



Third Presbyterian Church

Seeking the Light

"A church is a place where we try to think, speak, and act in God's way, not in the way of a fear-filled world. A church is a home for love, a home for brothers and sisters to dwell in unity, to rest and be healed, to let go of their defenses and be free – free from worries, free from tensions, free to laugh, free to cry."

William Sloane Coffin
Credo

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

January 24, 2016

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

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 "Petite Suite" GERALD BALES
Introduction – Intermezzo – Finale

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.

Join hands, disciples of the faith,
whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God
are surely kin to me.

* 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: The heavens are telling the glory of God;
PEOPLE: **and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.**
LEADER: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul.
PEOPLE: **The decrees of the LORD are sure, rejoicing the heart.**
LEADER: The commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes.
PEOPLE: **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

* HYMN 32 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" ELLACOMBE

PRAYER
of CONFESSION

God of justice and hope, Jesus came to bring good news – to heal and redeem and proclaim your reign. We confess that we have ignored his message. We remain captive to sin, bruised and broken by our transgressions. Help us to receive the truth of the gospel. Claim us with your liberating word, that we might be freed to serve you for Christ's sake. 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
(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. Fifth Grade will be in Worship today.)

DISMISSAL
of CHILDREN
(10:45)

(sung twice: once in unison, once as a canon, beginning with the pulpit side)

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 the service.

FOCUS on MISSION

Bryce Wiebe, PC(USA) Manager Of Special Offerings

EPISTLE LESSON

I Corinthians 12:12-31a (*Pew Bible, NT page 174*)

LEADER:

The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "O Sing Unto the Lord a New Song" Peter Aston
O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing, O
sing unto the Lord, all the earth. O sing unto
the Lord, bless his name; show forth his
salvation from day to day. For the Lord is
great, and greatly to be praised. Declare his
glory among the heathen, declare his
wonders among all the people. For the Lord
is great, and greatly to be praised. O sing
unto the Lord a new song . . .
- Psalm 96:1-4

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:14-21 *(Pew Bible, NT page 61)*
LEADER: The Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Members of the Body" John Wilkinson

* HYMN 300 "We Are One in the Spirit" **THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIAN**
(10:45)

* AFFIRMATION
of FAITH from a Brief Statement of Faith
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the
giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us
by grace through faith, sets us free to accept
ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and
binds us together with all believers in the one
body of Christ, the church.**

**The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and
apostles rules our faith and life in Christ
through Scripture, engages us through the
Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of
baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the
cup of salvation, and calls women and men to
all ministries of the church. Amen.**

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE
and THE LORD'S 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 "Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord"

David J. Evans

Arr. Indra Hughes

Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here, Come bow before him now with reverence and fear. In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground, Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all around, He burns with holy fire; with splendor he is crowned. How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of Light, Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place, He comes to cleanse and hear, to minister his grace, No work too hard for him: in faith receive from him, Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place. Amen.

* 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: **Eternal God, your Son Jesus Christ pours out his gifts on the church. Strengthen our witness and grant us unity. Keep us in the bond of peace that we may worship you with hope and joy. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

* HYMN 306 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

DENNIS

* 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 "Toccata in b minor"

Eugène Gigout

*The flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Glenn and Winona Phillips,
parents and grandparents of Gayle Phillips and Barbara Rich.*

The memorial candle is lit in gratitude for Third Church's hunger ministry and for our neighbors facing food insecurity..

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

PREACHER: John Wilkinson

LITURGIST: Lynette Sparks; 10:45: Christie Lutzer

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST: Peter DuBois

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Mary Ann Rutkowski

ASSISTANT ORGANIST: Caroline Robinson

GREETERS: Cynthia Capps, Rob Keefe, Carol Roth,
Dot Wallace, Betsey Wheeler

USHERS: 8:30: Betsy Vinton, Griff Vinton

10:45: Justin Connolly, Sue Danielson,
Miriam Gale,

Tom Gillett, Ann McMican, Janet Stewart,
David Tennant

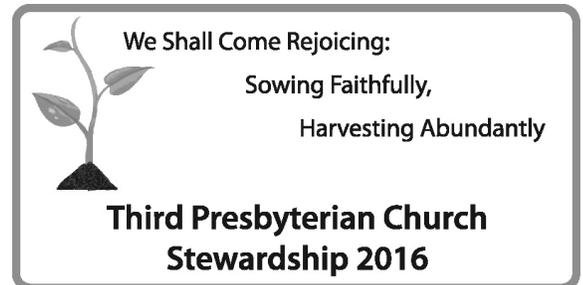
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Deacons Parish D: Renee Clarke-Peters, Susan
Carter

January 24, 2016



MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

As of this week, we have received **362** pledges for **\$833,870**. Thanks to all who have pledged, including 34 new pledges and all those who increased their pledge. There are, however, 77 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

Sunday Seminar

Today at 9:30am in Johnston Hall

Creationism's Evolution: The Appeal of Intelligent Design with Matthew Althouse, Associate Professor, SUNY Brockport

Growing in the Word

Today at 9:30am in the Parlor

*"Jesus in his Hometown," Luke 4: 14 - 21
with Paul Gongloff*

Living Waters Wednesdays

Lynette Sparks will lead the service on January 27. Join us at 6:00pm in the Chapel.

