



Third Presbyterian Church

Seeking the Light

Even with us something like that happens once in a while. The face of a man walking with his child in the park, of a woman baking bread, of sometimes even the unlikeliest person listening to a concert, say, or standing barefoot in the sand watching the waves roll in, or just having a beer at a Saturday baseball game in July. Every once and so often, something so touching, so incandescent, so alive transfigures the human face that it's almost beyond bearing.

Frederick Buechner
Transfiguration

**The Worship of God
Transfiguration of the Lord**

February 7, 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

(8:30) "Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness" Johannes Brahms
(10:45) "Sicilienne" Maurice Duruflé

* DOXOLOGY PLEASE STAND AS THE ORGAN INTRODUCTION BEGINS
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

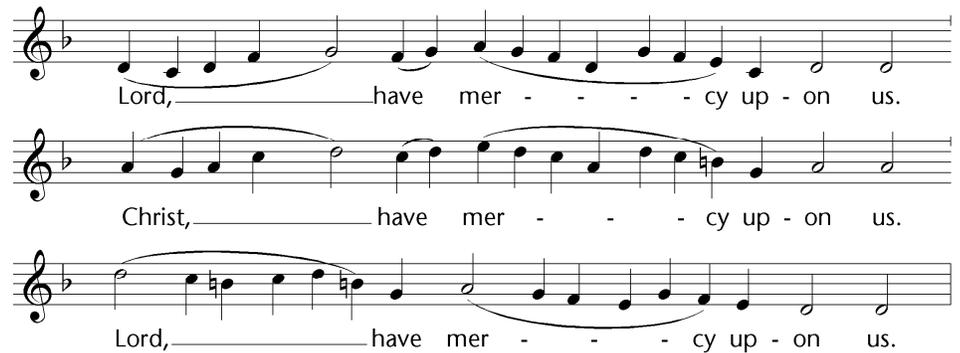
LEADER: We come to the mountaintop to encounter God's presence.
PEOPLE: **We are comforted by the hope of God's holiness.**
LEADER: We are challenged by the witness of God's power.
PEOPLE: **The mountaintop reminds us why we worship God.**
LEADER: As we prepare to worship you, O God, bring us to the mountaintop.
PEOPLE: **Bring us to the mountaintop and inspire us to do your work in the valley below.**

* HYMN 12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO

PRAYER
of CONFESSION

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER
KYRIE



Three staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Lord, have mercy up on us. Christ, have mercy up on us. Lord, have mercy up on us.

Peter DuBois, 2004

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: Friends, believe the good news.
PEOPLE: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* RESPONSE:



Three staves of musical notation in G major, 3/4 time. The lyrics are: 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

ANTHEM
(10:45)

“The Word Was God”

Rosephanye Powell
The Covenant Singers

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made that have been made. Nothing was made, He has not made. All things were made by Him.

- *John 1:1-3*

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.*

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 9:28-36 (Pew Bible, NT page 69)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "All That Hath Life and Breath" René Clausen
Paige Kiefner, soprano

All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord, shout to the Lord, Alleluia! Praise the Lord with joyful song, Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving, Alleluia, praise Him, praise the Lord with joyful song, Alleluia. Unto Thee, O Lord, have I made supplication, and cried unto the rock of my salvation; but Thou hast heard my voice, and renewed my weary spirit. *Praise to the Lord the Almighty the King of creation. O my soul praise Him for He is thy health and salvation. (text from Joachim Neander).* All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord, Shout to the Lord, Alleluia!

- *adapted from Psalms 96 & 22*

SERMON "Everyday Transfigurations" John Wilkinson

* HYMN 498 "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken" BEACH SPRING
(10:45) *(Children in kindergarten and older will join their families during the singing of this hymn.)
The gathering of the servers.*

* AFFIRMATION
of FAITH

from "Our Song of Hope,"
Reformed Church in America

The Holy Spirit builds one church,
united in one Lord and one hope,
with one ministry around one table.
The Spirit calls all believers in Jesus
to respond in worship together,
to accept all the gifts from the Spirit,
to learn from each other's traditions,
to make unity visible on earth.

