



**Third  
Presbyterian  
Church**

*Seeking the Light*

“...believers are called to a unity that is created by and grows in love. The unity is based not in similarity of gifts, but in connections created by the Spirit given and shared in baptism. All has been given; believers have not attained or reached or otherwise brought upon themselves the great gifts of God. Even as all has been given, the one Spirit, Lord, baptism, and so forth such that everyone has been filled with a whole new life, there is a calling inherent in the bond.”

Sara Henrich

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

August 2, 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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## 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 "Variations on *Est-ce Mars*" Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

\* 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 Ephesians 4:2, 4-6

LEADER: Come, let us worship our God,  
for there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,  
one God and Parent of all,  
who is above all and through all and in all.

PEOPLE: **We come with humility, gentleness, and patience,  
bearing with one another in love.**

\* HYMN 404 "What Is This Place"" KOMT NU MET ZANG

PRAYER  
of CONFESSION from Psalm 51

**Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercies, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

*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). Today we will be celebrating the sacrament of communion in worship. During the hymn following the sermon, children seated at the worship table should return to their families in preparation for communion.*

DISMISSAL  
 of CHILDREN

(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

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.*

GOSPEL LESSON John 6:24-35 *(Pew Bible, NT page 98)*  
LEADER: The Word of the Lord.  
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO "Make Thee Clean, My Heart" Johann Sebastian Bach  
(from the Saint Matthew Passion) Alan Cline, *baritone*

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 4:1-16 *(Pew Bible, NT page 193)*  
LEADER: The Word of the Lord.  
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "A Whole, New Life" Martha Langford

\* HYMN 308 "O God in Whom All Life Begins" NOEL

\* AFFIRMATION of FAITH *Apostles' Creed*

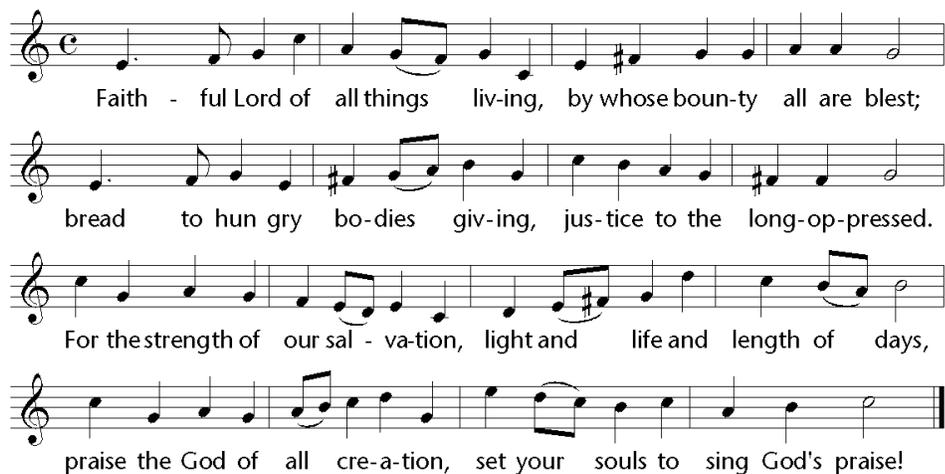
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRESENTATION of OFFERING *In addition to our regular Sunday morning offering, loose offering or contributions placed in the orange envelopes will support the Pastors' Emergency Fund. Please be generous as you are able. The Gathering of the servers.*

SOLO "Let Us Break Bread Together" Moses Hogan

## \* 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

*The Lord's Supper this morning will be celebrated by the ancient practice of "intinction," from the Latin "to dip." At the time of communion, ushers will invite you to come forward to the lower chancel via the center aisle. Take a piece of bread from the server, dip it in the cup which contains grape juice, and partake as you are served. Gluten-free bread is available at a clearly marked station on the left (as you face the front of the sanctuary). You may return to your seats via the side aisles. If moving to the communion table is difficult for you, a team of servers will come to you to serve the communion elements.*

## \* THE SACRAMENT of THE LORD'S SUPPER

### \* INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### \* GREAT PRAYER 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: It is indeed right to give you thanks and praise, O God of  
grace and glory...

