



Seeking the Light

Feeding the hungry is a greater work than raising the dead.
St. John Chrysostom

**The Worship of God
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

February 1, 2015

8:30 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 on March 15 at 6:00pm.

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 "If You Will Only Let God Guide You"

Georg Neumark (arr. Craig Phillips)

* 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 111

LEADER: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

PEOPLE: **Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.**

LEADER: Full of honor and majesty is God's work, and God's righteousness endures forever.

PEOPLE: **The Lord is gracious and merciful; food is provided for all who fear and worship God.**

LEADER: The works of God's hands are faithful and just; they are established for ever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

PEOPLE: **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.**

* HYMN 504 "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

UNION SEMINARY

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

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

Souper Bowl of Caring

YOUTH Drama Team

EPISTLE LESSON

I Corinthians 8:1-13

(Pew Bible, NT page 171)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO

“O Rest in the Lord”

Felix Mendelssohn
 Riki Connaughton, *mezzo-soprano*

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:21-28

(Pew Bible, NT page 35)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Food Network”

John Wilkinson

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH

from The Confession of 1967

LEADER: The Lord's Supper is a celebration of the reconciliation of people with God and with one another, in which they joyfully eat and drink together at the table of their Savior.

PEOPLE: **Jesus Christ gave his church this remembrance of his dying for sinners so that by participation in it they have communion with him and with all who shall be gathered to him.**

LEADER: Partaking in him as they eat the bread and drink the wine in accordance with Christ's appointment, they receive from the risen and living Lord the benefits of his death and resurrection.

PEOPLE: **They rejoice in the foretaste of the kingdom which he will bring to consummation at his promised coming, and go out from the Lord's Table with courage and hope for the service to which he has called them.**

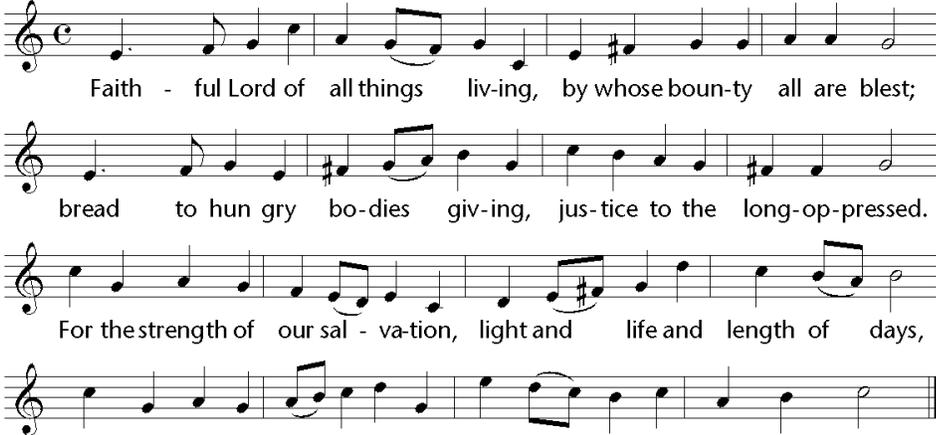
PRESENTATION of OFFERING

In addition to our regular Sunday morning offering, loose offering or contributions placed in the orange envelopes will support the Pastors' Emergency Fund. Please be generous as you are able.

SOLO "I'll Walk with God"

Nicholas Brodsky

* 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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Music: © 2004 Peter DuBois

* THE SACRAMENT of THE LORD'S SUPPER

* INVITATION TO
THE LORD'S TABLE

* GREAT PRAYER
OF THANKSGIVING

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.**
 LEADER: Gratitude, praise, hearts lifted high...

... Therefore with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, we worship and adore your glorious name, praising you forevermore:

Richard Proulx

(organ intro)

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord,
 God of pow-er and might, heav'n and earth are
 full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho -
 san-na in the high-est. Blest is the One who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est, Ho -
 san - na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

SHARING THE BREAD
 AND CUP
 PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious and generous God: You feed us at your table of grace and empower us to serve your world. We thank you for this meal shared in the presence of your Son Jesus. We pray for hungry neighbors in our own communities, and all who hunger around the world. May we share what we have with them, until all are satisfied and all are fed. Amen.

