



**Third
Presbyterian
Church**

Seeking the Light

“When it’s over, I want to say all my life
I was a bride married to amazement.
I was the bridegroom, taking the world into my arms.

When it’s over, I don’t want to wonder
If I have made of my life something particular,
and real.

I don’t want to find myself sighing and
frightened,
or full of argument.

I don’t want to end up simply having visited this
world.”

Mary Oliver
“When Death Comes”

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

October 11, 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 (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. **The Third Grade class will be at the Children's Worship Table this morning.**

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 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 Lunch will take place December 6.

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 "Prelude on SLANE" Gerre Hancock

CHORAL INTROIT "Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord" Cameroon Melody
(10:45) arr. Ralph M. Johnson
Junior Choir

Praise, praise, praise the Lord!
Praise God's holy name. Alleluia!

* 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 The Iona Community

LEADER: From the rising of the sun
till its setting in the west,

PEOPLE: **God's Holy Name be praised.**

LEADER: In the visions of the old
and the dreaming of the young,

PEOPLE: **God's Holy Name be praised.**

LEADER: In the banquet hall of heaven
and the forgotten corners of our hearts,

PEOPLE: **God's Holy Name be praised.**

LEADER: Let all that has life and breath
praise the Lord.

PEOPLE: **We praise the Lord! Amen.**

* HYMN 327 "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

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PRAYER
of CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in

your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. 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/
COMMISSIONING
of KENYA TRAVELERS

(10:45)

(Children, age 3 through 6th 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.) The 3rd grade class will be at the Children's worship table today.

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

Hebrews 4:12-16

(Pew Bible, NT page 220)

LEADER:

The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God.

SOLO

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. Paul S. Jones

(8:30)

Chadwick Somers, *baritone*

ANTHEM

"My Song in the Night"

Paul Christiansen

(10:45)

O Jesus my Savior, my song in the night, Come to us with Thy tender love, my souls' delight. Unto Thee, O Lord in affliction I call, my comfort by day and my song in the night. O why should I wander, an alien from Thee, or cry in the desert Thy face to see, my comfort and joy, my souls' delight, O Jesus, my Savior, my song in the night.

- Southern folk hymn

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:17-31

(Pew Bible, NT page 46)

LEADER:

The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Arrangements and Rearrangements"

John Wilkinson

* HYMN 722

"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

CANONBURY

(10:45)

* AFFIRMATION
of FAITH

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. 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)

"The Call"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

ANTHEM
(10:45)

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

arr. Barry Rose

Paige Kiefner and Betsy Marvin, *sopranos*

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy, Be there at our waking and give us, we pray, Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, Be there at our labours and give us, we pray, Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace, Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace, Be there at our homing and give us, we pray, Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm, Be there at our sleeping and give us, we pray, Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

- Jan Struther

* 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: **Loving God, confirm in us the truth by which we
 rightly love; confront us with the truth from which we
 wrongly turn.**
**We ask not for what we want but for what you know
 we need, as we offer this day and ourselves for you
 and to you through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

* HYMN 725 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

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* 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 "Toccatà" (*Pièces de Fantaisie*)

Louis Vierne

*The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God
in honor of our new members.*

*The Sanctuary Memorial Prayer Candle is lit today
for traveling mercies for our Kenya travelers.*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

PREACHER: John Wilkinson
LITURGISTS: Lynette Sparks, Martha Langford
10:45: Rob White
ACOLYTES: Jonathan Lutzer, Juliana Lutzer
ASSISTANT ORGANIST: Caroline Robinson
GUEST JR. CHOIR DIRECTOR: Lauren Rye
GREETERS: Bob Eames, Maryjane Link, Bernie Todd Smith,
Fred Smith, Jean Whitney
USHERS: 8:30: Deb Allyn, Suzy Hengerer
10:45: Elmer Dustman, Ann Haag, Hope Herting, Jeremy
Peters, Gloria Pleger, Don Schichler, Rebecca Schichler,
Anne Sievers
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Membership & Evangelism: Rob White

October 11, 2015



MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Welcome New Members!