... Therefore with angels and archangels and the whole  
company of heaven, we worship and adore your glorious  
name, praising you forevermore:

Richard Proulx

(organ intro)

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord,  
 God of pow-er and might, heav'n and earth are  
 full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho -  
 san-na in the high-est. Blest is the One who comes in the  
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est, Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

SHARING THE BREAD  
AND CUP

*As persons come forward to receive communion, all are invited to join in singing the following hymns:*

- 525: Let Us Break Bread Together
- 516: For the Bread Which You have Broken
- 529: Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether
- 498: Loaves were Broken

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Living God, through Jesus Christ you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Now, by your Spirit, send us out to be bread for the world, so that all who receive your grace may never hunger and thirst; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

\* 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 "Toccata for Organ"

John Weaver

*The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Janet Howe,  
mother of Betsy Stanton and grandmother of Bruce Peachey.*

*The Memorial Prayer Candle is lit today  
remembering those who are homeless or in need of affordable housing.*

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

**PREACHER:** Martha Langford  
**LITURGIST:** John Wilkinson  
**ASSISTANT ORGANIST:** Caroline Robinson  
**GREETERS:** Bob Eames, Dot Wallace, Betsey Wheeler  
**USHERS:** Jim Boyer, Roxanne Boyer, Bob Merz, Jobin Philip,  
Beth Sieber, Betsy Vinton, Griff Vinton, Rob White

August 2, 2015



## MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Summer Book Reviews

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.

**Today at 9:00am:**

*Convictions*, Marcus Borg,  
led by James Stewart

#### AUGUST 9

*Three Women of Hope; Esther in Exile and Five Women: Sarah, Hagar, Rebekah, Rachel, Leah* Christianne Méroz,  
led by translator Dennis Wienk

#### AUGUST 16

*Being Mortal*, Atul Gawande,  
led by Karen Walker

#### AUGUST 23

*Does This Church Make Me Look Fat*,  
Rhonda Janzen,  
led by Lynette Sparks

#### AUGUST 30

*Altered Genes, Twisted Truth*,  
Steven Druker,  
led by Ruth Morton

### UPT 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Summer Picnic

**Today at 1:30pm**

**Shoreline Shelter, Ontario Beach Park**

Hot dogs and hamburgers served at 3:00pm. Lemonade/Iced Tea will be provided. Please bring your family, a dish to pass, lawn chairs, games and swimsuits.

### Chancel Choir Fundraiser

Members of the Chancel Choir are staffing the Meigs Street and Arnold Park lots during the Park Avenue Festival today following worship. 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!

### Men's Group Ed Building Project

**Tuesday, August 4, 6:30pm**

Men of the church are invited to put on painting clothes, grab a brush and help beautify the education building. If you are able to join the group, contact Bob Merz ([robertmerz@rochester.rr.com](mailto:robertmerz@rochester.rr.com)).

### 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 are on Thursdays from noon-1:00pm, through August 20. Copies of articles are available in the literature rack outside the church office.

## 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 program meets from 6:00-8:00pm on Mondays and Wednesday nights 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. Volunteers are welcome to contact Sarah Peters at [ingoodcompanyarts@gmail.com](mailto:ingoodcompanyarts@gmail.com) or 705-7277.

## RAIHN Volunteers Needed!

### *August 23-30*

Please contact [www.ThirdPresbyterian.org/raihn](http://www.ThirdPresbyterian.org/raihn) to participate in our 42<sup>nd</sup> hosting week at Third Presbyterian Church. Together we can meet our goal of providing a good night's rest in a safe place where we share healthy meals with kindness, acceptance, warmth, and compassion. Direct your questions to Lou Loggi at [louis.loggi@gmail.com](mailto:louis.loggi@gmail.com) or 781-4237 or Laurie Mahoney at [lmahone1@rochester.rr.clm](mailto:lmahone1@rochester.rr.clm) or 747-5852.

