



**Third  
Presbyterian  
Church**  
*Seeking the Light*

## **GOD**

Present

Protecting      Teaching

Accepting      Forgiving      Supporting

With Me in Prayer

Now

Commissioning Class  
Faith Statement

**The Worship of God  
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

May 10, 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. Copies of the congregational prayer list may be found in the church office.

**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 June 14.

**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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Roderic P. Frohman, Pastor Emeritus	

## 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 "Scherzo"

Maurice Duruflé  
Caroline Robinson, *organist*

BELL INTROIT "My Life Flows On in Endless Song" arr. Sandra Eithun  
(10:45)

Third Church Ringers  
Gabrielle Owen, *flute*  
Evelyn Bishop, Bailey Briggs, Caitlin Clarke,  
Alexa Monrad, Abigail Rich, Hannah Rich, *vocals*

\* 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

LEADER: We see God in the simplest of things –  
PEOPLE: **We see God in the less looked-to places –**  
LEADER: In unexpected pops of color  
PEOPLE: **In feats of engineering,  
the power and precision of planes and rockets**  
LEADER: In the view beyond the fence  
PEOPLE: **In a good book**  
LEADER: In peeling paint  
PEOPLE: **In frosty flowers and freckled faces**  
LEADER: In nature along the towpath  
PEOPLE: **In sunsets**  
LEADER: In music  
PEOPLE: **In sandy footprints.**  
LEADER: We see God in the simplest of things –  
PEOPLE: **We see God in the less looked-to places –**  
ALL: **Let us worship God.**

\* HYMN 482 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

ANTHEM  
(10:45)

“The Wise Man and the Foolish Man”

Carol Choir  
Katie Orem, accompanist

The wise man built his house upon a rock,...  
and the rains came tumbling down.

And the rains came down and the floods came up,...  
and the house on the rock stood firm.

The foolish man built his house upon the sand,...  
and the rains came tumbling down.

And the rains came down and the floods came up,...  
and the house on the sand went SPLAT!

“Jesus Loves Me”

Traditional

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to him belong; they are weak but he is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

PRAYER  
of ADORATION

**Loving God, you are always present with us. Help us to be aware always of your presence. Help us to live our lives remembering that you are there to help. Help us to be supportive and accepting, even as you support and accept us. As you forgive us, help us to live lives of forgiveness, that we can share your love in our families, with our friends, in the church and in the world. Amen.**

\* RESPONSE



Christ is a - live, and comes to bring Good news to  
this and ev - ery age, Till earth and sky and o - cean  
ring With joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

Text: Brian Wren, 1968 Used by permission  
Tune: TRURO

ANTHEM  
(10:45)

“Uyai Mose”

Alexander Gondo  
arr. Kevin B. Holland  
Junior Choir and Covenant Singers  
Peter DuBois, Trevor Lucas, Barbara Rich,  
Caroline Robinson, Scott Stratton-Smith, *Orff Percussion Ensemble*

Uyai mose,  
tinamate Mwari;  
uyai mose,  
tinamate Mwari;  
uyai mose,  
tinamate Mwari;  
uyai mose zvino.

Come all you people,  
come and praise your Maker;  
come all you people,  
come and praise your Maker;  
come all you people,  
come and praise your Maker;  
come now and worship the Lord.

RECOGNITION  
of JUNIOR CHOIR and  
HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADUATES  
(10:45)

Mary Ann Rutkowski, Peter DuBois

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

BELL ANTHEM  
(10:45)

“Allegro con moto”

Jason W. Krug  
Third Church Ringers

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.*

NEW TESTAMENT  
LESSON

I John 5:1-6

*(Pew Bible, NT page 241)*

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.  
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM “Sing We Merrily Unto God Our Strength”

Sidney Campbell

Sing we merrily unto God our strength; make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret, the merry harp with the lute. Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, Ev'n in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast day. For this was made a statute for Israel and a law of the God of Jacob.  
Alleluya!

*- Psalm 81:1-4*

GOSPEL LESSON

John 15:9-17

*(Pew Bible, NT page 109)*

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.  
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

LITANY  
of FAITH

LEADER: We are on a journey of faith.

PEOPLE: **We are on a journey with God.**

LEADER: We encounter God in many ways.

