



Third Presbyterian Church

Seeking the Light

For all the saints who've shown your love
in how they live and where they move,
for mindful women, caring men,
accept our gratitude again.

For all the saints who loved your name,
whose faith increased the Savior's fame,
who sang your songs and shared your word,
accept our gratitude, good Lord.

For all the saints who named your will,
and showed the kingdom coming still
through selfless protest, prayer, and praise,
accept the gratitude we raise.

Bless all whose will or name or love
reflects the grace of heaven above.
Though unacclaimed by earthly powers,
Your life through theirs has hallowed ours.

John Bell

The Worship of God All Saints' Sunday

November 1, 2015

8:30 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

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 Sixth Grade class will be at**

the Children's Worship Table this morning at the 10:45 service.

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

Church School is available for children, preschool through sixth grade, during the 10:45am worship service.

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. Our next Exploring Membership Lunch will take place on 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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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 "Requiescat in Pace"

Leo Sowerby

* 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

Hebrews 12:1

LEADER: Since we are surrounded by
so great a cloud of witnesses,

PEOPLE: **Let us lay aside every weight—**

LEADER: and the sin that clings so closely,

PEOPLE: **and let us run with perseverance
the race that is set before us.**

* HYMN 806 "I'll Praise My Maker"

OLD 113TH

PRAYER
of CONFESSION

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.

In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

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 MISSION

Carol Coons and Sally Green, Christmas Baskets

NEW TESTAMENT

LESSON Revelation 21:1-6a

(Pew Bible, NT page 259)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

“And I Saw a New Heaven”

Edgar Bainton

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: For the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying, ‘Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.’

- Revelation 21:1-4

PRAYER of
REMEMBRANCE

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of your son, Christ our Lord. Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared. Through Jesus Christ our savior we pray. Amen.

*Nancy Mayne
Jane Feidler
Winona F. Northup
Georgia Gosnell
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GOSPEL LESSON

John 11:32-44

(Pew Bible, NT page 105)

LEADER:

The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“For All the Saints”

John Wilkinson

* 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.**

FOCUS
on STEWARDSHIP

Paul Bishop, Board of Trustees

PRESENTATION of OFFERINGS

Loose offering this morning will be added to the Pastors' Emergency Fund.

ANTHEM "Abide With Me"

arr. Greg Jasperse

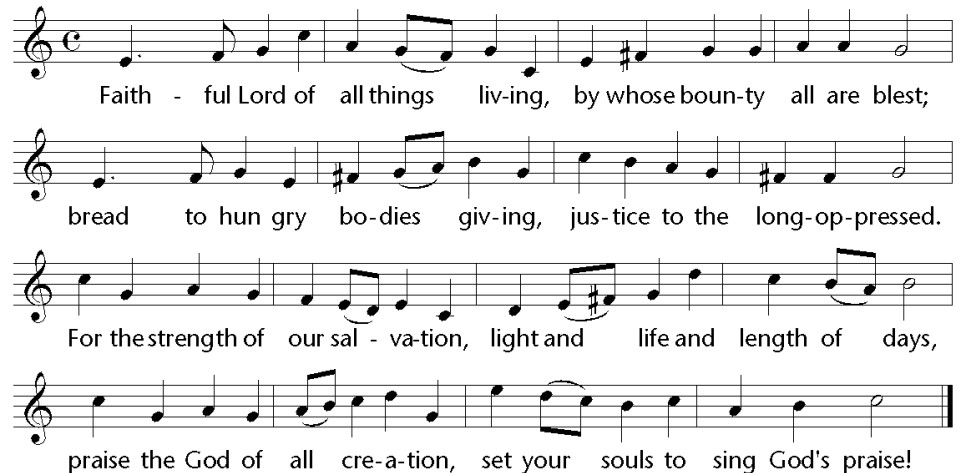
Abide with me, fast falls the eventide. The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee, help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; change and decay in all around I see; O Lord, who changes not, abide with me.

