



**Third
Presbyterian
Church**

Seeking the Light

“We cannot abandon life because of its storms. The strongest trees are not found in the safety of the forest, rather they are out in the open spaces—bent and twisted by winds of all seasons. God provides deep roots when there are wide-spreading branches.”

Tammy Felton

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

June 21, 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 kindergarten.

Large Group Church School is available for school-aged children during the 10:45am worship service on the lower level of the Education building.

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.

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

(8:30)

"We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit"

Dieterich Buxtehude

(10:45)

"Rhapsody No. 1 in D-flat"

Herbert Howells

* 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 9

LEADER:

Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.

PEOPLE:

Declare God's deeds among the peoples.

LEADER:

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.

PEOPLE:

**And those who know your name put their trust in you,
for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek
you.**

* HYMN 393

"O Day of Rest and Gladness"

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PRAYER of CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against
you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have
done, and by what we have left undone. We have not
loved you with our whole heart and mind and
strength. We have not loved our neighbors as
ourselves.**

**In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us
amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that
we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to
the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

KYRIE

Lord, have mer - - - cy up - on us.
 Christ, have mer - - - cy up - on us.
 Lord, have mer - - - cy up - on us.

Peter DuBois, 2004

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: Friends, believe the good news.
 PEOPLE: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

* RESPONSE:

organ intro - . - .
 Glo-ry be to God: Cre - a - tor, Christ, and
 Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and ev-er
 shall be: World with-out end. A - men! A - men!

Peter DuBois, 2007

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(10:45)

(Children, age 3 through sixth grade, may depart for Large Group 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)

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

RECEPTION
of NEW MEMBERS

PRESENTATION
CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

WELCOME
(10:45)

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

WORDS of WELCOME *We ask that you sign the Friendship Pad and pass it to the person next to you in the pew. Please greet those worshipping with you at the close of the service.*

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 *(Pew Bible, NT page 181)*

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "I Will Arise and Go to Jesus" Cary Ratcliff

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore, Jesus, son of God will save you, full of pity, love and power. I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms; in the arms of my dear savior; Oh, there are ten thousand charms. Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh. Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall; if ye tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.

- Joseph Hart, 1759

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 4:35-41 *(Pew Bible, NT page 39)*

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Calm to the Waves" John Wilkinson

* **HYMN 183** "Come to Me, O Weary Traveler" AUSTIN
(10:45)

*** AFFIRMATION
of FAITH**

United Church of Canada

We are not alone; we live in God's world. We believe in God, who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. 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**

ANTHEM

"Psalm 150"

César Franck

O praise ye the Lord: Praise God in His temple: Praise ye the Lord in the firmament of His power. O praise Him for His might, and the greatness of His wonders: O praise Him according to His majesty. Praise the Lord with the sound of the trumpet: Praise the Lord with the lute and the harp. Praise the Lord with the timbrel and the dance: O praise Him with the organ and instrument of strings. Praise Him upon the loud cymbals: Praise Him upon the high sounding cymbals: Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord!

* 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: **Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love; through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

* HYMN 435 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

IN BABILONE

* 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 "Carillon"

Louis Vierne

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in honor of all fathers.

The Sanctuary Memorial Prayer Candle is lit today in memory of those killed at the Emmanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, S.C., with prayers for justice and peace.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

PREACHER: John Wilkinson
LITURGISTS: Martha C. Langford, Lynette Sparks
10:45: Corni Labrum
ACOLYTES: Trevor Gauronski, Zach Gauronski
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST: Peter A. DuBois
ASSISTANT ORGANIST: Caroline Robinson
GREETERS: Camille Clayton, Betty Iwan, Darryl Powell,
Holly Powell, Peg Rachfal
USHERS: Nancy Adams, Robb Adams, Bill Boller, Priscilla Boller, Otto
Muller-Girard, Jr., Jeff Sprague, Beth Tschorke, Phil Tschorke
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Membership and Evangelism: Robert Swensen

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MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Welcome New Members!