* 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 "Prelude in G minor"

Johannes Brahms

*The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Fred and Juanita Swanton and Henry and Pauline Gotcsik.*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

PREACHER: John Wilkinson

LITURGISTS: Martha Langford, Lynette Sparks

ASSISTANT ORGANIST: Caroline Robinson

USHERS: Bill and Linda Adams

Parking Update. To enable those with mobility challenges, the entire Arnold Park parking lot has been designated for handicapped parking on Sunday mornings. Thanks for your assistance with this.



February 1, 2015

MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Souper Bowl of Caring Today

The Youth of Third Church are participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring once again. This year's special offering will be received today and 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 \$2,407.83.

Because today is the Souper Bowl of Caring, here are some facts about the Third Church hunger ministry.

Did you know that...

- Third Church Dining Room Ministry Teams serve a hot meal to an average of 78 people each Saturday?
- In 2014, the Food Cupboard provided basic, nutritious food items (including milk, fresh fruits and vegetables) to 2,751 guests?
- In December, 76 needy families from the city of Rochester received a Christmas food basket filled with a week's worth of food?

Your contributions today, and your financial support throughout the year, make all of this possible. Thank you!

Sunday Seminar—9:30am

Today: Working Toward Economic Justice: *Ed Doherty* continues the

conversation about poverty in our community as we seek to answer the question together, "How can we work towards economic justice in our community?"

February 8: Justice and the Prophets: Anne Merideth, Senior Lecturer in Religion at the University of Rochester, will discuss the origins of the phenomenon of prophecy in Ancient Israel, its development over the course of Jewish history, as well as some of the main themes found in the prophetic books with focus on issues related to social and economic justice. She will explore the origins and provide an overview of prophecy in Ancient Israel in the first of three sessions.

Growing in the Word—9:30am, Parlor

Today: Mark 1:21-28: "Jesus silences a demon" with *Jim Stewart*

February 8: Mark 1:29-39: "Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law," with *Darryl Powell*

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 271-6537, ext. 108 or mlangford@thirdpresbyterian.org.

**Living Waters Wednesdays—
February 4, 6:00pm**



You are invited to join us in the Third Church Chapel this coming Wednesday at 6:00pm for this new worship opportunity. John Wilkinson is leading worship.

Youth Today

Covenant Singers will rehearse at 12:30pm in the Chapel. Auditions for "Celebrate Life" will take place beginning at 1:30pm in the Choir Room. Regular Youth programming with Covenant Singers rehearsing at 4:30pm and Youth Supper/Program resumes next week.

Thursday Voices—February 5, 12noon

A discussion of *Four Teachings from Jesus that Everybody Gets Wrong* by Amy-Jill Levine will be led by Martha Langford in Johnston Hall. Copies are available in the literature rack outside the church office.

RAIHN Rotation—February 8-15

We need volunteers to help transform our rooms on Sunday morning, February 8 before worship and again on Sunday, February 15 after worship. We also need people to cook dinners, shop

for food and supplies and do laundry once our week of hosting is complete.

Visit this website to sign up: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C054CA9AB28A4F58-feb8th1. Please contact Lou Loggi at 781-4237 with questions.

Chapel Concert by Candlelight

Thursday, February 12, 7:30pm

Cellist and baroque cellist Glenna Curren, an active Third Church member, will perform in the upcoming Chapel Concert by Candlelight. She currently performs and teaches in Rochester and has performed across the United States and five European countries as a soloist, chamber musician and orchestral musician. She has collaborated in performance with some of the early music world's most highly regarded performers. Her program will include two of the incomparable unaccompanied suites of Johann Sebastian Bach. This concert is made possible in part through the generosity of the Janet S. and David B. Reed Fund.

Celebrity Organist in Recital

Sunday, February 15, 4:00pm

One of the most widely traveled and exciting concert organists in the world today, **Thomas Trotter**, will be performing at Third Church as part of the Rochester Celebrity Organ Recital Series presented by the Rochester Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, Eastman School of Music and Third Presbyterian Church, with promotional support from WXXI Public Broadcasting. His program will include music by J.S. Bach, Jonathan Dove, Paul Dukas (Mr. Trotter's own transcription

of "The Sorcerer's Apprentice"), Marcel Dupré, G.F. Handel, Paul Hindemith, and John Stanley. Tickets are available at the door one hour prior to the concert. \$12 regular /\$10 seniors /\$5 students. More information is available at www.rochesterago.org/rcors.