Hold now your word before my closing eyes, shine through the gloom and point me to the skies; Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

- Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

* 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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* 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: All thanks and praise be to you, most holy God, giver of all life...

... And so we sing with all the saints on earth and all the angels in heaven:

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
 MOTET

"Set Me as a Seal"

René Clausen

(from A New Creation)

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it. Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death.

- from Song of Solomon 8:6,7

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having been fed at your table, O God, we ask you to number us among your saints and join us with the faithful of every time and place. Give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day of resurrection, when with the redeemed of all the ages we will feast with you at your table in glory. Amen.

* HYMN 326

"For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

* CHARGE
 and BENEDECTION

* 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 "Fantasy & Fugue in B-flat" Alexandre Pierre François Boëly

*The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of
L. Alfreda Hill.*

*The Memorial Prayer Candle is lit today in grateful remembrance of
all the saints who from their labors rest.*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

PREACHER: John Wilkinson
LITURGISTS: Lynette Sparks, Martha Langford
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST: Peter DuBois
ASSISTANT ORGANIST: Caroline Robinson
USHERS: Deb Allyn, Suzy Hengerer

November 1, 2015



MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

All Saints

This morning we will remember by name Third Church members who have died in the past year.



On Wednesday, November 4, the Living Waters Wednesdays service will focus on remembering the saints. We will take time to name and remember in prayer all those who have died— church members, friends, family. Join us in the Chapel at 6:00 p.m. John Wilkinson will lead.

Sunday Seminar

Today at 9:30am

"The Church Triumphant: What Presbyterians Believe About Death," with Martha Langford

Growing in the Word

Today at 9:30am

Ruth 1:1-18: *Ruth and Naomi*

Thursday Voices

12:00pm, Johnston Hall, November 5

This month we are exploring assorted essays by Wendell Berry. Martha Langford will discuss *Paragraphs from a Notebook*.

Mary Ann McKibben Dana Events

"The Improvising God: God's Work in an Imperfect World"

Pastor/Blogger, Author Mary Ann McKibben Dana **at noon today** will discuss *What it means to be "reformed, always being reformed" in the 21st century and how do we understand God's*

work in the world and our response to that work? A simple lunch will be available. Do come even if you have not made a reservation.

This afternoon, MaryAnn will lead a presentation at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, following their 4:00 p.m. evensong service. All are invited.

Great Schools for All Town Hall Meetings

1. **Thursday, November 5, 10:00am** at Temple B'rith Kodesh, 2131 Elmwood Avenue
2. **Thursday, November 5, 7:00pm** at St. Luke Tabernacle Community Church, 1261 Dewey Avenue
3. **Saturday, November 14, 10:00am** at Trinity Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, 9 Shelter Street

For more information, visit gs4a.org.

Get Fit and Fight Hunger November 7

Excitement is building for the sixth annual East Avenue Grocery Run on November 7! Join us for a fun and personally rewarding day to benefit our Dining Room Ministry, Food Cupboard and other local food pantries.

There's still time to register online at www.groceryrun.org through noon Wednesday November 4, in person at Fleet Feet Sports through Friday at 6:00pm and race day morning here at church beginning at 7:15am. Bib and t-shirt pickup for registered participants is Thursday and Friday at both Fleet Feet locations 12:00 noon - 6:00pm and Saturday morning at church.

If you've signed up to volunteer, please meet this morning after the 10:45am service in the cloister for information about your assignment.

Please consider making a donation in support of your favorite runner, walker or food program at

www.crowdrise.com/groceryrun2015, or by check to Third Presbyterian church with Grocery Run in the memo line. 100% of your contribution supports local food programs.

Camera-Ready Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed November 5 from 6:45 - 8:45am at Foodlink, 1999 Mt. Read Blvd. We will be wearing Grocery Run t-shirts and sorting food donations while Channel 13 does a live interview about the issue of hunger in our community and the upcoming Grocery Run!