PEOPLE: **God is in the people who help and comfort, the ones who give us a shoulder to cry on or to share a laugh.**

LEADER: God is an artist. The world is God's canvas, and people, animals, and events are God's brushes.

PEOPLE: **With God's help, we paint the canvas.**

LEADER: God is in the people.

PEOPLE: **The Spirit inspires and influences people every day.**

LEADER: God is in the congregation.

PEOPLE: **The church is a place where friends and family can grow and have a strong connection with God. At church we feel God's presence in the love we receive from others, in smiles and warm welcomes.**

LEADER: We are on a journey of faith.

PEOPLE: **We are on a journey with God.**

LEADER: Perhaps tomorrow or next month or in 50 years we will have different understandings.

PEOPLE: **In hope, we keep asking and answering questions on our journey of faith.**

LEADER: Thanks be to God.

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

THE RECEPTION  
of COMMISSIONED  
MEMBERS

PRESENTATION

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

CONGREGATIONAL 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.**

**HYMN 522**  
(10:45)

**“Lord, When I Came Into This Life”**  
(Please remain seated)

LAND OF REST

**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**

In addition to our regular offering, a special Mother’s Day offering will be received this morning in support of Kirkhaven and the Rochester Presbyterian Home. Green envelopes may be found in the pew pads (Chapel) or pew pockets (Sanctuary).

**ANTHEM**

**“Christ Has No Body But Our Own”** Aaron David Miller

Commissioned for the Chancel Choir of Third Presbyterian Church, Rochester, New York, in honor of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ordination of Rev. John Wilkinson, August 1989. Gift of Elmer and Joyce Dustman.

Christ has no body but our own, No hands, no feet on earth but our own, Christ has no body but our own. Ours are the eyes with which he looks with compassion on this world. Ours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Ours are the hands with which he blesses all the world. Christ has no body but our own. Amen.

- adapted from Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582)

**\* 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

**\* LITANY**  
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: We thank you, O God, that you are with us  
all the time teaching us.  
PEOPLE: **We thank you that your Spirit shows us  
right from wrong.**  
LEADER: We thank you for the stories of Jesus  
that lead us to do good.  
PEOPLE: **We thank you that Jesus lived his life to teach us,  
to die and rise for us.**  
LEADER: Help us to serve you in the church.  
PEOPLE: **Lead us to love you in the world. Amen.**

**\* HYMN 555** "Now Thank We All Our God" NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

**\* 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 "Toccatà in F" Dieterich Buxtehude



*The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by Adrian Melissinos  
in loving memory of his wife, Joyce.*

*The Sanctuary Memorial Prayer Candle is lit today in honor  
of members of the Commissioning Class.*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:**

**PREACHER:** John Wilkinson  
**LITURGISTS:** Martha C. Langford, Lynette Sparks  
**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST:** Peter A. DuBois  
**ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:** Mary Ann Rutkowski  
**ASSISTANT ORGANIST:** Caroline Robinson  
**GREETERS:** Bob Eames, Maryjane Link, Jeff Morrison,  
Kelly Thevenet-Morrison, Betsey Wheeler  
**USHERS:** Elmer Dustman, Ann Haag, Hope Herting,  
Gloria Pleger, Anne Sievers, Don and Rebecca Schichler  
**COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:** Youth and Membership and Evangelism Committees

**WORSHIP, MUSIC AND ARTS RECOGNITION SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2015**  
**2014-2015 WORSHIP MINISTRY PARTICIPANTS**

This morning we celebrate the talent, dedication and commitment of the many children, youth and adults who have participated in the worship ministry of Third Church this year through vocal choirs, handbell choirs and worship preparation. We thank them all for sharing their gifts in the leadership of our worship of God. We recognize sixth graders graduating from the Junior Choir into the Covenant Singers and bell programs, and we congratulate those high school seniors graduating from the youth music programs. Finally, we express our deepest thanks to the many parents, grandparents, and other congregation members who have provided support in countless ways throughout the year. Third Presbyterian Church has a rich heritage of worship; music has always played a significant part in helping this congregation celebrate and sense God's presence. In addition, there are many, many others who have enriched our worship experience through their participation planning worship components, greeting, ushering and serving as acolytes. Following are lists of those who have helped provide that leadership this year.

