



**Third
Presbyterian
Church**
Seeking the Light

“Holy Communion is offered to all, as surely as the living Jesus Christ is for all, as surely as all of us are not divided in him, but belong together as brothers and sisters, all of us poor sinners, all of us rich through his mercy.”

— Karl Barth
Deliverance to the Captives

**The Worship of God
World Communion Sunday**

October 4, 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. **Children should report to the Education Building before the service at 10:40am this week. Children in Kindergarten and older will return to the sanctuary following the sermon to be present for the Sacrament of Communion.**

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.

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 is tonight at 6:00pm.

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 "Prière"

Camille Saint-Saëns
Benjamin Krug, *cello*

* 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

LEADER: O God, you summon the day to dawn,
you teach the morning to waken the earth.

PEOPLE: **Great is your name.
Great is your love.**

LEADER: For you the valleys shall sing for joy,
the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

PEOPLE: **Great is your name.
Great is your love.**

LEADER: For you the monarchs of the earth shall bow,
the poor and persecuted shall shout for joy.

PEOPLE: **Great is your name.
Great is your love.**

LEADER: Your love and mercy shall last for ever,
fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.

PEOPLE: **Great is your name.
Great is your love.**

Iona Community, Scotland

* HYMN 504

"We Come As Guests Invited"

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

PRAYER
of CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess before you our own sin, the sin of the Church and the sin of the world, in which we share. We have not loved you with our whole being; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive us when we turn from you; release us from the burden of our past, and remake us in your image and likeness through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

United Reformed Church, Great Britain

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

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.

FOCUS on STEWARDSHIP

Lily Hutkowski, Emily Rachfal

PSALTER LESSON

Psalm 26, *read responsively by verse* (Pew Bible, OT page 503)

LEADER:

The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“How Excellent Thy Name”

Howard Hansen

O Lord our Lord, how excellent Thy name in all the earth! Who hast set Thy glory above the heavens. When I consider Thy heavens, the work of Thy fingers, the moon and stars, which Thou hast ordained; What is man that Thou art mindful of him? and the Son of man, that Thou visitest him? For Thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honor. Thou madest him to have dominion over the work of Thy hands; Thou hast put all things under his feet.

- Psalm 8:1,3-6

EPISTLE LESSON

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 (Pew Bible, NT page 218)

LEADER:

The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Not Ashamed"

John Wilkinson

* HYMN 531

(10:45)

"Seed Scattered and Sown"

SEED SCATTERED

*(Children in kindergarten and older will come into worship to join their families during the singing of this hymn.)
The Gathering of the servers.*

* AFFIRMATION
of FAITH

Christ Jesus,
Child of Mary, God with us,
King and Suffering Servant,
High Priest and Lamb of God,
Teacher and Word,
living, suffering, dying and rising again,
you challenge, redeem and restore us.
Holy Spirit,
Breath of life,
Counsellor and Comforter,
Fire of God,
you inspire, sustain, and purify us.
Forming us in the nature of Christ,
transforming us with your gifts,
you bind us together in one body, your church.
God of all creation,
made known to us in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit,
your boundless love exposes our rebellion and greed.
A mother who will not abandon her child,
a father who welcomes the prodigal home,
you forgive, accept and embrace us
and call us into loving communion forever.
In life and death we belong to you,
everlasting God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand (1993)

PRESENTATION
of OFFERINGS

In addition to our regular Sunday morning offering, this morning we will receive the Peace and Global Witness; envelopes are in the bulletin. Loose offering or contributions placed in the orange envelopes will support the Pastors' Emergency Fund. Please be generous as you are able.

ANTHEM "For Everyone Born"

Brian Mann
arr. Tom Trenney
Benjamin Krug, cello
Beth Fischer, piano

For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread, a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead. *And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace.*

For woman and man, a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding the share, with wisdom and grace, dividing the power, a system that's fair. *And God will delight...*

For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song. The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to belong. *And God will delight...*

For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear and simply to be, to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free! *And God will delight...*

- Shirley Erena Murray

* 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 and side aisles. 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 in Chapel (station to the left of center) and in the Sanctuary at a clearly marked station under the Meigs Street balcony. 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...

