



**Third
Presbyterian
Church**

Seeking the Light

"Qui cantat, bis orat" ("A person who sings prays twice")
attr. St. Augustine of Hippo

**The Worship of God
Trinity Sunday**

May 31, 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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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 "Fantasie on 'Holy, Holy, Holy'"

Piet Post

CHORAL INTROIT "We Praise You, O God"
(10:45)

ENDLESS FEAST
Hymn 612, *Glory to God*
Junior Choir

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

With voices united our praises we offer
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us.
To you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

* 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 96 and 98

LEADER: O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

PEOPLE: **Sing to the Lord, bless God's name;
tell of God's salvation from day to day.**

LEADER: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

PEOPLE: **Sing praises to the Lord with heart and voice,
make a joyful noise before God.**

* HYMN 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

NICAEA

HYMN
of CONFESSION 415

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"
Verses 1 and 4

RESTORATION

SILENT PRAYER

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

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.

DEDICATION
of SANCTUARY
FURNISHINGS

(10:45)

OLD TESTAMENT
LESSON

Psalm 96: "O Sing a New Song"
(Congregation sings the refrain as directed by cantor)

Hymn 639

SOLO
(8:30)

"I Will Sing a Song of Gladness"

Antonin Dvořák
Paige Kiefner, *soprano*

ANTHEM
(10:45)

"In Remembrance"

Eleanor Daley

Do not stand at my grave and weep. I am not there, I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glint on snow, I am the sunlight on ripened grain, I am the gentle morning rain. And when you wake in the morning's hush, I am the sweet uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there, I did not die.

- Mary Elizabeth Frye (1932)

EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 5:15-20

(Pew Bible, NT page 194)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"How Can I Keep from Singing"

John Wilkinson

Hymn 404 "What Is This Place" (all verses)

KOMT DU MET SANG

Hymn 301 "Let Us Build a House" (verses 1,3,5)

TWIN OAKS

Hymn 821 "My Life Flows On" (all verses) HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

* AFFIRMATION
of FAITH and
LITANY
of DEDICATION

LEADER: In life and in death we belong to God.

PEOPLE: **Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

LEADER: With believers in every time and place,

PEOPLE: **we rejoice that nothing in life or death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

LEADER: We dedicate these hymnals to the glory of God and for service in the life of this congregation.

We are grateful for members of this congregation whose vision, energy, and resources have helped to make this new hymnal available for our use. We are thankful for those names in whose honor and memory they have been given.

PEOPLE: **To you, O God, we offer our thanks and praise.**

LEADER: Thank you, O God, for the gift of music that stirs our hearts,

PEOPLE: **instructs our minds,**

LEADER: strengthens our spirits,

PEOPLE: **and sets our bodies in motion.**

LEADER: Thank you for music that keeps us connected with saints and traditions from our past,
PEOPLE: **and for music that creates a legacy for future generations.**
LEADER: Eternal God, we thank you for the gifts of music and song through which creation has offered you praise and thanksgiving, confession and lament, prayers and petitions.
PEOPLE: **May this new hymnal inspire our own songs in times of joy and sorrow. Enable us to sing in one voice as your gathered people and to join in harmony with all who worship you. By your grace, may the words and melodies shape our faith for years to come, and in ways that forever give glory to you, now and forever. Amen.**

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE
and THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Prayer Request cards are available in pew pockets and can be placed in the offering plate.)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION
of OFFERINGS

SOLO
(8:30)

"Alleluia"

W. A. Mozart

ANTHEM
(10:45)

"Within These Walls"

Stephen Caracciolo

Within these walls, the sound of praises, radiant alleluias rise. Ceaseless prayer and hymn ascending, sweet as incense, to the skies. Holy, holy, holy God, all glory. Saints on earth and saints above join to bless the Lord of love.

Within these walls, a meal for sharing, tender alleluias rise. Bread and wine for celebration, hymns to praise the Crucified. Holy, holy, holy God, all glory. Saints on earth and saints above join to share this feast of love.

Within these walls, a faith confessing, joyous alleluias rise. Songs of hope and revelation, God's own word and sign inspire. Holy, holy, holy God, all glory. Saints on earth and saints above speak of promise, sing of love.