Mardi Gras—February 17—5:45pm

Join us for a wonderful evening—fresh pancakes, Dixieland Jazz and great fellowship. The evening will wrap up by 8:00pm. Tickets can be purchased for \$5/person, \$25/ max per family, through Sunday, February 15 following worship or by contacting Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at 271-6537, ext. 118 or rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org.

Ash Wednesday—February 18, 6:00pm

Join us for a simple soup supper in Johnston Hall before the Ash Wednesday service. All are welcome to join us for this free meal. Anyone willing to make a crockpot of soup should contact Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at 271-6537, ext. 118 or rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org.

A service of Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes will take place in the Chapel at 7:00pm. Martha Langford will preach.

Skiing Event—February 27

Come beginning at 3:00pm for an afternoon of skiing at Hunt Hollow Ski Club. Lift tickets for adults are \$25; skis, boots and pole rentals are available for \$15; snowboard and boots, \$20. Contact Will Crain (wcrain@bluefrog.com) or Sean Ossont

(sean_ossont@hotmail.com) for more information. RSVP to Becky D'Angelo-Veitch (271-6537, ext. 118 or rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org) by February 21.

Looking Ahead to Lent

Saturday, March 7, 9:00am-12:00noon
John Wilkinson will lead a highly participatory gathering based on the themes in Barbara Brown Taylor's "Learning to Walk in the Dark." You do not need to read the book to participate, but doing so will be helpful. It is a very accessible and engaging read. If you order the book through Amazon, we encourage you to do so through the Third Church website. To register, contact the Church Office (271-6513).

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 available at <http://bit.ly/1BkrsYX> or

contact Lynette Sparks or John
Wilkinson at
greatschools4all@gmail.com.

Food Cupboard Needs

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

Donations for UPT Children's Programs

*January: Kleenex Boxes
February: Hand Sanitizer*

Cameron Community Ministries

Men's Clothing

CALENDAR for February 1 – February 8

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	Parlor
9:30 am	Youth Church School	CE/201
9:30 am	Commissioning Class	CE/Youth Lounge
9:45 am	Covenant Singers Warm Up	Sanctuary
10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:15 am	Third Church Ringers Warm Up	Sanctuary
10:40 am	Church School	Education Building
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:45 am	Coffee Hour	Celebration Center
12:15 pm	Youth Revisioning/Implementation Team	Whitney Room
12:15 pm	Meigs Street Ramblers	Moot Arts Room
12:30 pm	Covenant Singers	Chapel
1:30 pm	Youth Auditions for "Celebrate Life"	Choir Room

Monday, February 2

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
2:00 pm	Library Committee	Library
6:30 pm	Yoga	JH
7:00 pm	Living Waters Wednesday Team	Parker Room

Tuesday, February 3

9:15 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
9:45 am	Staff Meeting	Parker Room
5:30 pm	Peacemaking	<i>Off Site</i>
7:00 pm	Congregational Fellowship	Whitney Room

Wednesday, February 4

5:00 pm	Children's Bell Choir	Moot Arts Room
5:30 pm	Qabats	CC
6:00 pm	Living Waters Wednesday	Chapel
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Sectional Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

Thursday, February 5

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
10:45 am	Celebration Ringers	Moot Arts Room
12:00 pm	Thursday Voices	JH
5:45 pm	Third Church Ringers	Moot Arts Room
7:00 pm	Outreach Steering Committee	Parker Rm

Friday, February 6

4:00 pm	Memorial Service/Richard Harris	Sanctuary
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Saturday, February 7

10:00 am	Dining Room Ministry	CC
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Sunday, February 8

8:30 am	Child Care	CE
8:30 am	Worship	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
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
2:00 pm	RAIHN Guests Arrive	
4:30 pm	Covenant Singers	Choir Room
6:00 pm	Youth Dinner/Fellowship	CC/JH

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