Christ places the Lord's table in this world.
Jesus takes up our bread and wine
to represent His sacrifice,
to bind His ministry to our daily work,
to unite us in His righteousness.
Here Christ is present in His world
proclaiming salvation until He comes,
a symbol of hope for a troubled age. Amen.

FOCUS on MISSION

Souper Bowl of Caring

PRESENTATION
of OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

"Let the People Praise Thee, O God" William Mathias
Let the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all
the people praise thee. O let the nations
rejoice and be glad: for thou shalt judge the
folk righteously, and govern the nations upon
earth. Let the people praise thee, O God:
yea, let all the people praise thee. Then shall
the earth bring forth her increase: and God,
even our own God, shall give his blessing.
God shall bless us: and all the ends of the
world shall fear him. God be merciful unto
us, and bless us: and show us the light of his

countenance, and be merciful unto us. That thy way may be known upon earth: thy saving health among all nations. Let the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise thee. O let the nations rejoice and be glad: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

- Psalm 67, with Gloria Patri

* 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: 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:

SANCTUS

(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!
Blest is the One who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est!

(organ)

setting by William Mathias

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.

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.

SHARING THE BREAD

AND CUP

*As persons come forward to receive communion,
all are invited to join in singing the following hymns:*

509: All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

495: Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior Thee

515: I Come with Joy

PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION
(UNISON)

O Lord our God, as you have used common things like bread and cup to feed us by your grace, so transfigure us by your Spirit, that your love shines in all we do and say. May the world see the radiant light of God guiding all creation, even Jesus Christ our Lord. We pray in his name and for his sake. Amen.

* HYMN 714

“God of the Fertile Fields”

ITALIAN 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)

“Let Us Now Depart In Thy Peace” Junior Choir And
Glorious Voices
Let us now depart in thy peace, blessed Jesus.
Send us to our homes with God’s love in our
hearts. Let not the busy world claim all our loyalties.
Keep us ever mindful, dear Lord, of thee. Amen.

New Mexican folk song,
adapt. Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr.

* GREETING

POSTLUDE

(8:30) "Dialogue"
(10:45) "Toccatà"

Peter Hurford
Maurice Duruflé

*The flowers this morning are in loving memory of
Fred and Juanita Swanton and Henry and Pauline Gotcsik.*

*The Memorial Prayer Candle is lit with hope as we continue to address issues of
food security in solidarity with our neighbors who hunger.*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

PREACHER: John Wilkinson

LITURGISTS: Lynette Sparks, Martha Langford; 10:45:
Emily Rachfal

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Peter DuBois

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Mary Ann Rutkowski

ASSISTANT ORGANIST: Caroline Robinson

ACOLYTES: Danielle Lipari and Jonathan Lutzer

GREETERS: Ann Haag, Camille Clayton, Alice Fishbeck,
Jack Salzer, Carl Wheeler

USHERS: 8:30: Bill and Linda Adams

10:45: Griff Vinton, Bob Merz, Betsy Vinton,
Rob White, Jobin Philip, Beth Sieber, Roxanne
Boyer, Jim Boyer

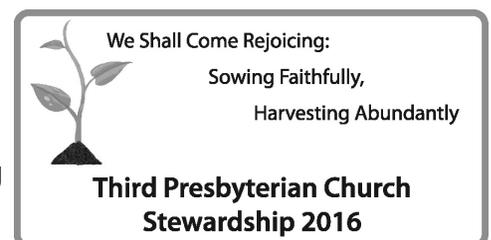
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: The Third Church Food Cupboard

February 7, 2016



**MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES**

As of this week, we have received **381** pledges for **\$846,580**. Thanks for the **35** new pledges we have received, and to all those who increased their pledge. There are **55** members and friends who pledged in 2015 that we have yet to hear from. Your Stewardship Committee and Session members have been working to contact them by phone. If you have yet to pledge, please contact your caller, or make a confidential pledge to Carol Foster (cfoster@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6537, ext. 111). Thanks very much.



