



Third Presbyterian Church

Seeking the Light

We may have all come on different ships, but
we're in the same boat now.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

**The Worship of God
Second Sunday after Epiphany**

January 17, 2016

8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

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 & Fugue in A minor," BWV 543 J. S. Bach

CHORAL INTROIT "In Christ There is No East or West" JUNIOR CHOIR

(10:45) In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love
throughout the whole wide earth.

* 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 Psalm 36*

LEADER: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the
heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

PEOPLE: **Your righteousness is like the mighty
mountains,
your judgements are like the great deep.**

LEADER: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of
your wings.

PEOPLE: **They feast on the abundance of your house,
For with you is the fountain of life; in your
light we see light.**

* HYMN 16 "O That I Had a Thousand Voices" O DASS ICH
TAUSEND ZUNGEN HATTE

PRAYER
of CONFESSION

Merciful God, you intend that we live life fully, yet we are reluctant to open our hands and spirits to receive your abundance. Pursuing our own desires, we have turned from you. Forgive our sin. Fill us again. As your grace infuses our lives, may we gratefully receive what you offer, and live thankfully in the manner of 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.

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

SACRAMENT
of BAPTISM
(10:45)

PRESENTATION

*Kamille Marie Ehmann
Gemma Kim Ehmann
Nora Kelly Ehmann*

THE ACT OF BAPTIZING

WELCOME

ELDER:

Kamille, Gemma and Nora are now received into the holy catholic church. Through baptism God has made them members of the household of faith, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. We, the members of this congregation, have promised to nurture and to love these children, and to assist them to be faithful disciples.

PEOPLE:

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage and support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you and to help you to know and follow Christ.

BAPTISMAL RESPONSE

KINGDOM

1. Child of bless - ing, child of prom - ise, Bap - tized
2. Child of joy, our dear - est trea - sure, God's you

with the Spir - it's _____ sign, With this wa - ter God has
are, from God you _____ came. Back to God we hum - bly

sealed you Un - to love and grace di - vine.
give you: Live as one who bears Christ's name.

Text: Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1980
Tune: V. Earle Copes, 1959

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
(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. Fourth Grade 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)

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 you in the pew. Please greet those worshipping with you at the close of the service.

MINUTE for MISSION

Jeanne Fisher,
"Christmas in January"

OLD TESTAMENT

LESSON Isaiah 62:1-5

(Pew Bible, OT page 692)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

"O Clap Your Hands"

John Rutter

O clap your hands together all ye people: O sing unto God with the voice of melody. For the Lord is high and to be feared: he is the great King upon all the earth. He shall subdue the people under us: and the nations under our feet. He shall choose out an heritage for us: even the worship of Jacob whom he loved. God is gone up with a merry noise: and the Lord with the sound of the trump. O sing praises unto our God: O sing praises unto our King. For God is the King of all the earth: Sing ye praises with understanding. O clap your hands together all ye people.

-Psalm 47:1-7

EPISTLE LESSON I Corinthians 12:1-11 (Pew Bible, NT page 174)
LEADER: The Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "The Priesthood of All Believers" John Wilkinson

* HYMN 475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON
(10:45)

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH 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. Amen.**

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORDS PRAYER (Prayer Request cards area available in pre pockets
and can be placed in the offering place.)

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.