Within these walls, yet far beyond all, wondrous alleluias rise. Word and song and all creation praise the Son of God, Most High! Holy, holy, holy God, all glory. Saints on earth and saints above, join to bless the Lord of love.

- Stephen Caracciolo (b. 1962)

*** 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: **To you, O God, we offer our thanks and praise.**
We know that your creative power is the source of every good gift. Today, we take delight in the special gift of music. May we sing a new song in praise of the marvelous things you have done. May we be jubilant as we make music to you, and serve you with heart and hand and voice. Amen.

*** HYMN 641**

"When in Our Music God Is Glorified"

ENGELBERG

*** 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 “Wir gläuben all an einen Gott”
(We All Believe in One God)

J.S. Bach

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of W. Frank Fowler, Jr. and Louise B. Fowler, parents of Elizabeth Fowler Sterrett.

The Sanctuary Memorial Prayer Candle is lit today in gratitude for our worship life.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING’S SERVICE:

PREACHER: John Wilkinson
LITURGISTS: Martha C. Langford, Lynette Sparks
(10:45) Susan Fox, Melanie Ward
ACOLYTES: Gregory Monrad, Michael Chen
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST: Peter A. DuBois
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Mary Ann Rutkowski
ASSISTANT ORGANIST: Caroline Robinson
GREETERS: Camille Clayton, Maryjane Link, Hannah Powell, Holly Powell, Fred Smith, Dot Wallace
USHERS: Bill Bay, Tim Broshears, Jeff Morrison, Kelly Thevenet-Morrison
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Elvis to Elton

May 31, 2015



MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Graduate Recognition Sunday

Today we recognize our graduating High School Seniors by honoring these young people for achieving this milestone. We celebrate their connection with Third Church and remember—with gratitude—God's ongoing presence in their lives. Congratulations *Zach Beaton, Alexa Bower, Randy Carlson, Ian Crowley-Perry, Klem Hallagan, Abby Lindsey, Gabrielle Owen, Hannah Powell, Jobin Philip, Anna Wisbey, Grace Wlodarczyk, and Josh Zeh.*

Spiritual Development—May 31

9:30am Seminar: *The Power of Disturbing Stories* by Barbara Brown Taylor and Amy-Jill Levine will be looked at over the next four weeks with Jim Stewart leading the discussion. Growing in the Word will join in these conversations.

Camp Cory Info Meeting

Today, 12:00pm, Moot Arts Room

Children's choirs (grades 3-6) from four area churches will again join together for four days on beautiful Keuka Lake from August 24-27. Parents are encouraged to attend this informational meeting about Camp Cory.

Choral Evensong—Today at 4:00pm

The Chancel Choir will conclude its season of special programs with a Service of Choral Evensong in the Sanctuary, this afternoon 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, followed by a reception.

Living Waters Wednesdays

June 3, 6:00pm, Chapel

Join us in the Third Church Chapel for this worship opportunity with Lynette Sparks leading worship.



GRCC Faith in Action Honorees

Don and Karen Pryor will be honored for their many years of service in our church and community on **Tuesday, June 2**, at the Faith in Action Dinner at the Burgundy Basin Inn beginning at 5:30pm. We are reserving a table for 10 at the dinner and celebration. Many from the community will be recognized. We are honored to support Don and Karen in this event. The cost of the dinner is \$40 per person. If you would like to attend the dinner, please contact Lynette Sparks (lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org)

Thursday Voices

Thursday, June 4, 12:00pm, Johnston Hall

Lynette Sparks will lead a discussion on Joerg Rieger's *Christ's Offices Reconsidered*.

Bell Choir Concert

June 4, 7:00pm at Cloverwood

The Third Church Ringers and Celebration Ringers will present a free concert of handbell music at Cloverwood (1 Sinclair Drive, Pittsford). All are welcome!

Children's Ministry Book Collection

Children's Ministry will be collecting children's books for our tutoring programs and Cameron community Ministries through June 7. Visit <http://www.thirdpresbyterian.org/docs/book-collection-2015-light.pdf> for more information.