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

(organ intro) Richard Proulx

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
509: All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly
516: For the Bread Which You Have Broken

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God, we thank thee for thy great mercy given us in this Sacrament, whereby we are made partakers of Christ and all His benefits. So enrich us by the Holy Spirit that the life of Jesus may be made manifest in our mortal body and all our days may be spent in thy love and service through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presbyterian Church of Hungary

* HYMN 756

"O God of Every Nation"

LLANGLOFFAN

(10:45: Junior Choir proceeds to the front steps during the singing of the hymn.)

* 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)

"God Be in My Head"

Sarum Primer/Carol McClure
Junior Choir
Benjamin Krug, *cello*

God be in my head and in my
understanding;
God be in my eyes and in my
looking;
God be in my head;
God be in my eyes;
God be in all of me.

God be in my mouth and in my
speaking;
God be in my heart
and in my thinking;
God be in my mouth;
God be in my heart;
God be at my end.
Amen.

* GREETING

POSTLUDE

"Wir glauben all an einen Gott"
(We All Believe in One True God)

J.S Bach

*The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
Robert Zajkowski, by his wife Carol Zajkowski and family.*

The Memorial Prayer Candle is lit today for in gratitude for Christians around the world celebrating World Communion Sunday.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

PREACHER: John Wilkinson
LITURGISTS: Martha Langford, Lynette Sparks,
10:45: Tim Broshears
ACOLYTES: Natalie Vinton, Audrey Vinton
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST: Peter DuBois
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Mary Ann Rutkowski
GREETERS: Bonnie DeHollander, Alice Fishbeck, Ann Haag,
Jack Salzer, Carl Wheeler
USHERS: Jim Boyer, Roxanne Boyer, Bob Merz, Jobin Philip, Beth Sieber, Betsy
Vinton, Griff Vinton, Rob White
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Deacons, Parish H: Peg Strite, Cindy Capps

October 4, 2015



MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

World Communion Sunday

In addition to the bread usually served at our Communion Services, on World Communion Sunday baskets will contain bread from a variety of baking traditions around the world: Asian soft bread, Chinese buns, South Asian naan, Mediterranean pita, Mexican tortillas, as well as challah, ciabatta, baguette, and pumpernickel.

Peace & Global Witness Offering

The **Peace & Global Witness Offering** will be received today. This offering will be used to expand global witness while maintaining Presbyterians' longstanding commitment to work towards peace and reconciliation, especially in cultures of violence.

Congregations and presbyteries each keep 25 percent for their own peace and witness ministries while 50 percent is sent to the national agency, the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

Thank you, Third Church, for your past support of peacemaking locally, nationally, and around the world!

About Today's Music

This morning's offertory anthem is based on a hymn that is new to us in the hymnal, *Glory to God*. The text, by New Zealand hymn writer Shirley Erena Murray, speaks of issues of peace and justice, and finding a "place at the table" for everyone. It can be found at #769 in the hymnal. The tune is by Texas composer Brian Mann, who is a lifelong musician and storyteller. He is a classically trained pianist, a composer for film and television, an orchestrator, arranger, conductor and organist. The arrangement being used today, for choir, piano, and cello was made by Tom Trenney, a former Eastman graduate student in organ and choral conducting. He now serves as Minister of Music at First-Plymouth Congregational Church in Lincoln, Nebraska. He sent this arrangement as a gift to the choir and congregation of Third Church. It was inspired by the ministry of social justice lived out by Ernest and Sarah Krug, who recently relocated to Rochester, and have joined the Third Church community.

This morning's 10:45 worship service also marks the first time we are using the magnificent 1891 Steinway Model "C" concert grand piano recently donated to Third Church

by Jay Holmes. We are most grateful for this most generous gift which will enrich our worship life for generations to come!

