



**Third
Presbyterian
Church**

Seeking the Light

“However one might experience the movement of God’s Spirit,
when Jesus is present, the day is anything but ordinary.”

Bruce E. Shields

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

July 19, 2015

10:00 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: We offer quiet activities for school aged children during worship in the sanctuary. There are table and chairs on a rug under the Arnold Park balcony where children will have the opportunity to read books and do activities that relate to our scriptures for the day.

Child Care is available in the Education Building for infants and toddlers to kindergarten.

Coffee Hour follows the worship service. All are invited to this time of fellowship in the Narthex.

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 "Aria"

Paul Manz

* 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

Based on Psalm 89

LEADER: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever.

PEOPLE: **With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.**

LEADER: Your steadfast love is established forever.

PEOPLE: **Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

LEADER: Happy are those who hear the joyful call to worship,

PEOPLE: **for they will walk in the light of your presence.**

* HYMN 67

"My Song Forever Shall Record"

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PRAYER of CONFESSION

Eternal God, we confess that we act as if we are in control, as if you will bless whatever we do. If we think of others at all, it is with an eye toward their usefulness to us. If we consider your creation, it is to ponder what benefits us. We have failed to show your love or to do justice in obedience to you. Have mercy on us, God of grace. Forgive our sins, we humbly pray in the name of Christ Jesus. 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.

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

Following the children's message, school aged children are invited to gather at the table under the Arnold Park balcony for quiet activities during worship. Child care is provided for children, Kindergarten and younger, in the Education Building. (Nursery Room 107)

DISMISSAL
of CHILDREN

(sung twice: once in unison, once as a canon, beginning with the pulpit side)

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

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

Ephesians 2:11-22

(Pew Bible, NT page 192)

LEADER:

The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God.

SOLO

"Be Still My Soul"

arr. Stephen Paulus
Matthew Swensen, *tenor*

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

(Pew Bible, NT page 41)

LEADER:

The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Touching the Fringes"

Lynette Sparks

* HYMN 320 "The Church of Christ in Every Age"

WAREHAM

* 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.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE
& 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 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

Eric Thiman

* 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: **Almighty God, we thank you for calling us when we had no hope and for bringing us near to you through Christ Jesus. We thank you for enriching our lives with all that is good and for providing for us in times of trial. Make us ever more mindful of your blessings; deepen our trust in your love and mercy; and use these offerings of our treasures and of our lives to serve all who are in need. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

* HYMN 546

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

SICILIAN MARINERS

* 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 on 'God of Grace'"

Paul Manz

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of William C. Crain.

*The Sanctuary Memorial Prayer Candle is lit today
in gratitude for rest and rejuvenation.*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

PREACHER: Lynette Sparks
LITURGIST: Martha Langford
MUSIC DIRECTOR/ORGANIST: Peter DuBois
GREETERS: Camille Clayton, Bonnie DeHollander, Jean Whitney
USHERS: Nancy Adams, Robb Adams, Bill Boller, Priscilla Boller, Otto Muller-Girard, Jr., Jeff Sprague, Beth Tschorke, Phil Tschorke

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MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Summer Book Reviews

Today at 9:00am:

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

Third Church has moved into its summer schedule. We hope that you will make your way to Johnston Hall at 9:00am on Sunday mornings to hear more about a good book.

JULY 26:

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

AUGUST 2:

Convictions, by Marcus Borg
led by James Stewart

AUGUST 9:

Three Women of Hope; Esther in Exile and Five Women by Christianne Méroz
led by translator Dennis Wienk

Happy Bunch Out to Lunch

Today, following worship join the Happy Bunch at NAPA Wood Fired Pizza (573 S. Clinton Avenue).

Summer of the Century

Join us this summer for informal discussions around thoughtful articles from recent *Christian Century* editions, with leaders Jim Stewart, Paul Gongloff, and Lynette Sparks. Conversations will be on Thursdays from noon-1pm, through August 20. Copies of articles will be available in the literature rack outside the church office.

Men's Reconnection

Wednesday, July 22, 5:00pm, Panera Bread, 12 Corners, Brighton

Men's Reconnection is a monthly opportunity for the men of the church to get together on an informal basis for discussion, sharing and listening to the things that drive our lives at church and at home. Contact Jeremy Peters at psbfan6@gmail.com.

Vacation Bible School—Growing God's Garden

July 27-30, New Life Presbyterian Church

Join us as we gather on the front lawn of New Life Presbyterian Church to Share God's love and learn of God's Word for each of us. Kids and grown-ups will snack, sing, learn Bible stories and memory verses through skits and storytelling, and participate in daily *specials!* For those wishing to serve in the VBS 2015 ministry (grade 6 and up, plus adults), there's a role for YOU! For those able to join our staff this year, come **Sunday, July 26 at 5:00pm** to New Life for a picnic and run-through of the evenings to come. Contact Ann McMican at mcmould@rochester.rr.com or Barbara Durfee at ddurfees@frontiernet.net or 586-9942.

Elvis to Elton Picnic Coming Up!

PICNIC BY THE ERIE CANAL

(Sixties Or Seventies...plus or minus that age!)
Our **FOURTH** Annual Summer Picnic will take place, rain or shine, at Perinton Park on

Wednesday, July 29 beginning at 4:00pm. Again we ask that you bring bocce, badminton, basketballs, frisbees, cards and other fun summer games. There is a tennis court if you'd like to get a match together, or take a walk along the canal path for a nice summer stroll. You may come for the entire time or drop in for a picnic supper with us.

UPT 2nd Annual Summer Picnic

Sunday, August 2, 1:30pm
Shoreline Shelter, Ontario Beach Park
 Hot dogs & hamburgers served at 3:00pm. Lemonade/Ice Tea will be provided. Please bring your family, a dish to pass, lawn chairs, games and swimsuits. RSVP to the church office at 271-6513 or cmark@thirdpresbyterian.org.

Chancel Choir Fundraiser

Members of the Chancel Choir will be staffing the Meigs Street and Arnold Park lots during the Park Avenue Festival, **Saturday, August 1 and Sunday, August 2**. Funds raised will help offset expenses for presenting major choral works in worship, as well as support future tours and recording projects. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to take advantage of our convenient parking when they come to the festival – only \$5 per car!

Hunger Sunday

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

CALENDAR for July 19 – July 26

Sunday at Third Church

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	Cloister
11:15 am	Happy Bunch Out to Lunch	Off Site
2:00 pm	Memorial Service for Taylor Keller	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	Reception for Taylor Keller	Johnston Hall

Monday, July 20

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
6:00 pm	Corner Place Summer Sizzle	Off Site

Tuesday, July 21

9:15 am	Morning Prayer	Cloister
9:45 am	Staff Meeting	Parker Room
5:30 pm	Stewardship Committee	Parker Room

Wednesday, July 22

4:00 pm	Triple Play	Johnston Hall
5:00 pm	Men's Reconnection	Off Site
5:30 pm	Personnel	Whitney Room
6:00 pm	Corner Place Summer Sizzle	Off Site

Thursday, July 23

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
12:00 pm	Summer of the <i>Century</i>	JH
3:30 pm	Great Schools for All	JH

Friday, July 24

Saturday, July 25

10:00 am	Dining Room Ministry	CC
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Sunday, July 26

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	Cloister
5:00 pm	VBS Picnic/Training	Off Site

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