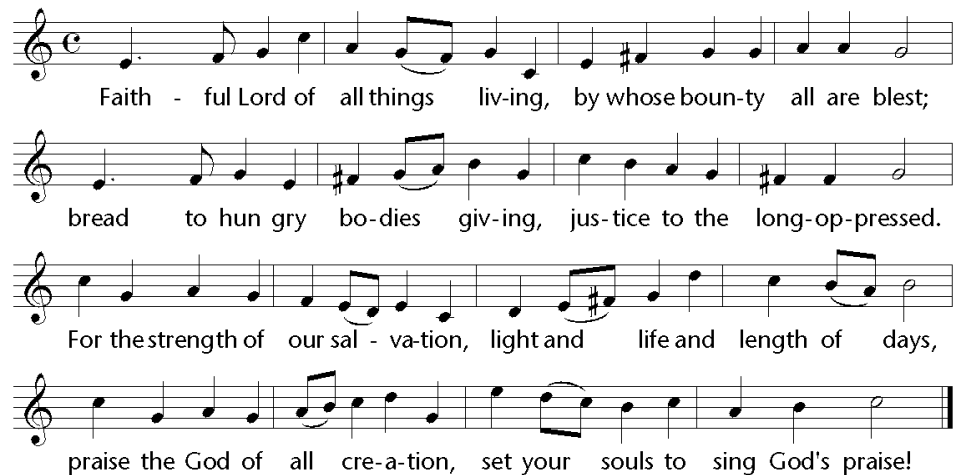
PRESENTATION
of OFFERINGS

ANTHEM "Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether" Harold Friedell
Draw us in the Spirit's tether; For when humbly, in Thy name, Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather In the name of Christ to sup, Then with thanks to our Creator Break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living Make as sacraments of thee, That by caring, helping, giving, We may true disciples be, Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

* 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!

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.**

ALL: **Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

* HYMN 757 "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples" KINGSFOLD

* 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
(8:30)
(10:45)

"Dialogue"
"Concert Piece"

Peter Hurford
Flor Peeters

*The flowers this morning are in loving memory of
Ruth H. Meinhold and Dr. Charles Meinhold, from the Meinhold family.*

*The Memorial Prayer Candle is lit in memory of Martin Luther King, Jr.
and his ministry of peace, justice and reconciliation.*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

PREACHER: John Wilkinson

LITURGISTS: Lynette Sparks; 10:45: Katie Orem

ELDER ASSISTING AT BAPTISM: Katie Orem

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST: Peter DuBois

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Mary Ann Rutkowski

ASSISTANT ORGANIST: Caroline Robinson

GREETERS: Camille Clayton, Holly Powell, Peg Rachfal,
Bernie Todd Smith

USHERS: 8:30: Lea Theuer, Hank Theuer

10:45: Nancy Adams, Robb Adams, Bill
Boller,

Priscilla Boller, Otto Muller-Girard, Jr., Jeff
Sprague,

Beth Tschorke, Phil Tschorke

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: RAIHN/Habitat/Outreach: Lou Loggi, Tom
Gillett,

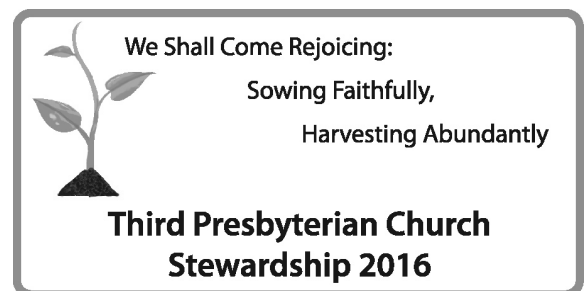
Susan Vaala, Tom Klaseus

January 17, 2016



MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES

As of this week, we have received **357** pledges for **\$831,110**. Thanks to all who have pledged, including 34 new pledges and all those who increased their pledge. There are, however, 82 members and friends who pledged in 2015 that we have yet to hear from. Your Stewardship Committee is making plans to contact them by phone. This message is an alert, because we are significantly behind last year in both number of pledges and total dollars. If your pledge is still among the missing, we urge you to send in your pledge card or contact Carol Foster (cfoster@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6537, ext. 111) with your pledge. Thanks very much.



Bill Coons, Stewardship Chair

Today's Baptisms

We celebrate the baptisms this morning of *Kamille Marie Ehmann*, born June 6, 2010, *Gemma Kim Ehmann*, born November 18, 2011 and *Nora Kelly Ehmann*, born August 11, 2015, children of Joseph and Katrina Schmidt Ehmann.

Sunday Seminar

Today at 9:30am in Johnston Hall

Race, Class and the Digital Divide: The Risks of Publicly Supported Entrepreneurship

with Robert Mejia, Assistant Professor at SUNY Brockport

Growing in the Word

Today at 9:30am in the Parlor

Wedding in Cana, John 2:1-11

with Darryl Powell

Living Waters Wednesdays



Lynette Sparks will lead the service on January 20. Join us at 6:00pm in the Chapel.