**Carol Choir (Ages 3-Kindergarten)**

*Mary Ann Rutkowski, Director*

*Paul Henry, guitar*

*Shannon Monrad, Helper*

Preschool

Garrett Althouse  
Liam Broshears  
Sarah Connolly  
Gemma Ehmann  
Kamille Ehmann

Valentina Figer  
Millie Mahar  
Matias Ormaechea  
Lia Renauto  
Baylor Smith

Kallie Lincoln  
Virginia Schafrath  
Kindergarten  
Jack Allyn  
Eleanore Derthick  
Ethan Derthick

Chloe Dinse-  
Johnson  
Madison Drury  
Emmett Greene  
Sarah Singh  
Faith Weishaar

### **Glorious Voices (Grades 1 & 2)**

*Mary Ann Rutkowski, Director*

*Janet Davies, Accompanist*

*Helpers: Christine Colaluca, Abby Merz, Barbara Rich*

Nathaniel Austin	Zoe Ibbotson	Cooper Ossont	Natalie Rohl
Anna May Colaluca	Carolyn	Adrienne Quimby	Audrey Stout
Layne Harned	Knickerbocker	Elena Renauto	

### **Junior Choir (Grades 3-6)**

*+indicates graduating 6<sup>th</sup> graders; \* indicates children receiving crosses for the first time*

*Mary Ann Rutkowski, Director*

*Accompanist: Beth Fischer; Accompanist substitute: Tina Curren*

*Helpers: Christine Colaluca, Barbara Rich*

Evan Althouse*	Caroline Cox+	Sabine Lucas	Hannah Rich+
Katrin Althouse	Natalie Derthick*	Harrison Lutzer	Apryl Schleigh
Eric Austin	Cory Elder	Alexa Monrad+	Michael Singh*
Daniel Bishop+	Gemma Figer	Griffin Monrad	Megan Stout
Evelyn Bishop	Timothy	Leah Ormaechea*	Madeline Veitch
Bailey Briggs	Hutkowski+	Eilee Ossont	Sophie Veitch*
Hannah Broshears	Zachary Hutkowski+	Reese Ossont	Danielle Walker*
Luke Broshears*	Brynn Ibbotson	Connor Quimby+	
Caitlin Clarke		Abigail Rich*	

### **Children's Bell Choir (Grades 4,5,6) + indicates graduating 6<sup>th</sup> graders**

*Mary Ann Rutkowski, Director*

Daniel Bishop+	Caroline Cox+	Connor Quimby+	Simon Shriver
Evelyn Bishop	Eilee Ossont	Hannah Rich+	Madeline Veitch
Hannah Broshears	Reese Ossont	Apryl Schleigh	
Caitlin Clarke			

### **Junior High Bell Choir (Grades 7,8)**

*Jeanne Fisher, Director (volunteer); Cori Averill, helper*

Alex Bishop	Evan Crowley-Perry	Trevor Lucas	Lydia Stratton-
Erin Colaluca	Trevor Gauronski	Juliana Lutzer	Smith
Jay Crisp	Zach Gauronski	Bizzy Merz	Natalie Vinton
		Eliza Shriver	

### **Covenant Ringers (Grades 9-12) + indicates graduating senior**

*Mary Ann Rutkowski, Director*

Randy Carlson+	Danielle Lipari	Maisie Merz	Emily Rachfal
Sara Dickinson	Harrison Lucas	Jobin Philip+	Owen Shriver
Kelly Knickerbocker	Jonathan Lutzer	Benjamin Primerano	Audrey Vinton
		Nicholas Primerano	Aidan Weis

### **Covenant Singers (Grades 7-12) + indicates graduating senior; #partial year**

*Peter DuBois, Director*

*Accompanist, Scott Stratton-Smith*

Randy Carlson+	Meghan Elder	Andrew LaFavor	Trevor Lucas
Erin Colaluca	Chiara Figer	Frieda Jones	Jonathan Lutzer
Katie Cox#	Celia Fox	Danielle Lipari	Juliana Lutzer
Evan Crowley-Perry	Kelly Knickerbocker	Harrison Lucas	Anthony Mangieri