## UPT School Support Team

As the school year approaches, it's time to think about school supplies for the coming year. There are many back-to-school sales going on now, so think about donating the following supplies for the six programs Urban Presbyterians Together support:

Composition Notebooks

Spiral Notebooks

Children's Scissors

Pencils

Construction Paper

## Call for Sunday School Teachers

As the teams begin to fill out, individuals are still needed to complete our teams in Kindergarten, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades. Contact Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at [rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org) or Kris Pochodylo at [kpochody@rochester.rr.com](mailto:kpochody@rochester.rr.com).

## Youth Ministry Update

The Youth Ministry Implementation Team identified several exciting new programming ideas to enhance the relevancy of today's program. Adult advisors of all ages are encouraged to volunteer! Your assignment will be to—

- Join our youth from 6:00-8:00pm on about 18 Sunday evenings during the program year for dinner, discussion and fellowship
- Get to know about five youth personally, as the advisor of their care group
- Facilitate discussions using curriculum provided by our youth coordinator, Jane Carden
- Collaborate with other advisors during a monthly meeting
- Attend other events—retreats, service work, summer trips

Do consider this enriching ministry. You will make a difference in the lives of our

young adults, and create lasting friendships!

Contact Jane Carden (jcarden@thirdpresbyterian.org) for more information, or any member of the YMIT: Roxanne Boyer, Sue Lipari, Jim Pochodylo, Peg Rachfal, Lauren Rye or David Stimson.

### Office Volunteers Needed!

Several volunteer positions are available! Please consider helping your church office. Contact Cindy Mark at cmark@thirdpresbyterian.org to discuss the various opportunities.

### Handbell Choirs

Fall is just around the corner, and with that comes the start of rehearsals for all of the choirs at Third Church as they prepare a variety of musical offerings for worship. Both of our adult handbell choirs have openings for new or returning ringers, and while new members are welcome at any time, fall is an excellent time to begin! If you've played before, consider joining a group again! If you have never picked up a bell or are interested in learning more about experiencing a rehearsal without feeling pressure to fully commit to the group, please join us for an "Open House" rehearsal on Thursday, September 10. There will be two opportunities—the Celebration Ringers will meet from 10:45-11:45am, and the Third Church Ringers rehearsal from 5:45-7:00pm. Mary Ann and members of the choirs will be available to demonstrate basic ringing techniques and answer questions about handbells and our groups, and we will work on a little bit

of music, too. Basic music reading skills are extremely helpful, but not necessarily required. Please contact Mary Ann Rutkowski with any questions or to RSVP at mrutkowski@thirdpresbyterian.org.

### Grocery Run is Coming!

November 7 is the date for this year's Grocery Run. In preparation for the race, visit [www.groceryrun.org](http://www.groceryrun.org) to see where you might help. Contact Susan Fox at 451-2789 for sponsor information; volunteers, please contact Becky Picone at [becky.picone@gmail.com](mailto:becky.picone@gmail.com).

### Hunger Sunday

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

## CALENDAR for August 2 – August 9

### Sunday at Third Church

9:00 am	Summer Book Review	JH
<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>Intercessory Prayer</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
9:45 am	Child Care	CE
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 am	Coffee Hour	Cloister
11:30 am	Chancel Choir Parking Fundraiser	<i>Parking Lots</i>
1:30 pm	UPT Picnic	<i>Off Site</i>

### Monday, August 3

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

### Tuesday, August 4

9:15 am	Morning Prayer	Cloister
9:45 am	Staff Meeting	Parker Room
6:30 pm	Men's Group Ed Bldg Project	Ed Bldg

### Wednesday, August 5

6:00 pm	Corner Place Summer Sizzle	<i>Off Site</i>
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### Thursday, August 6

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
12:00 pm	Summer of the <i>Century</i>	JH
7:00 pm	Outreach Steering Committee	<i>Off Site</i>

### Friday, August 7

### Saturday, August 8

10:00 am	Dining Room Ministry	CC
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### Sunday, August 9

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