Nominating Seeks Suggestions

The Third Church Nominating Committee is hard at work discerning those who may be called to serve as Elders, Deacons or Trustees. You are encouraged to submit names to the committee, whether those of others or yourself. Names will be considered in confidentiality. Please send names to jwilkinson@thirdpresbyterian.org. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Happy Bunch Out to Lunch

Sunday, January 17, 12:00pm

NAPA Wood Fired Pizza (573 S. Clinton Avenue). Contact Karen Anne Bills (karenannebills@gmail.com.)

Gun Violence Documentary

January 19, 6:30pm, The Little Theatre

"No Control", a documentary film exploring how we deal with gun violence in America, will be shown at the Little Theatre on Tuesday, January 19 at 6:30 pm, preceded by a presentation of Joe Quint's photo journalistic work on gun violence victims. The film will be followed by a panel discussion. The event is free.

If you'd like to be added to the Third Church Third Church Anti-Gun Violence Advocacy Team mailing list, please contact Lynette Sparks at 271-6537, ext. 106 or lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org.

Thursday Voices

January 21, 12:00pm, Johnston Hall

Exploring the proposed Directory for Worship:

Chapter Three: The Service for the Lord's Day
with Lynette Sparks

Chapel Concert by Candlelight

Thursday, January 21, 7:30pm

Ellen Rutkowski, *mezzo-soprano*, and Rick Hoffenberg, *piano*, will offer a program featuring American art songs of the 20th and 21st centuries, as well as lieder by Korngold and piano selections by Chopin and Rachmaninoff. Ellen Rutkowski is active as a soloist, recitalist, and voice teacher, based in northeastern Pennsylvania. She conducts both high school and middle school chorus at Greater Nanticoke Area School District. In addition, she is a faculty member at Marywood University in Scranton, Pennsylvania, where she teaches applied voice, and co-teaches an opera workshop with Rick Hoffenberg.

Since 2007, pianist Rick Hoffenberg has served on the faculty of Marywood University, where he is currently Associate Professor, Director of Choral Activities, and Co-Chair of the Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance. He is also Music Director of the Wyoming Seminary Civic Orchestra.

The Chapel Concert by Candlelight Series is made possible in part through the generosity of the Janet S. and David B. Reed Fund. The performance is free and open to the public. Donations will be received to support the series.

Christmas in January

Saturday January 23, 1:00 - 2:30pm

Come and Sing Carols... for the Christmas Lessons & Carols recording, 2016

All members and friends of the congregation are invited to participate in a Christmas Lessons and Carols recording that the Chancel Choir, readers, and clergy will be making in collaboration with WXXI. This recording will be broadcast locally on Christmas Eve 2016, and around the nation during the Christmas season! We hope to gather a "congregation" – as many people as possible – to join us on **Saturday, January 23, from 1:00 – 2:30pm** in the Sanctuary. We'll sing traditional Christmas carols, and hear the readings we typically do on Christmas Eve. Join us for this event to help share the Good News of Christ's birth in 2016!

Conversations with Bryce Wiebe

Sunday, January 24 at 12:00 noon Luncheon in Johnston Hall, & with youth groups at 6:00pm

Join us for a conversation with Bryce Wiebe, Manager of Special Offerings for the Presbyterian Mission Agency, at **noon on Sunday, January 24**. Please **RSVP** to the church office (271-6513). Bryce leads the PC (U.S.A.) staff responsible for promoting the One Great Hour of Sharing, Pentecost, Peace and Global Witness, and Christmas Joy offerings and the causes they support. Bryce will also lead activities with the Third Church youth groups during their evening programming on January 24.

If Music Be the Food....

Sunday, January 24, 7:30pm

This concert will include Mozart g minor String Quintet performed by Robin Scott and Thomas Rodgers, violins, Carol Rodland and George Taylor, violas, Ahrim Kim, cello; works of Haydn and Mozart for solo piano performed by Douglas Humpherys; excerpts from Mozart's Gran Partita, conducted by Mark Powell with James Van Demark, bass, and Eastman students.

No tickets are sold for the concerts, rather, audience members are invited to bring non-perishable food items or cash donations for Rochester's Foodlink as the price of admission.

