



**Third
Presbyterian
Church**

Seeking the Light

Our faith is stronger than death, our philosophy is firmer than flesh, and the spread of the Kingdom of God upon the earth is more sublime and more compelling.

Dorothy Day

**The Worship of God
Seventh Sunday of Easter**

May 17, 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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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 "Petite Suite" Gerald Bales
Introduction – Intermezzo – Finale

CHORAL INTROIT "Come! Come! Everybody Worship" Natalie Sleeth
(10:45)
Come! Come! Everybody worship with a prayer or song of praise!
Come! Come! Everybody worship! Worship God always!
Worship and remember the Lord's unending care,
reaching out to love and help people everywhere!
Come! Come! Everybody worship...

* 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 1
LEADER: Happy are those whose delight
is in the law of the Lord.
PEOPLE: **Happy are those who meditate
on God's law day and night.**
LEADER: They are like trees planted by streams of water—
PEOPLE: **which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.**

* HYMN 457 "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" TOULON

* PRAYER
of ADORATION Risen Christ, as we gather to celebrate your good
news, may we know new life and find our place in
your living body. Alleluia! You are risen! We are risen
with you. Praise and glory to the living God. Amen.

*** CONGREGATIONAL
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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(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

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.

**RECOGNITION of
INREACH VOLUNTEERS
(10:45)**

EPISTLE LESSON

I John 5:9-13

(Pew Bible, NT page 241)

LEADER:

The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God.

SOLO

**"For the Mountains Shall Depart"
(from "Elijah")**

Felix Mendelssohn
Alan Cline, *baritone*

(8:30)

ANTHEM "Awake the Trumpet's Lofty Sound" G.F. Handel

(10:45) (from "Samson")

Awake the trumpet's lofty sound; Let joyful songs of praise to Heaven resound, For Christ, the Lord of Heaven and earth is crowned.
- text adapted by John Cramer

GOSPEL LESSON John 17:6-19 (Pew Bible, NT page 111)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Sent into the World" John Wilkinson

* HYMN 308 "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem" KINGSFOLD
(10:45)

* AFFIRMATION
of FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.

THE RECEPTION
of the COMMISSIONED
MEMBERS

PRESENTATION

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME

(8:30)

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 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.

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)

"Deep River"

arr. Moses Hogan

ANTHEM
(10:45)

"O Sing Unto the Lord a New Song"

Peter Aston

O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing, O sing unto the Lord, all the earth. O sing unto the Lord, bless his name; show forth his salvation from day to day. For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised. Declare his glory among the heathen, declare his wonders among all the people. For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised. O sing unto the Lord a new song.

- Psalm 96:1-4

* 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: O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you, that, loving you above all else, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*** HYMN 113 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"**

LLANFAIR

*** 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 "Epilogue"

Norman Gilbert

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by Connie Peters in loving memory of her husband George Peters and their son, Jeffrey George Peters.

The Sanctuary Memorial Prayer Candle is lit today in gratitude for all who give their time and energy to support our congregational ministry.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

PREACHER: John Wilkinson
LITURGISTS: Martha C. Langford, Lynette Sparks (10:45) Tim Broshears
ACOLYTE: Jarr Briggs
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST: Peter A. DuBois
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Meaning

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Ruth Morton, Calvin Guild
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Paul Gongloff

Martha Langford
Darryl Powell
Lynette Sparks

Jim Stewart
David Tennant

May 17, 2015



MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Commissioning Class Members

This morning at 8:30am we welcome *Tessa Vasta* and *Audrey Vinton* into membership at Third Presbyterian Church. Katie Orem has been Tessa's Faith Partner through the Commissioning process; Audrey's Faith Partner has been Mary Cowden.

Spiritual Development—May 17

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 1:15-17, 21-26: "*Matthias, the New Apostle*," led by Paul Gongloff

Sticky Lips BBQ Today!

The annual Third Church Youth Sticky Lips BBQ lunch will be held **today** from noon to 2:00pm. Come, even if you haven't already purchased a ticket!

Happy Bunch Out to Lunch Today

The Happy Bunch will meet at NAPA Wood Fired Pizza (573 S. Clinton) at 12:00pm for the third Sunday out event.

