

RECEPTION
of NEW MEMBERS
PRESENTATION
CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS
WELCOME
(10:45)

God calls us to be a servant people and gathers us into the body of Christ. We rejoice that God has added you to our number this day and we recognize you as brothers and sisters in faith. We renew our covenant to live and work together in the spirit of Christ and so to love and support one another that we may give honor and glory to God. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to the care and ministry of this congregation.

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:

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

(Pew Bible, OT page 577)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SOLO
(8:30)

“Give God, the Father, Praise”

Heinrich Schütz

Melissa Zgouridi, *mezzo-soprano*

ANTHEM
(10:45)

“Let This Mind Be in You”

Austin Lovelace

Melissa Zgouridi, *mezzo-soprano*

Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made Himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto to death, e'en the death of the cross. Wherefore God also

hath highly exalted him and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

- Philippians 2:5-11

GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:43-51

(Pew Bible, NT page 92)

LEADER:

The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"I Saw You"

Lynette Sparks

* HYMN 248

(10:45)

"You Are Before Me, Lord"

SURSUM CORDA

AFFIRMATION of FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith

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.

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

(8:30)

"Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace"

Eric Thiman

ANTHEM

(10:45)

“Sound Over All Waters”

Paul Halley

Riki Connaughton, *mezzo-soprano*

Sound over all waters, reach out from all lands. The chorus of voices, the clasp of hands; Sing hymns that were sung by the stars of the morn, Sing songs of the angels when Jesus was born; With glad jubilation bring hope to the nations: The dark night is ending and dawn has begun. Arise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun. All speech flows to music, all hearts beat as one. The dark, dark night is ending, and dawn has begun.

Blow, bugles of battle, the marches of peace, East, west, north and south, let the long quarrels cease; Sing the song of great joy that the angels began, Sing of glory to God, and of good will to man! Joining in chorus, the heavens bend o'er us: *The dark night is ending...*

*- text by John Greenleaf Whittier**** 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.
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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 give you thanks, O God, for every blessing and gift you have poured out upon us. Let the gifts of our lives be a source of blessing in your world, all to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

*** HYMN 339****“Be Thou My Vision”**

SLANE

*** 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

(8:30)

"Fugue in C Major" (BWV 547)

J.S. Bach

(10:45)

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Craig Phillips

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in honor of the staff and volunteers of the Music and Arts program at Third Church.

The Memorial Prayer Candle is lit today in memory of Martin Luther King, Jr. and his vision of peace and justice.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

PREACHER: Lynette Sparks

LITURGISTS: Darryl Powell; 10:45: Katie Orem

ACOLYTES: 10:45: Jonathan Lutzer

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST: Peter DuBois

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Mary Ann Rutkowski

ASSISTANT ORGANIST: Caroline Robinson

GREETERS: 10:45: Bob Eames, Maryjane Link, Jeff Morrison, Kelly Thevenet-Morrison, Betsey Wheeler

USHERS: 8:30: Hank and Lea Theuer

10:45: Robb and Nancy Adams, Bill and Priscilla Boller, Otto Muller-Girard, Jr., Jeff Sprague, Beth and Phil Tschorke

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Membership and Evangelism Committee



Thanks to those who have already pledged. As of January 13, we have received 367 pledges totaling \$865,580 toward a goal of \$984,000. Pledge cards are available in the office, in the pew pads in the Chapel, and in the pew racks in the Sanctuary. You may mail them to the church or you may submit a confidential pledge to Carol Foster at cfoster@thirdpresbyterian.org.



January 18, 2015

MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

This Morning

Our liturgist this morning is Darryl Powell. Darryl and his family are active members of the Third Church community. An ordained minister in the American Baptist Church, Darryl serves as Spiritual Care Director at St. John's senior living community in Rochester.

This morning, John Wilkinson is preaching at St. Paul's Episcopal Church to commemorate the Week of Christian Unity.

Welcome New Members!



Jennifer Kehoe & Arthur Bohnke

Sunday Seminar—9:30am

Today: Grand Jury Secrecy in the News: Ferguson and Staten Island *with David Tennant*, Partner, Nixon Peabody

This interactive session will "lift the veil" to the legal process and answer your questions about how grand juries indict—or don't.

January 25: The Challenging Road from Poverty to Self-Sustainability: *Ann Johnson* of ACT Rochester, will discuss findings from the Rochester Area Community Foundation's report on poverty and economic justice.