Sunday Seminar

Today and next week at 9:30am

"South Sudan Village Care" with Palath Thonchar, a "Walking Boy" who came to Rochester in 2001 from Kakuma Refugee Camp in northern Kenya.

Growing in the Word

Today at 9:30am

Mark 10:2-16—*Teaching on divorce & blessing the children*

"A Conversation on Race"

Today following 10:45 worship service

Join James H. Norman, President & CEO, Action for a Better Community and co-chair, Facing Race, embracing Equity (FR=EE), for lunch and a conversation on race in America. Please plan to join us even if you have not made a lunch reservation.

Gifts for our Kenyan Friends

As we celebrate World Communion Sunday today, you are invited to help us to create some very special gifts for our Kenyan partner church, the Kihumo congregation, that a group of five Third Churches will be visiting in just two weeks. Join us at coffee hour following the 10:45am service to help with two special projects—

- We will be creating a communion table drape that we will decorate with written prayers to present to the congregation
- We will have clay for people to make small clay crosses that we will give to their elders, children at the school and others whom we encounter on our week-long visit.

Please join with us to create special mementos so that our partner congregation can know that we are in prayer for them.

Exploring Membership

Exploring Membership at Third Church: The "Exploring Membership Dinner" today is a time to meet members, other newcomers and

staff, and an opportunity to share your story, hear from others about the journeys that brought us here, and explore ways to connect with the people here. Following the dinner, those who wish to become members of Third Church can choose to attend one of two New Member Gatherings: immediately following the dinner or from 8:30 to 10:00am on Sunday, October 11. New members will be received by the church Session at 10:00am on October 11 and then presented at the 10:45am worship service. For more information or to reserve your place at the dinner, please RSVP to Lynette Sparks (271-6513, ext. 106 or lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org).

Youth Program Tonight

- Bell Choir @ 4:30pm
- Covenant Singers @ 5:15pm
- Youth supper & Fellowship @ 6:00pm
#sowingseedsofcommunity

Living Waters Wednesdays



Living Waters Wednesdays is our midweek service. Join us in the Chapel at 6:00pm on October 7 for a service of music, reflection and prayer. Martha Langford is leading this Wednesday.

Thursday Voices

12:00pm, Johnston Hall

October 8

Hoping or Postponing by Fred Craddock, led by Lynette Sparks.

Pictorial Directory Updates

Pictorial Directory Update are available today following worship and may be picked up at Coffee Hour.

Grocery Run on November 7—

Register, Volunteer, Donate!

The Grocery Run is just one month away, on November 7! We're hoping this year will be the best year ever to benefit our Dining Room Ministry and Food Cupboard, as well as Foodlink and other food pantries and meal programs around Rochester.

Here's how you can help:

Register online at www.groceryrun.org - or in coffee hour today after the service. Be sure to register by October 16 to get your awesome race t-shirt.

Invite your friends to donate by creating an online fundraising page at www.crowdrise.com/groceryrun2015. Last year's online effort raised \$11,000 - a huge benefit for hungry people in our area.

Volunteer to help as a greeter, server, course marshal or safety patrol. Contact Becky Picone at becky.picone@gmail.com.

Palestine-Related Events

Where Should the Birds Fly—Today at 2:00pm, Little Theatre. We see life in Gaza through the eyes of two young women. Their true life experiences are not for the faint of heart. *"Here in Gaza we are like caged birds. We can't fly or breathe or sing. We are locked in a cage of sadness and sorrows."* – Mona Samouni, 10 years old.

Al Helm: Martin Luther King, Jr. in Palestine—Tomorrow, October 5 at 6:45pm, Little Theater. Come travel with an African-American gospel choir working alongside members of the Palestinian National Theatre to perform a play about Martin Luther King, Jr. for Palestinian audiences in the West Bank.

The Road to Silverstone—Wednesday, October 7 at 7:00pm, St. John Fisher College, Basil Hall, Room 135. Tells the true story of a group of young Palestine students who build a Formula 1 racing car and travel to Britain's famous Silverstone track.