Karen Abbas



Jenny Burr



Romy Hosford



Sarah & Ernest Krug



Bill May



Patty & Sean Singh



Miss Rickey Snowden



Brad Sparks

Sunday Seminar

Today at 9:30am

Part II of "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 10:17—31 *The Rich Man and Inheriting Eternal Life* with Paul Gongloff

Living Waters Wednesdays



Living Waters Wednesdays is our midweek service. Join us in the Chapel at 6:00pm on October 14 for a service of music, reflection and prayer. Lynette Sparks is leading this Wednesday.

Thursday Voices

12:00pm, Johnston Hall

October 15

Sermon on John 15:17-27 by Rowan Williams, with John Wilkinson.

UPT Education Evening

Here are five great reasons to join us for the UPT Education Evening on **October 15, 6:30-8:30** at Laurelton Presbyterian Church:

1. Previous Education Evenings resulted in real actions to improve children's lives (more childcare subsidies, increased social workers in schools).

2. We get to hear about your congregation's current urban and children's ministries.
3. We will learn from Cameron Community Ministries' partnership to bring new experiences to children in the Lyell-Otis Neighborhood.
4. We'll build Presbyterian community.
5. We'll plan together to build on the foundation of your children and youth ministries through partnering with an urban church.

Please direct questions to Beth Laidlaw at elaidlaw60@gmail.com.

Youth

There is no Youth program today, but all Youth are invited to participate in the Habitat Shed Blitz tomorrow, **Monday, October 12**, at Asbury First United Methodist Church, from 9-4. The cost is \$5; Please RSVP to Therese Owen (therese.owen@gmail.com).

Sunday, October 18, 4:00pm Field Trip to Wickham Farms. The cost is \$10; RSVP is not required, but appreciated, to Jane Carden (jcarden@thirdpresbyterian.org).

RAIHN Rotation Coming In November

If you are considering joining the team for our next RAIHN rotation In November, please come to the RAIHN Volunteer Orientation Tuesday, October 13 at 6:30 pm at Aldersgate United Methodist Church. To RSVP, contact Jen Canning – coordinator@raihn.org.

Festival of Spirituals
Presented by UPT Choirs

Sunday, October 18, at 4:00pm

Downtown United Presbyterian, 121
North Fitzhugh 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, including our Chancel Choir, solo selections and community singing led by Lee Wright, Director of Music at Downtown United 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.

Concert by Candlelight in Sanctuary

Thursday, October 22, 7:30pm

Guest artist for this concert will be former Third Church tenor soloist, and child of this congregation, **Matthew Swensen**. He will be accompanied by Ksenia Leltkina in the complete song cycle by Franz Schubert, "Die Schöne Müllerin," a masterpiece of 19th century Lieder. The concert will also provide our first opportunity to hear the new Steinway concert grand piano in a recital setting. The concert is free and open to the public, with donations accepted to help defray expenses. The Concert by Candlelight Series is supported in part through the generosity of the Janet S. and David B. Reed Fund.

Elvis to Elton Potluck

Friday, October 23, 6:00pm, Celebration Center

"Are you ready for a Boxing Match?" If you have never attended an **Elvis to Elton** event, we invite all those in the church, members and visitors in their sixties and seventies (plus or minus) to join us for great food, fellowship and fun. After dinner, our "secret" event will be preparing Halloween gifts for our Dining Room Ministry guests. Please bring the following:

1. **A-G:** Salad; **H-S,** meat or vegetable dish; **T-Z,** dessert
2. **A bag of wrapped small candy** (Hershey Kisses, Dove, Werthers, cinnamon wraps)
3. **Scissors**
4. **\$2.50/person** to cover expenses for the evening activity

Please call or email Sue Locke with your RSVP at 398-8749 or splocke@gmail.com.