Bizzy Merz  
Gabrielle Owen+  
Miranda Owen  
Jobin Philip+  
Benjamin Primerano

Nicholas Primerano  
Emily Rachfal  
Rachel Schaefer  
Eliza Shriver

Lydia Stratton-  
Smith  
Ava Taylor  
Massimo Vasta  
Tessa Vasta

Audrey Vinton  
Natalie Vinton  
Aidan Weis  
Julia Wisbey

### Third Church Ringers

*Mary Ann Rutkowski, Director*

Nancy Adams  
Cori Averill  
Cecil Buchinger  
Randy Carlson

Sarah Cohen  
Marcia Frohman  
Tracey Krimbill  
Jan LaBue

Susan Locke  
Jeremy Peters  
Ann Prince  
Kay Ramsay

Linc Spaulding  
Susan Spaulding  
Jill Ceneskie, *sub*  
Jeanne Fisher, *sub*

### Celebration Ringers

*Mary Ann Rutkowski, Director*

Judy Gordon  
Suzy Hengerer  
Betty Iwan

Maryjane Link  
Kris Pochodylo  
Peg Strite

Beth Tschorke  
Jean Whitney

Helen Witt  
Tracey Krimbill, *sub*

### Bell Ensemble

Marcia Frohman

Tracey Krimbill

Mary Ann Rutkowski

Linc Spaulding

### Meigs Street Ramblers

*Matthew Sieber-Ford, Director; Jeremy Peters, Librarian/Assistant; Mary Ann Rutkowski, Coordinator*

Tom Ashby  
Steven Colabufo  
John Currie

George Greer  
Jim Holman  
John Lamb

Matthew Sieber-Ford  
Jeremy Peters  
Lynette Sparks

Bob Sterrett  
John Wilkinson  
Chick Wolfe  
Sue Wolfe

### The Chancel Choir

*Peter DuBois, Director of Music and Organist; Caroline Robinson, Assistant Organist*

*Deven Hearne, Librarian; +partial year*

#### Soprano

Molly Carlson  
Susan Carter  
Sarah Cohen  
Carol Coons  
Mary Cowden  
Tina Curren  
Janet Curry  
Deven Hearne  
Lindsay Holmes  
Karen Hospers  
Lindsay Irvin  
Katy Judd  
Paige Kiefner  
Kyle Kruchten  
Betsy Marvin  
Emily Rachfal  
Kay Ramsay  
Jan Salzer

Katherine  
Schumacher  
Nancy Thomas  
Kathy Wise +

#### Tenor

Bruce Aldridge  
Jordan Costa  
Jay Holmes +  
Robert Kauffman +  
Justin Neely  
Bill Ramsay  
Scott Ramsay  
Jon Sheppard  
Linc Spaulding  
Scott Stratton-  
Smith  
Matt Swensen  
Russell West

#### Alto 10 + 9

Joanne Anderson  
Riki Connaughton  
Hongmei Crisp +  
Jeanne Fisher  
Ellen Foster  
Carolyn Grohman  
Casey Lenzo  
Ann McMican  
Janey Miller  
Kat Nagel  
Cathy Norton  
Jeanette Olson  
Gabrielle Owen  
Pati Primerano  
Caryl Qualich  
Linnea Rowley  
Helen Tiss  
Ellen VanOcker  
Carol Zajkowski  
Melissa Zgouridi

#### Bass 8 + 7

Cecil Buchinger +  
Bill Coons  
Michael Davis +  
Bob Ellison +  
Wilson Fitch  
Gregg Miller  
Emory Morris  
Cody Muller  
Andy Nagel  
Bob Norton  
Michael Orem  
Craig Packard  
Bill Pethick  
Jon Schumacher  
Bob Sterrett  
Herb Wise +

## Worship, Music and Arts Committee

*Peter DuBois, Mary Ann Rutkowski: Staff*

Janet Davies  
Mary DuBois,  
*Acolyte*  
*Coordinator*  
Jeanne Fisher  
Susan Fox, *Chair*  
Judy Gordon  
David Gripe  
Ann Haag