- Bill Coons, Stewardship Chair

Sunday Seminar

Today at 9:30am in Johnston Hall
Religion, Food, and Eating in North America
with **Nora Rubel**, Associate Professor
of Religion, University of Rochester

Growing in the Word

"Moses' face shone," Exodus 34:29-35
with **Diana Daunton**

Living Waters Wednesdays

This week, you are invited to attend the Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Living Waters Wednesdays will return on Wednesday, February 17 at 6:00 p.m.

Nominating Committee Seeks Suggestions

The Third Church Nominating Committee is in full gear! If you have names to suggest, or if you feel that you are called to serve as an elder, deacon or trustee, please let us know. Forms are located in the pews, or email John Wilkinson at jwilkinson@thirdpresbyterian.org.

Coffee Hour

Today at 12:00pm, Celebration Center

The Third Church Food Cupboard invites everyone to visit the Coffee Hour today! Enjoy a snack, tour the Food Cupboard Storage Room, and learn about ways to get involved. Available one Monday or Thursday morning each month? Your help is needed! Food donations always welcome. See Kay Ramsay, Carol Coons or Ron Roach.

Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday

Did you know:

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

Help us stamp out hunger!

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Mardi Gras

Tuesday, February 9, 5:45pm, Celebration Center

Today is the last chance to buy tickets. Join us for a pancake feast, with pre-dinner music from the Meigs Street Ramblers, followed by entertainment by magician Bill Rahn. Anyone interested in joining our pancake crew, "the Arnold Park Flippers," or anyone with an electric griddle to lend, should contact Becky D'Angelo-Veitch or any member of the Congregational Fellowship Committee. Tickets cost \$5 per person (with a maximum of \$25 per family). Contact Becky at veitch@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6537 ext. 118.

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper & Worship

February 10, 6:00pm, Johnston Hall, followed by Worship in the Chapel at 7:00pm

The Sanctuary will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Ash Wednesday if you would like to pray or receive ashes. Friends and co-workers are most welcome.

Join us for a simple soup meal prior to the Ash Wednesday worship service. There is no charge for this event—all are welcome.

As in the past, we are looking for soup cooks who would be willing to make a crock of soup to share. Please **contact** Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at veitch@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6537 ext. 118 if you are able to bring soup.

The 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service in the Chapel will include the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and the imposition of ashes. John Wilkinson will offer a brief meditation.

Thursday Voices

February 11, 12:00pm, Johnston Hall

During Lent, we will discuss the scripture readings from the Sunday's lectionary.

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

with Lynette Sparks

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.

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.

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).

Calvin Guild

Wednesday, February 17, 12:00noon, Johnston Hall

Our speaker will be Vicki Masters Profitt, presenting as Civil War Nurse Mary Jewett Telford. Vicki became acquainted with Mary Jewett Telford in 2009 while researching the Civil War veterans of Monroe County, New York. Vicki's Illuminated History blog, www.IlluminatedHistory.com, shines a light on the lives of these local heroes. Employed as Director of the Fairport Historical Museum, Vicki also serves as Vice-President of the Perinton Historical Society. Join us for a soup and sandwich lunch (\$7 per person). **RSVP** to Dot Wallace dpiercewallace@gmail.com or 223-8502 by February 10.

Eastman Community Organ Recital

On Sunday, February 21 at 4:00pm, members of the Eastman Organ Department will present a recital in our sanctuary as part of the ongoing "Community Concert" series. The concerts are free of charge but a free-will offering benefits the Eastman Organ Department Travel Fund, which will aid in a future study trip to some of Europe's greatest instruments. Performers in this concert will be Jacob Dassa, Meg Cutting, and Third Church's own Assistant Organist Caroline Robinson.