If you're an early -riser and can help, please meet us there. Call Ellen Rye at 662-9548 for more information!

Hunger Fighter Award

A new plaque honoring recipients of the Andrew Primerano Hunger Fighter Award has been hung in the Celebration Center. Join us at the East Avenue Grocery Run on November 7 to learn who this year's recipient is.

Habitat Benefit Concert

Saturday, November 7, 4:00pm

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

3825 E. Henrietta Road

Miché Fambo, Jazz Guitarist & Singer/Songwriter will present this concert. Free-will donations will support the house at 57 Ries Street, to be built in memory of Roger Cross, founder of Flower City Habitat.

Chapel Concert by Candlelight

Thursday, November 19, 7:30pm

The featured artist for this program is **Austin Wahl**, a phenomenal guitarist. He is a master's student at the Eastman School of Music. Austin has won top honors in a variety of competitions, including first in the Great Lakes Guitar Society, Thursday Musical, and Schubert Club and was a finalist in the University of Louisville Solo Artist competition and Lone star Guitar Competition. His program will include music by J.S. Bach, Joaquin Rodrigo, Niccolo Paganini, and Brazilian composers Egberto Gismonti and Sergio Assad. The performance is free and open to the public. Donations will be received to support the Candlelight Concert

series, made possible in part through the generosity of the Janet S. and David B. Reed Fund.

Transgender Day of Remembrance Vigil

Friday, November 20 at 5:30pm

The More Light Committee invites you to a Prayer Vigil in the chapel as we observe the 2015 Transgender Day of Remembrance. Following the Vigil, participants are invited to carpool to Open Arms Metropolitan Community Church for the city-wide remembrance service at 6:30pm.

The Transgender Day of Remembrance is a memorial for those killed because of their transgender identity. The remembrance began in 1999 in San Francisco, as part of the "Remembering Our Dead" project. That first observance honored Rita Hester, a trans-woman whose murder on November 28, 1998 in her Boston home, remained unsolved. In 2015, through mid-October more than 21 transgender persons have been murdered here in the United States. The Human Rights Campaign has described anti-transgender violence as a national crisis in the United States.

Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW for our eleventh biennial **Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival** with TWO performances—on **Saturday, January 9 and Sunday, January 10—both at 4:00 pm** in the Sanctuary! The Festival serves as the culmination of our celebration of Christmas and Epiphany. Dating back to 14th century England, this festival procession includes much pageantry, thrilling music by the choir, and carol singing by choir and audience, accompanied by organ and instruments.

Casting is now underway for the Festival, and we would like for **you** to be a part of the large cast that will make this a spectacular event for the church and the community!

No previous acting or singing experience is necessary—there are no speaking parts and



only a few solo singing parts. Here is your chance to be on stage and participate in a beautiful and fun pageant! The only commitment you will have is two rehearsals the week of the performances (January 7 and 8 in the evening) and the two performances— Saturday, January 9 and Sunday, January 10, both at 4:00pm. Contact Peter DuBois (pdubois@thirdpresbyterian.org or (271-6513, ext. 109) and let him know *right away* you would like to participate, and a role will be assigned. ***Individuals or even entire families may participate!***

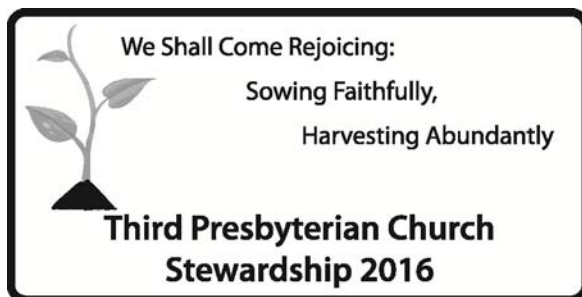
Hymnals Available

Copies of the blue *Presbyterian Hymnal* are available for the taking. Boxes of the hymnals are available in the Chapel narthex and at Coffee Hour in the Celebration Center following worship.