Euchre Night

Saturday, January 30th at 7:00pm
At the home of Becky and Len Picone

This adult fellowship event has become an annual tradition each winter! From experienced card players to newbies, all are invited to enjoy an evening out for the grown-ups. Instruction will be provided for those unfamiliar with the game. Please bring a snack or beverage to share. **RSVP** to Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6537 ext. 118

Kenya Traveler's Report Lunch

Sunday, January 31st at 12:15pm

Join us for lunch and a presentation from the group that went to Kenya this past autumn. See photos and hear updates on projects we helped to start, priorities moving forward, and learn more about this unique and nearly decade-old partnership. The travelers have wonderful stories about this rich experience that we would love to share with our congregation. **RSVP** to the church office.

More Light Weekend

February 13-14, 2016

A conversation about marriage equality, church unity, and sexual ethics with Mark Achtemeier

Pastor, writer, and theologian **Mark Achtemeier**, our 2016 Hudnut preacher, will lead us in conversation and worship during our More Light Weekend. Church members are invited to take part in the following events:

Congregations in Conversation

Saturday, February 13, 2016, 8:30am to noon at Third Presbyterian Church

Mark will give the keynote address and lead breakout conversations. In the age of marriage equality, we will consider how people of differing views live together in this time of change. We will then reflect on our challenge to speak an authentic word to the world about a sexual ethic that is "faithful to Scripture and inclusive of committed gay couples." **RSVP** to the Third Church office (585) 271.6513 if you plan to attend this event.

More Light Sunday

Sunday, 14 February 2016

Morning Worship: Mark will preach at both morning services.

Lunch and Learn: 12:15pm in Johnston Hall

Mark will help us continue our Third Church conversation over lunch. A \$5 donation is suggested to cover the cost of the lunch. **RSVP** to Martha Langford (585.271.6513 ext. 108 or mlangford@thirdpresbyterian.org) if you plan to attend the lunch.

Temporary Shelter Seeks Donations

While working on a long-term solution for Rochester's homeless, the Rochester Emergency Action Committee for the Homeless (REACH) has established a temporary shelter and is seeking donations and volunteers. To learn more, visit their website <http://reachrochester.wix.com/reach>.

CALENDAR for January 17 – January 24

Sunday at Third Church

8:30 am	Child Care	Christian Education Building (CE)
8:30 am	Worship	Chapel
9:30 am	Junior Choir	Moot Room
9:30 am	Sunday Seminar	Johnston Hall (JH)
9:30 am	Growing in the Word	Parlor
9:30 am	Commissioning Class	CE/207
10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Church School (<i>The fourth grade class is at the worship table today</i>)	CE
11:45 am	Coffee Hour	Celebration Center (CC)
12:00 pm	Happy Bunch Out to Lunch	Off-site
12:00 pm	Nominating Committee	Parker Room
12:15 pm	Meigs Street Ramblers	Moot Room

Monday, January 18

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (office closed)

Tuesday, January 19

9:15 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
9:45 am	Staff Meeting	Parker Room
6:00 pm	Property Committee	Whitney Room
7:00 pm	Trustees	JH

Wednesday, January 20

12:00 pm	Calvin Guild	JH
5:00 pm	Shawl Knitting Group	Parlor
5:00 pm	Children's Musical Rehearsal	Moot Room
5:30 pm	Qabats	CC
6:00 pm	Living Waters Wednesdays	Chapel
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday, January 21

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
6:30 pm	Climate Connections	Youth Lounge
7:30 pm	Chapel Concert by Candlelight	Chapel

Friday, January 22

9:30 am	Sisters in Spirit	Parlor
2:00 pm	Memorial Service for Don and Joan Nickason	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	Memorial Reception	JH

Saturday, January 23

10:00 am	Christmas in January Recording Session (Choir only)	Sanctuary
10:00 am	Dining Room Ministry	CC
1:00 pm	Christmas in January (Congregation)	Sanctuary

Sunday, January 24

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 Room
9:30 am	Commissioning Class	CE/207
10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Church School	CE
12:00 pm	Coffee Hour	CC
12:00 pm	Lunch event with Bryce Wiebe	JH
12:00 pm	Nominating Committee	Parker Room
12:15 pm	Meigs Street Ramblers	Moot Room
4:30 pm	Covenant Ringers	Moot Room
4:30 pm	Jr. High Bells	Sanctuary
5:15 pm	Covenant Singers	Choir Room
6:00 pm	Youth Dinner/Fellowship	CC
7:30 pm	If Music Be the Food...	Sanctuary

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