Peter DuBois in Recital

Friday, October 30, 7:30pm

Third Church Director of Music/Organist **Peter DuBois** will present a recital on the 4-manual Austin organ in our sanctuary. It will be his first solo recital here at Third Church since the wonderful renovation of the Sanctuary in 2010. His program will include music by American composer Leo Sowerby, as well as classics by César Franck, Jehan Alain, Johann Sebastian Bach, and Charles-Marie Widor. The program will also feature the monumental "Sonata on the 94th Psalm" by 19th century German

composer Julius Reubke, a student and disciple of Franz Liszt. Come and hear spectacular music and invite your friends to join you for this free concert!

Join Us for the Grocery Run on November 7

Join us for a fun and personally rewarding day at the East Avenue Grocery Run on November 7. Register during Coffee Hour and receive your awesome race t-shirt on the spot! Church member registration is \$22, with a family maximum of \$88. Remember, 100 % of our proceeds go to food pantries and emergency meal programs here in Rochester, including the Dining Room Ministry here at Third Church.

You can also register online at www.groceryrun.org -- use discount code 4Meigs for church member discount. If you register online, you will receive your t-shirt at packet pickup at Fleet Feet Sports on November 5 and 6, or at church the morning of the race.

Boost your positive impact by creating an online fundraising page at www.crowdrise.com/groceryrun2015. It is quick and easy to create a page. Then ask your friends and family to support your quest to fight hunger by sharing your page by email, facebook, twitter, etc! Last year, we raised more than \$10,000 online - which is a HUGE help to local food pantries and emergency meal programs! You can make a page even if you're not running or walking!

And, we still need LOTS of volunteers to make this a fun, safe event for everyone! Please contact Becky Picone at becky.picone@gmail.com.

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 items 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.

Hunger Sunday

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

CALENDAR for-October 11—October 18

Sunday at Third Church

8:30 am	Worship	Chapel
8:30 am	Child Care	Christian Education Building (CE)
9:30 am	Sunday Seminar	Johnston Hall (JH)
9:30 am	Growing in the Word	Parker Room
9:45 am	Junior Choir Rehearsal	Moot Arts Room
10:00 am	Session Meeting to Receive New Members	Parlor
10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:45 am	Worship (<i>The Third Grade Class is at the worship table.</i>)	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Church School	Christian Education Building (CE)
11:45 am	Coffee Hour	Celebration Center (CC)

Monday, October 12

Columbus Day; Office Closed

9:00 am Shed Blitz *Off Site*

Friday, October 16

9:30 am Sisters in Spirit Parlor
 6:00 pm Kenya Travelers Depart *Off Site*

Tuesday, October 13

9:15 am Morning Prayer Cloister
 9:45 am Staff Meeting Parker Room
 6:00 pm Children's Ministry Parker Room
 6:00 pm CSA Administration Comm. CE204
 7:00 pm Session JH
 7:00 pm Men's Reconnection Whitney Room

Saturday, October 17

8:00 am Katrina Travelers Depart *Off Site*
 11:00 am Dining Room Ministry CC
 12:00 pm Great Schools for All Johnston Hall

Wednesday, October 14

10:00 am Mothers and Young Children CELL07
 5:00 pm Children's Bell Choir Moot Arts Room
 5:30 pm Junior Choir Rehearsal Moot Arts Room
 5:30 pm Qabats CC
6:00 pm Living Waters Wednesdays **Chapel**
 7:00 pm Budget Review Mtg. Parker Room
 7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

Sunday, October 18

8:30 am Child Care CE
8:30 am Worship **Chapel**
 9:30 am Sunday Seminar JH
 9:30 am Growing in the Word Parlor
 9:30 am Junior Choir Rehearsal Moot Arts Room
10:00 am Intercessory Prayer **Chapel**
10:45 am Worship **Sanctuary**
 11:00 am Church School CE
 11:45 am Coffee Hour JH
 12:00 pm Happy Bunch Out to Lunch *Off Site*
 4:00 pm UPT Concert *Off Site (DUPC)*
 4:00 pm Youth Field Trip *Off Site*

Thursday, October 15

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
 6:00 pm Daisy Troop CE/LL01
 6:30 pm Urban Presbyterians Together *Off Site*

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