Linda Heil (G-Central Pittsford Parish)



Laurie King (L West Parish)



Zach, Jennifer and daughter Virginia Schafrauth (E East Parish)

Thanks to the Chancel Choir

Today marks the last Sunday on which the Chancel Choir will sing for this program year. They will resume rehearsals and regular Sunday worship leadership on Rally Day. We offer grateful thanks for their exemplary dedication, and for their inspired and inspiring musical leadership in our worship throughout the year. We are all enriched, and God is glorified, through their gifts so freely offered. Thank you, friends!

Congregational Gathering Today

The Session invites you to a congregational gathering today following the 10:45 a.m. worship service to hear and discuss a proposal from the Session that Third Church consider calling the Reverend Lynette K. Sparks as Associate Pastor. This gathering will not take that action; rather, it will provide an opportunity defined by the Presbytery of Genesee Valley's Committee on Ministry (COM) to gather feedback and input and to answer any questions you might have. All are welcome.

Spiritual Formation

Today at 9:30am: *The Power of Disturbing Stories: through the lens of Barbara Brown Taylor and Amy Jill Levine.* Led by Jim Stewart.

As Third Church moves into its summer schedule on June 28, our Adult Spiritual Formation Committee invites you to get lost in a good book. Our summer Sunday offerings include a series of book reviews by church staff and members of the congregation. The book selections cover a wide range of topics and will be led by a great group of reviewers. We hope that you will make your way to Johnston Hall at 9:00am on Sunday mornings to hear more about a good book.

June 28:

One Nation Under God, Kevin Krause,
led by Matt Althouse

JULY 5:

Finding Our Balance: Repositioning Mainline Protestantism, Ronald Byars,
led by John Wilkinson

JULY 12:

Redefining Realness, Janet Mock,
led by Ralph Carter

JULY 19:

The Road to Character, David Brooks,
led by James Moore

JULY 26:

The 5 Love Languages, Gary Chapman,
led by Becky D'Angelo-Veitch

Summer Sizzle at the Corner Place

Volunteering at Corner Place

The Corner Place, sponsored by Third Church, which serves as an after school program, is piloting 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.

If you like working with children and can offer three to seven hours twice a week, consider this rewarding experience. Our program will meet from 6:00-8:00pm on Mondays and Wednesday nights from July 13 through August 19. 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.

Men's Breakfast in Johnston Hall

We'll gather Saturday, June 20 at 8:30am for breakfast and stimulating discussion. There will be a \$5 donation to cover food costs. Email Andrew Elder at andrew_elder@pobox.com if you can make it.

Hunger Sunday

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

CALENDAR for June 21 – June 28

Sunday at Third Church

8:30 am	Child Care	CE
8:30 am	Worship	Chapel
9:00 am	Youth Ministry Implementation Team	Whitney Room
9:30 am	EAGR Kick-Off Meeting	CC
9:30 am	Sunday Seminar	JH
10:00 am	Session Meeting to Receive New Members	Parlor
10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Large Group Church School	CE
11:45 am	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Coffee Hour	CC
12:00 pm	Happy Bunch Out to Lunch	<i>Off Site</i>

Monday, June 22

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

Tuesday, June 23

9:15 am	Morning Prayer	Cloister
9:45 am	Staff Meeting	Parker Room

Wednesday, June 24

11:30 am	UPT	Johnston Hall
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Thursday, June 25

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
10:30 am	Bell Choir Festival Rehearsal	Moot Room
11:00 am	Memorial Service for Harry Thompson	<i>Off Site (Kirkhaven)</i>

Friday, June 26

Saturday, June 27

10:00 am	Dining Room Ministry	CC
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Sunday, June 28

Summer Worship Schedule Begins

9:00 am	Summer Book Review	JH
9:15 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
9:45 am	Child Care	CE
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Coffee Hour	Sanctuary Narthex

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