Thursday Voices

January 28, 12:00pm, Johnston Hall

Exploring the proposed Directory for Worship:

Chapter Three: The Service for the Lord's Day

*☒ W-3.04: Sacrament, ☒ W-3.05: Sending
with John Wilkinson*

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.

Conversations with Bryce Wiebe

Today 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 today. 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 tonight.

If Music Be the Food....

This evening at 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.

Tuesday Pipes

Tuesday, January 26, from 12:10 – 12:45pm

Third Church Assistant Organist **Caroline Robinson** will perform on the “Tuesday Pipes” series at Christ Church downtown, this Tuesday, January 26, from 12:10 – 12:45pm. All are invited to this free concert, which will feature music by Bach, Schumann, Sweelinck, and others. It offers a lovely mid-day opportunity to hear wonderful music played on the two historic organs located at Christ Church.

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 31—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.

Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday

Sunday, February 7 after 10:45am Service

Did you know:

- 1 in 7 Americans struggle with hunger.
- 2751 people came through our Third Church Food Cupboard

Help us stamp out hunger!

Donate a canned food item and a Souper Bowl of Caring cash donation on February 7.

Please be generous!

Youth will be stationed at the doors following worship to accept your offerings.

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. **RSVP** to the Third Church office (585) 271-6513 if you plan to attend this event.

More Light Sunday

Sunday, February 14

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.

Help Wanted – RAIHN food coordinator

Can you help plan a great week of meals for our guests? Duties involve:

- communicating with volunteer cooks ahead of the rotation to ensure meals are not repeated
- create a final dinner menu to post for our guests
- create a list of grocery 'staples' for our shoppers (cereal, coffee, snacks)

As always, plenty of support and help from the rest of the RAIHN team!

Interested/Questions? **Contact** Lou Loggi at 781-4237 or via email at

louis.loggi@gmail.com

LENTEN RETREAT

“Sowing Tears, Reaping Joy: Exploring Brahms’s Requiem”

Lenten Retreat:

Saturday, February 27

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Led by Peter DuBois and
John Wilkinson

Brahms’s Requiem Performance:

Sunday, March 13

During worship, 10:45 a.m.
and again at 7:30 pm

Presented by the
Chancel Choir

For generations, Brahms’s *Requiem* has inspired and comforted persons of faith and music devotees. This Lent, the Third Church Chancel Choir will be presenting the Requiem in worship on March 13 and that same evening for the community at 7:30pm

On February 27, Peter DuBois and John Wilkinson will be leading a Lenten retreat to prepare us for that experience, as a way of better understanding Brahms’s music and exploring key Lenten themes.

We will explore Biblical passages that Brahms utilized to create this masterwork, and we will connect both text and music to our understandings and experiences of grief and hope.

You don’t need to be a biblical scholar or a musicologist to attend – just someone interested in deepening their faith journey and connecting with others in a creative conversation.

This event is open to all, including friends beyond Third Church. Please invite them! The gathering will include light snacks.

RSVP to the church office by February 24 for planning purposes. We look forward to seeing you, and for a rich and faith-filled conversation.



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Calendar for January 24 – January 31

Sunday at Third Church

8:30 am	Child Care	Christian Education Building (CE)
8:30 am	Worship	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday Seminar	Johnston Hall (JH)
9:30 am	Growing in the Word	Parlor
9:30 am	Commissioning Class	CE/207
9:30 am	Junior Choir Rehearsal	Moot Room
10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Church School (<i>The fifth grade class is in Worship today</i>)	CE
11:45 am	Coffee Hour	Celebration Center (CC)
12:00 pm	Conversations with Bryce Wiebe	Johnston Hall
12:00 pm	Nominating Committee	Parker Room
12:15 pm	Meigs Street Ramblers Rehearsal	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 and Fellowship with Bryce Wiebe)	Youth Lounge
7:30 pm	If Music Be The Food... Concert	Sanctuary

Monday, January 25

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
5:30 pm	Worship, Music and Arts	Parker Room
6:00 pm	Boy Scouts	CC
6:00 pm	Membership & Evangelism	Whitney Room
6:30 pm	Yoga	Youth Lounge/207
6:30 pm	Lynnettal Kent Memorial Service	Sanctuary

Saturday, January 30

8:30 am	Men's Breakfast	Johnston Hall
10:00 am	Dining Room Ministry	CC
7:00 pm	B2B Euchre Night	Picone Home

Sunday, January 31

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	Sanctuary/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	Happy Bunch Out to Lunch	Off Site
12:00 pm	Kenya Presentation Luncheon	JH
12:15 pm	Meigs Street Ramblers Rehearsal	Moot Rm
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

Tuesday, January 26

9:15 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
9:45 am	Staff Meeting	Parker Room

Wednesday, January 27

12:00 pm	Corner Place Steering Comm.	
5:00 pm	Children's Musical Rehearsal	Moot Room
5:30 pm	Junior Choir Rehearsal	Moot Room
5:30 pm	Qabats	CC
6:00 pm	Living Waters Wednesdays	Chapel
6:15 pm	Chancel Choir Sectional rehearsal	Choir Room
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday, January 28

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
10:45 am	Celebration Ringers	Moot Room
12:00 pm	Thursday Voices	JH
4:00 pm	DRM 25 th Anniversary Planning	Whitney
5:45 pm	Third Church Ringers	Moot Room

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