Living Waters Wednesdays

May 20, 6:00pm, Chapel
Join us in the Third Church Chapel for this worship opportunity. Lynette Sparks is leading worship.



Calvin Guild

Wednesday, May 20 is the annual indoor picnic with a Sing-A-Long led by Ann McMican and Jack Mould. AARP eligible members and friends are welcome to join Calvin Guild members for a catered lunch (\$7.00). RSVP to Dot Wallace (223-8502).

Thursday Voices

Thursday, May 21, 12:00pm, Johnston Hall
Lynette Sparks will lead a discussion on Douglas John Hall's *Turning*.

New Hymnal Prep Party

Thursday, May 28, 2:00pm, Johnston Hall

If you are available to help us break in the new hymnals, place the book plates and position the new hymnals in the Sanctuary and Chapel, please contact Cindy Mark at 271-6513, ext. 100 or cmark@thirdpresbyterian.org.

Take Stock in our Youth

In July 2015, 24 Third Presbyterian Church youth and six adult leaders are embarking on a journey to the Montreat Youth Conference in Black Mountain, NC. Montreat is a Presbyterian Conference center where hundreds of teenagers from all over the U.S. come to worship, share experiences through small groups, music, games and activities. The theme for our week is "This Is Our Story."

Please consider "buying stock" in our youth to help fund this faith-filled experience. "Shareholders" will be invited to a tea following worship on September 20; they will see pictures of the trip, hear about their experiences and share a light lunch. Stock certificates will be available in coffee hour beginning May 31.

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. 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.

Summer Sizzle at the Corner Place

Do you like serving the community and working with children who seek to be enriched and engaged? Are you prepared to seek personal enrichment and engagement from those you lead? The Corner Place, which serves as an afterschool program, is seeking to pilot a summer program that meets two evenings a week in the Upper Monroe Area. The mission is to provide additional enrichment when school is not in session and positive activities locally after 6:00pm. These enrichment activities are artistic, academic, civic and cultural.

If you like working with children and can spare three to seven hours twice a week, consider this rewarding experience. Our program will likely meet on Mondays and Thursday nights. As a volunteer, you may have the option to work one day a week, or miss one week due to travels if compatible to scheduling.

If you are interested, for application materials please e-mail: ingoodcompanyarts@gmail.com.

Together, let's make this summer "sizzle" for our youth. Find your place at the Corner Place. Given the nature of the assignment, all prospective volunteers will be required to pass a criminal background check.

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 17 – May 24

Sunday at Third Church

8:30 am	Child Care	CE
8:30 am	Worship	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday Seminar	JH
9:30 am	Growing in the Word	Parlor
9:30 am	Junior Choir Rehearsal	Moot Arts Room
10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Church School	CE
12:00 pm	Coffee Hour	CC
12:00 pm	Sticky Lips Lunch	CC
12:00 pm	Happy Bunch Out to Lunch	<i>Off Site</i>
2:00 pm	RAIHN Guests Arrive	

Monday, May 18

9:00 am	Food Cupboard	CC
6:00 pm	Boy Scouts	CC
5:30 pm	Worship, Music and Arts	Whitney Room
6:30 pm	Yoga	JH

Tuesday, May 19

9:15 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
9:45 am	Staff Meeting	Parker Room
6:00 pm	Property Committee	Whitney Room
7:00 pm	Deacons	JH
7:00 pm	Trustees	CC

Wednesday, May 20

12:00 pm	Calvin Guild	JH
5:00 pm	Shawl Knitting Ministry	Parlor
6:00 pm	Living Waters Wednesdays	Chapel
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

Thursday, May 21

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
12:00 pm	Thursday Voices	JH
5:30 pm	Grocery Run Planning	Parker Room

Friday, May 22

9:30 am	Sisters in Spirit	Parlor
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Saturday, May 23

10:00 am	Dining Room Ministry	CC
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Sunday, May 24

8:30 am	Child Care	CE
8:30 am	Worship	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday Seminar	JH
9:30 am	Growing in the Word	Parlor
9:30 am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Moot Arts Room
10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Worship Table for Memorial Day	CE
12:15 pm	Coffee Hour	CC
2:00 pm	RAIHN Guests Depart	

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