Growing in the Word—9:30am, Parlor

Today: I Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20): God Calls Samuel

January 25: Mark 1:14-20: Jesus calls "Follow me"

Invitation to Prayer

Each Sunday the Chapel is open for prayer at 10:00am. 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.

Happy Bunch Out to Lunch Today following 10:45am worship

NAPA Wood Fired Pizza (573 South Clinton Avenue). Contact Karen Anne Bills at karenannebills@gmail.com.

Living Waters Wednesdays—January 21, 6:00pm



You are invited to join us in the Third Church Chapel this coming Wednesday, January 21 at 6:00pm for this new worship opportunity. Lynette Sparks is leading worship.

Thursday Voices—January 22, 12noon

A discussion of *Why God Is Jealous* by Samuel Wells will be led by Lynette Sparks in Johnston Hall. Copies are available in the literature rack outside the church office.

Calvin Guild

Wednesday, January 21, 12:00pm

The Third Church Library Committee will be guests of Calvin Guild. They will acquaint us with the organization of the library which includes various Bible translations, history, biographies, literature, end of life issues and many others. 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:
The Telos Trio presents "Gathering Light"
Thursday, January 22, 7:30pm, Chapel**

As winter days slowly begin to lengthen, come celebrate the gathering light in the candlelit chapel. The Telos Trio will present a program of music and readings focusing on inspirational points of light that will warm your spirits. The three members of the Telos Trio are Rita George Simmons, *flute*; Debbie Grohman, *clarinet*; Willie LaFavor, *piano*.

Known for programming that synthesizes thematic inspiration from diverse sources, the Telos Trio performs a wide repertoire of musical styles from Brahms to Higdon, Faure to Buss, Cavallini to light jazz. Founded in 2010, they have been heard on "Live from Hochstein" broadcast live over WXXI Classical 91.5 public radio and have been featured on the Hochstein "Spotlight on Faculty" concert series. This concert is made possible in part through the generosity of the Janet S. and David B. Reed Fund.

**Beatles to Bon Jovi Euchre Night—
Saturday, January 24, 7:00pm**

Join us for our annual winter Euchre game night at the home of Becky and Len Picone! Newbies to card sharks are all welcome to this low key evening of fun and fellowship. Please bring a beverage or snack to share. RSVP to Becky D'Angelo-Veitch, 271-6537, ext. 118 or rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org.

Teacher Appreciation Brunch—

Sunday, January 25, 9:30am, CE Building

We will thank our wonderful teachers for their hard work and dedication with a brunch before worship. Teachers, mark your calendars—parents—please remember to thank your child(ren)'s teacher(s) for their hard work this year!

**If Music Be the Food...
Sunday, January 25, 7:30pm, Sanctuary**

Music by Dvorak, Chopin, Brahms and Ravel. Performers include Kathryn Cowdrick, Robert Swensen, and Peter DuBois, along with series founder Carol Rodland, and other faculty and students of the Eastman School of Music. Audience members are invited to bring non-perishable food items or cash donations as the price of admission. *If music be the food...* is a benefit concert series created by Carol Rodland in 2009. The mission of the series is to increase awareness and support for the hungry in the community through classical music performances, and to inspire music students to utilize their art as a powerful vehicle for change.

**Elvis to Elton S.O.S (+ or -) Potluck Supper &
"Music Magic on Meigs"
Friday, January 30, 6:00pm, Celebration Center**

Our gathering of Elvis to Elton is going to be a blockbuster! In a highly anticipated command performance, Mary Ann Rutkowski on vocals, and Peter DuBois, accompanist, are sharing their talents in presenting the beautiful sounds of Broadway. If you are in the Sixty or Seventy age group, or a little more or less than that age, we'd love to see you there! We extend a special welcome for anyone who will be joining us for the first time. We would like you to bring:

1. A dish to pass: A-G, salad; H-R, main dish (meat, casserole, vegetable); S-Z, dessert
2. Your own serving spoon for your dish
3. Several items for our food cupboard (tuna, spaghetti sauce, veggies, cereal, soup, etc.)

In this year of "Invitation," we are inviting you for fellowship, fun, fabulous food, and fantastic

music. Contact Sue Locke with your reservation at slocke43@rochester.rr.com or 749-8577.

Souper Bowl of Caring—February 1

The Youth of Third Church will be participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring once again. This year, this special offering will be taken on February 1. This year's offering will be donated to Third Church Hunger Ministries and Cameron Community Ministry. Please help us reach our goal of collecting one dollar more than last year's total of \$2407.83.