Betsy Marvin,  
*Secretary*  
Joe Wright  
Jo Whang

Jeff Weis,  
*Head Usher*

*Communion*  
*Stewards*  
Randy & Sue  
Northrup  
Michael Orem  
(10:45)  
Liz Woodard (10:45)

## Antependia (*pulpit/lectern hangings*)

Janet Reed

## Communion Linen Steward

Ann Haag

## Sunday Flower Coordinator

Maryjane Link

## Special Decorations

Beth Aten,  
*Consultant*  
Janet Davies

Maryjane Link  
Gloria Pleger  
Ann Prince

Barry Prince  
Susan Rupp  
Jo Whang

## Greeters

*Bernie Todd Smith, Bonnie DeHollander, Co-Coordinators*

Pam Apt  
Steve Apt  
Cynthia Capps  
Ralph Carter  
Camille Clayton  
Bonnie DeHollander  
Bob Eames  
Susan Eckhardt  
Alice Fishbeck

Ann Haag  
Betty Iwan  
Bill Jones  
Tina Jones  
Rob Keefe  
Maryjane Link  
Jeff Morrison  
Kelly Thevenet-  
Morrison

Dick Moxley  
Joan Moxley  
Darryl Powell  
Holly Powell  
Peg Rachfal  
Carol Roth  
Jack Salzer  
Connie Schultz  
Fred Smith

Jo Anne Smith  
Bernie Todd Smith  
Jim Stewart  
Steve Thompson  
Dot Wallace  
Betsey Wheeler  
Carl Wheeler  
Jean Whitney

## Chapel, Sanctuary and Special Occasion Ushers

*Jeff Weis, Head Usher*

Bill Adams  
Linda Adams  
Nancy Adams  
Robb Adams  
Deb Allyn  
Pam Apt  
Steve Apt  
Bill Bay  
Bill Boller  
Priscilla Boller  
Jim Boyer  
Roxanne Boyer  
Tim Broshears  
Ralph Carter

Sue Danielson  
Elmer Dustman  
Susan Eckhardt  
Miriam Gale  
Tom Gillett  
Ann Haag  
Jackie Havens  
Suzy Hengerer  
Hope Herting  
Betty Iwan  
Janet Jones-Brower  
Ann McMican  
Jeff Morrison  
Jack Mould

Dick Moxley  
Joan Moxley  
Otto Muller-Girard, Jr.  
Gloria Pleger  
Don Schichler  
Rebecca Schichler  
Beth Sieber  
Anne Sievers  
Fred Smith  
Jo Anne Smith  
Jeff Sprague  
Janet Stewart  
Jim Stewart  
David Tennant

Henry Theuer  
Lea Theuer  
Kelly Thevenet-  
Morrison  
Steve Thompson  
Beth Tschorke  
Phil Tschorke  
Betsy Vinton  
Griff Vinton  
Van VanZanten  
Jeff Weis  
Rob White  
Paul Zeh

### Sunday Liturgists (10:45)

Tim Broshears  
Mary DuBois  
Donna Brink Fox  
Susan Fox

Corni Labrum  
Abby Lindsay  
Christie Lutzer  
Katie Orem

Gabrielle Owen  
Jeremy Peters  
Jobin Philip  
Rob White

Anna Wisbey  
Josh Zeh

### Acolytes *+indicates graduating acolyte* *Mary DuBois, Coordinator*

7<sup>th</sup> Graders  
Erin Colaluca  
Evan Crowley-Perry  
Meghan Elder  
Chiara Figer  
Henry Fox  
Riley Knickerbocker  
Trevor Lucas  
Juliana Lutzer  
Bizzy Merz  
Lydia Stratton-  
Smith  
Natalie Vinton

8<sup>th</sup> Graders  
Michael Chen  
Trevor Guaronski  
Zach Guaronski  
Julia Wisbey

9<sup>th</sup> Graders  
Celia Fox  
Jonathan Lutzer  
Olivia Rye  
Gregory Monrad  
Audrey Vinton  
Aidan Weis

10<sup>th</sup> Graders  
Kelly Knickerbocker  
Danielle Lipari  
Maisie Merz  
Miranda Owen

11<sup>th</sup> Graders:  
Katie Cox  
Sarah Dickinson  
Lily Hutkowski  
JuJu Ling  
Hannah O'Connor  
Emily Rachfal