World Aids Day Benefit Concert

Tuesday, December 1, at 7:00pm

Third Presbyterian Church will host Rochester's 15th Annual World Aids Day Benefit Concert on December 1 at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. The event, organized by "Doing The [Positive] Thing" will include performances by Dangerous Signs, Thomas Warfield, BakariPoet, Jimmie Highsmith Jr., Sharon and Jerry Peters, Abby Coughlin, Virtuous Women Dance Group, and Tim Schramm. Proceeds will benefit Trillium Health. Tickets are \$15.00 and may be purchased online at www.eventbrite.com or at the door.



Stewardship Sunday is November 15. Watch your mail for the stewardship mailing and prayerfully consider your 2016 pledge.



The Presbytery of Genesee Valley and
Third Presbyterian Church
Invite you to a
Service of Installation for
Lynette K. Sparks
as
Associate Pastor
Sunday, November 8, 2015
10:45 a.m.
Third Presbyterian Church
A reception will follow



Hunger Sunday

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

CALENDAR for November 1 – November 8

Sunday at Third Church

8:30 am	Child Care	Christian Education Building (CE)
8:30 am	Worship/Communion	Chapel
9:30 am	Junior Choir Rehearsal	Moot Arts Room
9:30 am	Sunday Seminar	Johnston Hall (JH)
9:30 am	Growing in the Word	Parlor
9:30 am	Youth Church School	CE Room 201
9:30 am	EAGR Meeting	Celebration Center (CC)
10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:45 am	Worship (<i>The Sixth Grade Class is at the Worship Table</i>)	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Church School	CE
11:45 am	Coffee Hour	CC
12:00 pm	Mary Ann McKibben Dana Event	JH
12:00 pm	EAGR	Cloister
4:30 pm	Junior High Bells	Sanctuary
4:30 pm	Covenant Ringers	Moot Arts Room
5:00 pm	Advisor Meeting	(CE)206
5:15 pm	Youth Revisioning/Implementation Teams	CE 201/202
5:15 pm	Covenant Singers	Choir Room
6:00 pm	Youth Dinner and Fellowship	CC and Youth Lounge

Monday, November 2

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
2:00 pm	Library Committee	Library
5:30 pm	Personnel Committee	Parker Room
6:00 pm	More Light Committee	Whitney Room
6:00 pm	Boy Scouts	CC
6:30 pm	Yoga	JH

Tuesday, November 3

9:15 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
9:45 am	Staff Meeting	Parker Room
5:30 pm	Peacemaking	Off Site
6:00 pm	Spiritual Formation	Library
7:00 pm	Congregational Fellowship	Whitney Room
7:00 pm	Youth Committee	Parker Room

Wednesday, November 4

10:00 am	GS4A	Off Site
5:00 pm	Shawl Knitting Ministry	Parlor
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
6:30 pm	Choir Sectional Rehearsals	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	GS4A	Off Site
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday, November 5

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
10:45 am	Celebration Ringers	Moot Room
12:00 pm	Thursday Voices	JH
3:00 pm	Gathering Tea	Off Site
5:45 pm	Third Church Ringers	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Daisy Troop	CE LL01
7:00 pm	Outreach	CC

Friday, November 6

8:00 am	Grocery Run Set up	CC
9:30 am	Sisters in Spirit	Parlor

Saturday, November 7

7:00 am	East Avenue Grocery Run	
10:00 am	Dining Room Ministry	CC

Sunday, November 8

8:30 am	Child Care	CE
8:30 am	Worship	Chapel
9:30 am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Moot Arts Room
9:30 am	Sunday Seminar	JH
9:30 am	Growing in the Word	Parker
10:00 am	Installation Commission	Parlor
10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:15 am	Third Church Ringers Warm up	Sanctuary
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
4:30 pm	Junior High Bells	Sanctuary
4:30 pm	Covenant Ringers	Moot Arts Room
5:15 pm	Covenant Singers	Choir Room
6:00 pm	Youth Dinner/Fellowship	CC

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