Take Stock in our Youth

In July, 24 Third Presbyterian Church youth and six adult leaders are embarking on a journey to Montreat, the Presbyterian Conference center in Black Mountain, NC. Hundreds of teenagers from all over the U.S. come to worship, share experiences through small groups, music, games and activities at Montreat. 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. Stock certificates will be available in coffee hour beginning today.

BIG LUNCH with a Mission

It's time for the annual BIG LUNCH on June 7, again with a mission to help feed the kids at Cameron Community Ministries! Enjoy a cookout on the lawn—hot dogs and ice cream, and outdoor fun. **And, help "Put a Fork in Hunger"** by collecting food items served by Cameron. **Please bring one of the following items listed below to share (monetary donations also accepted!).** If you can't be here on June 7, you may bring your contributions to the church earlier in the week.

***Oatmeal and Cream of Wheat, Cereals
Pasta and Pasta Sauce***

Evening Out at the Ball Park!

Friday, June 19, 7:05pm

The Congregational Fellowship Committee is sponsoring an evening at the Red Wings. Tickets are \$9.50 each and can be purchased in coffee hour today or by contacting Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6513, ext. 118.

Summer Sizzle at the Corner Place

Corner Place Fundraiser

Wednesday, June 17, 7:00 to 9:00pm

Susie's Irresistibles
35 Whitestone Lane
Rochester, NY 14618

Shop for one-of-a-kind jewelry at **Susie's Irresistibles** and you'll be supporting Rochester's urban youth Summer Sizzle* program. RSVP to Amy Mangieri by June 12 at AMangieri@rochester.rr.com or (585) 802-7968.

Volunteering at 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, sponsored by Third Church, which serves as an after school 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 serve 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. Given the nature of the assignment, all prospective volunteers will be required to pass a criminal background check.

Together, let's make this summer "sizzle" for our youth. Find your place at the Corner Place.

RAIHN@3rd THANK YOU

Thank you so very much to our wonderful team of volunteers for all of your help this past week during our 41st RAIHN rotation. Three families graduated and two new families joined us, but you never missed a beat in making them feel safe, welcome and satisfied with food of all sorts! Thanks also to the staff at Third Church who support this effort in so many ways. Together, we allow this ministry to succeed and grow. Thank you all very much. Rest up and enjoy the summer – Our next rotations start August 23 and November 29.

Lou Loggi and Laurie Mahoney

Hunger Sunday

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

CALENDAR for May 31 – June 4

Sunday at Third Church

8:30 am	Child Care	CE
8:30 am	Worship	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday Seminar	JH
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	Camp Cory Informational Meeting	Moot Arts Room
12:00 pm	Coffee Hour	CC
12:30 pm	Graduate Recognition Luncheon	JH
3:00 pm	Choir Warm Up	Choir Room
4:00 pm	Choral Evensong	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	Reception	CC

Monday, June 1

9:00 am	Food Cupboard	CC
2:00 pm	Library Committee	Library
6:00 pm	Boy Scouts	CC
6:00 pm	More Light Committee	Parker Room
6:30 pm	Yoga	JH

Tuesday, June 2

9:15 am	Morning Prayer	Cloister
9:45 am	Staff Meeting	Parker Room
6:00 pm	Spiritual Formation	Parker Room
7:00 pm	Congregational Fellowship	Whitney Room

Wednesday, June 3

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

Thursday, June 4

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
10:45 am	Celebration Ringers	Moot Arts Room
12:00 pm	Thursday Voices	JH
7:00 pm	Bell Concert	<i>Off Site</i>
7:00 pm	Outreach Steering Comm.	Parker Room

Friday, June 5

9:30 pm	Sisters in Spirit	Parlor
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Saturday, June 6

10:00 am	Dining Room Ministry	CC
6:00 pm	Advisor Appreciation Event	<i>Off Site</i>

Sunday, June 7

8:30 am	Child Care	CE
8:30 am	Worship	Chapel
9:00 am	Youth Revisioning/Implementation	Whitney
9:30 am	Sunday Seminar	JH
9:30 am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Moot Arts Room
10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:45 am	Worship-Outreach Recog.	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Church School	CE
11:45 am	Big Lunch	

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