RAIHN

Shortly after Thanksgiving Third Church will again host our RAIHN guests. This is our 43rd rotation! It's been a long and positive relationship over the past 12 years. We find that some of our supplies are wearing out, and we hope you can help replenish them. Are you redecorating and have gently used towels, hand towels and washcloths? We could use them. Have your children headed off to college and you find yourself with extra twin/single size washable blankets that you don't need? We could use them.

Bring these times marked RAIHN to the table outside the church office; if you'd like a receipt for tax purposes, include a note saying so. If it would help to have your donations picked up, contact Sue Bixler at jbixler1@rochester.rr.com or 637-6711.

Festival of Spirituals Presented by UPT Choir

Sunday, October 18, at 4:00pm

Downtown Presbyterian, 121 Fitzhugh North in Rochester,

The congregations of Urban Presbyterians Together invite you to attend a Festival of Spirituals, celebrating the rich tradition of the African-American spiritual. The concert will include choral arrangements sung by Urban Presbyterian member Choirs, solos selections, and community singing led by Lee Wright, Director of Music Ministry at Downtown Presbyterian Church. A reception will follow the event. Free parking is available in the two Downtown church parking lots as well as the City Hall lot just east of the church building. Admission is free.

Hunger Sunday

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

CALENDAR for October 4—October 11

Sunday at Third Church

8:30 am	Worship	Chapel
8:30 am	Child Care	Christian Education Building (CE)
9:30 am	Outreach Steering Committee	Parker Room
9:30 am	Sunday Seminar	Johnston Hall (JH)
9:30 am	Growing in the Word	Parlor
9:30 am	Junior Choir Rehearsal	Moot Arts Room
10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:40 am	Church School	Christian Education Building
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:45 am	Coffee Hour	Johnston Hall (JH)
12:15 pm	"A Conversation on Race" with James H. Norman	Sanctuary/Johnston Hall
4:30 pm	Junior High Bells	Moot Arts Room
4:30 pm	Covenant Ringers	Sanctuary
5:15 pm	Covenant Singers	Choir Room
6:00 pm	Youth Supper/Fellowship	Celebration Center (CC)
6:00 pm	Exploring Membership Dinner	Johnston Hall (JH)

Monday, October 5

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
2:00 pm	Library Committee	Library
6:00 pm	More Light Committee	Whitney Room
6:30 pm	Yoga	JH
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	CC

Tuesday, October 6

9:15 am	Morning Prayer	Cloister
9:45 am	Staff Meeting	Parker Room
5:30 pm	Peacemaking	<i>Off Site</i>
7:00 pm	Youth Committee	Parker Room
7:00 pm	Congregational Fellowship	Whitney Room

Wednesday, October 7

5:00 pm	Children's Bell Choir	Moot Arts Room
5:00 pm	Shawl Knitting Ministry	Parlor
5:30 pm	Junior Choir Rehearsal	Moot Arts Room
5:30 pm	Qabats	CC
6:00 pm	Living Waters Wednesdays	Chapel
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday, October 8

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
10:45 am	Celebration Ringers	Moot Room
12:00 pm	Thursday Voices	JH
5:45 pm	Third Church Ringers	Moot Room

Friday, October 9

Saturday, October 10

10:00 am	Dining Room Ministry	CC
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Sunday, October 11

8:30 am	Child Care	CE
8:30 am	New Member Gathering	Parlor
8:30 am	Worship	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday Seminar	JH
9:30 am	Growing in the Word	Parker Room
9:45 am	Junior Choir Rehearsal	Moot Arts Room
10:00 am	Special Session Meeting	Parlor
10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Church School	CE
11:45 am	Coffee Hour	CC
	No Youth Program this week	

Monday, October 12

Columbus Day Holiday

9:00 am	Habitat for Humanity Youth Shed Blitz	<i>Off Site</i>
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