Great Schools for All Symposium Update

The next step in the *Great Schools for ALL* efforts to guarantee access to a quality education for every child in greater Rochester is the formation of five work groups (county-wide magnet schools, socio-economically integrated summer learning programs, expansion of the Urban-Suburban program, regional planning, and outreach/diversity efforts) to achieve greater socio-economic integration. Each group is tasked with spending 60 days establishing straightforward objectives, reviewing relevant research, assessing opportunities for and barriers to success, and proposing action steps that could be initiated within the next year. For more information, please refer to the January 2015

communication at the following link: https://www.dropbox.com/s/taw05u5canrq2fy/GS4A_Jan102015Mailer.pdf?dl=0, or contact Lynette Sparks or John Wilkinson at greatschools4all@gmail.com.

New Fitness Opportunity

Zumba®, a workout that incorporates dancing and fitness using world rhythms, will be available Monday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm in Room 206. Licensed instructors are Third Church member Amy Mangieri and Melanie Jones. The second introductory class will be taught on January 26. The regular session runs on Mondays from February 23–April 27. There is a cost to participate; *a portion of all proceeds will be donated to Third Church Outreach*. To sign up, please contact Melanie Jones at amymelanierocn@aol.com or 347-668-6181.

Food Cupboard Needs

*Food Cupboard has a need for
Peanut Butter (18 oz.)*

Donations for UPT Children's Programs

*January: Kleenex Boxes
February: Hand Sanitizer*

CALENDAR for January 18 – January 25

Sunday at Third Church

8:30 am	Child Care	CE
8:30 am	Worship	Chapel
9:30 am	Junior Choir Rehearsal	Moot Arts Room
9:30 am	Sunday Seminar	JH
9:30 am	Growing in the Word	Parker Room
9:30 am	Commissioning Class	CE/Youth Lounge
10:00 am	Special Session Meeting to Receive New Members	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	Happy Bunch Out to Lunch	<i>Off Site</i>
12:15 pm	Youth Revisioning/Implementation Team	Whitney Room
12:15 pm	Meigs Street Ramblers	Moot Arts Room

Monday, January 19—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Office Closed

Tuesday, January 20

9:15 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
9:45 am	Staff Meeting	Parker Room
1:00 pm	Presbytery Meeting	<i>Off Site (Ogden)</i>
2:00 pm	Library Committee	Library
5:30 pm	Stewardship Committee	Parker Room
6:00 pm	Property Committee	Whitney Room
7:00 pm	Session/Deacons	CC
7:00 pm	Trustees	Parker Room
8:00 pm	Deacons	Johnston Hall

Wednesday, January 21

12:00 pm	Calvin Guild	JH
5:00 pm	Children's Bell Choir	Moot Arts Room
5:00 pm	Shawl Knitting Ministry	Parlor
5:30 pm	Qabats	CC
6:00 pm	Living Waters Wednesday	Chapel
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

Thursday, January 22

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
10:45 am	Celebration Ringers	Moot Arts Room
12:00 pm	Thursday Voices	JH
1:00 pm	Great Schools for All	CE/Second Floor
1:00 pm	Book Club	Library
5:30 pm	Joint Budget/Finance	JH
5:45 pm	Third Church Ringers	Sanctuary Balcony
7:00 pm	Corner Place Steering Committee	<i>Off Site</i>
7:30 pm	Chapel Concert by Candlelight	Chapel

Friday, January 23

9:30 am	Sisters in Spirit	Parlor
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Saturday, January 24

10:00 am	Dining Room Ministry	CC
7:00 pm	Beatles to BonJovi Euchre Night	<i>Off Site</i>

Sunday, January 25

8:30 am	Child Care	CE
8:30 am	Worship	Chapel
9:30 am	Teacher Appreciation Brunch	CE/206
9:30 am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Moot Arts Room
9:30 am	Youth Church School	CE
9:30 am	Sunday Seminar	JH
9:30 am	Growing in the Word	Parlor
9:30 am	Commissioning Class	CE/Youth Lounge
10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Church School	CE
12:00 pm	Coffee Hour	CC
12:15 pm	Meigs Street Ramblers	Moot Arts Room
5:15 pm	Covenant Singers	Choir Room
6:00 pm	Youth Dinner/Fellowship	CC/CE
7:30 pm	If Music Be the Food Concert	Sanctuary

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