Bizzy Vinton  
Alexandra Willett

12<sup>th</sup> Graders: (+)  
Randy Carlson  
Gabrielle Owen  
Jobin Philip  
Josh Zeh

### Living Waters Wednesdays Musicians

Katie Orem,  
*convener*  
Ann Altoonian

Tina Curren  
Glenna Curren  
Rosie Curren

Betsy Marvin  
Scott Ramsay  
Matt Sieber-Ford

Scott Stratton-  
Smith  
Peter DuBois, *staff*

### Gallery Exhibits Coordinator Peg Rachfal

### Webmaster

Katherine Nagel, Linc Spaulding

### Chancel Care Committee

*Janet Davies, Coordinator*

Priscilla Boller  
Cindy Capps  
Susan Carter

Camille Clayton  
Cindy Coupal  
Mary Cowden

Marcia Cupery  
Susie Keren  
Chuck Lewis

Diana Lewis

Molly Carlson

Suzy Hengerer

### *Substitutes:*

Gloria Pleger

Wendy Shellman  
Joe Wright

May 10, 2015



## MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Commissioning Class Members and their Faith Partners

Schuyler Crain	<i>Andrew Elder</i>
Celia Fox	<i>Peg Rachfal</i>
Andrew Hutkowski	<i>Tim Stout</i>
Jonathan Lutzer	<i>Scott Stratton-Smith</i>
Gregory Monrad	<i>Dan Taylor</i>
Olivia Rye	<i>Alice Fishbeck</i>
Tessa Vasta*	<i>Katie Orem</i>
Audrey Vinton*	<i>Mary Cowden</i>

The Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession, Litany of Faith and Litany of Thanksgiving were adapted from the Faith Statements prepared by members of the 2015 Commissioning Class.

*\*will be received May 17*

### HOMES Offering

As has been the long-standing Presbytery tradition, on Mother's Day, we will receive a special offering dedicated towards the mission of both **Kirkhaven** and **Rochester Presbyterian Home** in their service to our elders. The proceeds will help both homes enhance their journey with creating an environment and quality of life where each resident is truly "at home." You can participate by simply placing your gift in a green "Special Offering" envelope (located in the pew pockets in the Sanctuary and in the pew pads in the Chapel). Checks should be made payable to the Third Presbyterian Church and all proceeds will ultimately be remitted equally to both homes.

### Commissioned Anthem

It seems appropriate on Worship, Music and the Arts Recognition Sunday that we premiere a new anthem, composed for our choir, and honoring the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of John Wilkinson's ordination as a Minister of Word and Sacrament. This anthem was

commissioned as the result of a generous gift from Elmer and Joyce Dustman, and it is our delight and privilege to offer it for the first time this morning in worship.

The text is a slight variant on a prayer of St. Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582) that offers a wonderful meditation on service and outreach, and our role in being Christ's Body in the world. John quoted this prayer in a sermon last year, and it resonated with many.

The music is composed by Aaron David Miller, a brilliant organist, composer, and improviser. Aaron is an Eastman graduate in both organ and composition, and currently serves as Organist at House of Hope Presbyterian Church in St. Paul, Minnesota. And for a time, he was Assistant Organist at Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago during John Wilkinson's tenure there. Aaron was very pleased to be able to work on this project, and has provided us with a wonderful addition to our choral repertoire for worship.

### Spiritual Development—May 10

**9:30am Seminar: At the Intersection of World Religions** with Sinnathamby Thevanesan. We live in a multi-cultural and multi-faith city. This three-part series includes introduction to a number of major world religions: Judaism, Hinduism, Islam, and Buddhism. We will consider what it means to be in conversation and collaboration with those of other faith traditions here in our local context.

**Growing in the Word:** Parlor

Acts 10:44-48: "Peter and Cornelius," led by Jeff Falter

## Living Waters Wednesdays

**May 13, 6:00pm,  
Chapel**  
Join us in the Third Church Chapel for this worship opportunity. Martha Langford is leading worship.



## Thursday Voices

**Thursday, May 14, 12:00pm, Johnston Hall**  
Martha Langford will lead a discussion on Joan Chittister's essay, *Almighty*.