RAIHN Rotation – Volunteer Opportunities

Come join us: for RAIHN@3rd's signup for our 44th rotation starting February 28, 2016 at Third Church!

We need you! Together, we can meet our goal of providing a good night's rest in a safe place where we share healthy meals.

Go to www.thirdpresbyterian.org/raihn. You will receive an email confirmation of your commitment!
Or contact Lou Loggi louis.loggi@gmail.com or 781-4237 or Laurie Mahoney LMahone1@rochester.rr.com or 747-5852).

- Host dinners & overnights, prepare hot breakfasts on the weekend, & host at the Day Center Saturday and Sunday.
- Work behind-the-scene setting up bedrooms, shopping for food and supplies, laundering linens and towels, & converting "bedrooms" back to Sunday School rooms.

Lenten Retreat

Saturday, February 27, 9:00am-12:00 Noon, Johnston Hall

Lenten Retreat - "Sowing Tears, Reaping Joy: Exploring Brahms's *Requiem*"

Led by Peter DuBois and John Wilkinson

RSVP to the church office by February 24 for planning purposes.

Help Provide Lunch for City Children

During the school break week of Feb. 15-19th the Corner Place will be serving lunch and providing enrichment activities for neighborhood students in 1st – 12th grades at its location at New Life Presbyterian Church. We are in need of volunteers from 11:30 (set-up) until 2 P.M. each of those days. Jobs include set-up, clean-up, plan and prepare a lunch, do activities, plan a craft. Please contact Judy Wandtke 226-9012 or randjwandtke@frontier.com or Char Schuth 392-9035 or lschuth@eznet.net.

Calendar for February 7 – February 14

Sunday at Third Church

8:30 am	Child Care	Christian Education Building (CE)
8:30 am	Worship	Chapel
9:30 am	Commissioning Class	CE/201
9:30 am	Growing in the Word	Parlor
9:30 am	Junior Choir Rehearsal	Moot Room
9:30 am	Sunday Seminar	Johnston Hall (JH)
9:30 am	Covenant Singers War-Up	Sanctuary
10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:40 am	Church School	CE
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Coffee Hour	Celebration Center (CC)
12:00 pm	Nominating Committee	Parker Room
12:15 pm	Meigs Street Ramblers Rehearsal	Moot Room

Monday, February 8

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
6:00 pm	Boy Scouts	CC
6:30 pm	Yoga	JH

Tuesday, February 9

9:15 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
9:45 am	Staff Meeting	Parker Room
5:45 pm	Mardi Gras	CC/Sanctuary

Wednesday, February 10

9:00 am	Sanctuary Open for Ashes	Sanctuary
5:30 pm	Junior Choir Rehearsal	Moot Room
6:00 pm	Soup Dinner	Chapel
7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Worship	Chapel
7:45 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday, February 11

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
10:45 am	Celebration Ringers	Moot Room
12:00 pm	Thursday Voices	JH
1:30 pm	Camp Cory Meeting	CE/207
5:30 pm	Third Church Ringers	Moot Room

Friday, February 12

7:00 pm	Deerhurst Presbyterian and Westminster	
	Presbyterian Youth arrive	CE

Saturday, February 13

6:00 am	Deerhurst Presbyterian and Westminster	
	Presbyterian Youth	CE
8:30 am	Congregations in Conversation	JH
10:00 am	Dining Room Ministry	CC

Sunday, February 14

6:00 am	Deerhurst Presbyterian and Westminster	
	Presbyterian Youth	CE
8:30 am	Child Care	CE
8:30 am	Worship	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday Seminar	Sanctuary/JH
9:30 am	Growing in the Word	Parker Room
10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:45 am	Worship – More Light Sunday	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Coffee Hour	CC
12:00 pm	Youth leave for Baltimore	
12:00 pm	Nominating Committee	Parker
12:15 pm	Lunch and Learn (Mark Achtemeier)	JH

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