## RAIHN@Third Rotation—May 17

We have open spots for our fast approaching 41<sup>st</sup> RAIHN rotation week. Please contact Lou (781-4237) or Laurie (473-0583).

## Sticky Lips BBQ Dinner Tickets on Sale

The annual Third Church Youth Sticky Lips BBQ lunch will be held **Sunday, May 17** from noon to 1:00pm. Tickets (\$12) are on sale today during coffee hour.

Out of town or just not into BBQ? Purchase a ticket or two and we'll donate them to our Dining Room Ministry guests. Your dollars will help twice!

## Visiting Choir Concert

We are pleased to present in concert the Cavalier Voices, a select choir of 49 students in grades 7 & 8 from East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania. They will be touring in our area, and will perform a free concert in our sanctuary on **Friday evening, May 29 at 7:30pm**. The Cavalier Voices is an auditioned mixed choir consisting of seventh and eighth grade students from the J.T. Lambert Intermediate School. The choir rehearses after school four hours a week. Cavalier Voices has been performing since 2005 and in their first year was selected as Pennsylvania's All State Middle School Honor Choir. In July 2012, The Cavalier Voices participated in the World Choir Games in Cincinnati, Ohio, earning a Bronze Medal in the Competition Division. The Cavalier Voices are currently under the

direction of John L. Madas and are accompanied by Todd G. Deen. The Cavalier Voices repertoire this year consists of spirituals, ballads, folk songs, pop music, and Latin sacred music. You will hear works composed and arranged by Frank Ticheli, Roger Emerson, Victor Johnson, Laura Farnell, and Keith Hampton.

## Choral Evensong—Sunday, May 31

The Chancel Choir will conclude its season of special programs with a Service of Choral Evensong in the Sanctuary, on **Sunday, May 31 at 4:00pm**. This 45-minute devotional service is full of music, prayers and scripture, and has its roots in the Evening services of the Anglican Church. The Choir led numerous Evensong services on its two international tours to serve as Choir-in-Residence at two English cathedrals (Rochester Cathedral and St. Paul's Cathedral, London) in 2001 and 2005. The richness of those experiences has led the choir to share similar services with the Third Church congregation and the community each year since. The Choir, directed by Peter DuBois and accompanied by Caroline Robinson, will sing music by Rochester native James Buonemani, Jonathan Dove, H. Balfour Gardiner, Bryan Kelly and others, as well as lead the congregation in hymn singing. Please join us for this lovely late-afternoon service, which will be followed by a reception in the Celebration Center.

## UPT Children's Program Support

**May: Children's Scissors**

## Hunger Sunday

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

# CALENDAR for May 10 – May 17

## Sunday at Third Church

8:30 am	Child Care	CE
<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
9:30 am	Sunday Seminar	JH
9:30 am	Growing in the Word	Parlor
9:30 am	Junior Choir Rehearsal	Moot Arts Room
9:30 am	Commissioning Class Rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:40 am	Covenant Singers Warm up	Moot Room
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Intercessory Prayer</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 am	Church School	CE
12:00 pm	Coffee Hour	CC

## Monday, May 11

9:00 am	Food Cupboard	CC
6:00 pm	Boy Scouts	CC
6:30 pm	Yoga	JH

## Tuesday, May 12

<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
9:45 am	Staff Meeting	Parker Room
10:00 am	Program Staff Retreat	Off Site
7:00 pm	Session	JH

## Wednesday, May 13

4:30 pm	Triple Play	Off Site
<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Living Waters Wednesdays</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

## Thursday, May 14

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
12:00 pm	Thursday Voices	JH

## Friday, May 15

## Saturday, May 16

10:00 am	Dining Room Ministry	CC
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## Sunday, May 17

8:30 am	Child Care	CE
<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
9:00 am	Youth Revisioning/Implementation	Parker Room
9:30 am	Sunday Seminar	JH
9:30 am	Growing in the Word	Parlor
9:30 am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Moot Arts Room
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Intercessory Prayer</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Worship-InReach Recognition</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 am	Church School	CE
12:00 pm	Sticky Lips Fundraiser	CC
12:00 pm	Happy Bunch Out to Lunch	Off Site
12:15 pm	Coffee Hour	CC
2:00 pm	RAIHN Guests Arrive	

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