



# Third Presbyterian Church

*Seeking the Light*

“Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,  
where for forty days he was tempted by the devil.”

*Luke 4:1-2*

**The Worship of God  
First Sunday in Lent**

February 14, 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) "Andante" Alexandre Guilmant  
(from Sonata IV in D minor)

(10:45) Rhapsody No. 1 in D-flat Herbert Howells

\* 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.

OLD HUNDREDTH

### \* CALL to WORSHIP

LEADER: The season of Lent sets us on a journey.

PEOPLE: **The journey begins in the wilderness.**

LEADER: We follow the way of Jesus,  
who faced trials, trouble, temptation, and testing.

PEOPLE: **Like Jesus, we are not alone.  
The Holy Spirit is with us. God's word is on our lips.**

LEADER: Our call is to trust in God alone,  
to do God's will in all things.

PEOPLE: **For God leads us not only into the wilderness,  
but also through the wilderness.**

\* HYMN 618 "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High"

DEO GRACIAS

PRAYER  
of CONFESSION

O God, our refuge and fortress, forgive us when we fail to trust in you. We fall to temptation; we are swayed by false words; we speak false words of our own. We choose our ease and comfort over your demanding claims upon us and upon the world. In turning from you, we settle for less than the abundant generosity you intend. Forgive us, we pray. Do not let us be put to shame, O God. Hear us as we call to you and show us your salvation. In Christ's name we pray. 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:  
PEOPLE:

Friends, believe the good news.  
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  
YOUTH MISSION TRIP  
(10:45)

*(Child care is available for infants and toddlers on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Education building. School aged children may sit at the children's worship table under the Arnold Park Balcony following the children's message.)*

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

OLD TESTAMENT  
LESSON

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (Pew Bible, OT page 180)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO  
(8:30)

"The Lord is My Shepherd"

Patrick Dunnevant  
Cody Muller, bass

ANTHEM  
(10 :45)

"For He Shall Give His Angels" Felix Mendelssohn  
For He shall give His angels charge over thee: That they shall protect thee in all the ways thou goest; That their hands shall uphold and guide thee, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone, they shall uphold thee. *For He shall give His angels...*

- Psalm 145:15-20

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:1-13 (Pew Bible, NT page 61)

SERMON "The Road Not Taken" Mark Achtemeier

\* HYMN 783 "When We Are Tested" ANGELS OF HEALING  
(10:45)

\* AFFIRMATION of FAITH adapted from *The Confession of Belhar*

**We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another.**

**We believe that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ.**

**We believe that the unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways:**

**in that we love one another;  
that we experience, practice, and pursue community with one another;  
that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another.**

**We believe that the unity of the church must become visible**

**so that the world may believe that separation, enmity, and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted. Amen.**

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE  
and THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Prayer request cards area available in pew 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

SOLO  
(8 :30)

"It is Well with My Soul"

John Ness Beck  
Cody Muller, bass

ANTHEM  
(10:45)

"Ev'ry Time I Think About Jesus" arr. L. L. Fleming  
Ev'ry time I think about Jesus...surely he died on Calvary. Ev'ry time I talk about Jesus...surely he rose up from the grave. Ev'ry time I shout about Jesus...surely he's coming from the sky.  
*- traditional African-American spiritual*

\* 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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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: **We give you thanks, O God, for you have transformed us from independent individuals into the body of Christ. We commit to you the gift of our money and the gifts of our lives, so that we may be instruments of your healing in the world and messengers of your reconciling love for all people. Amen.**

\* HYMN 295 "Go to the World" SINE NOMINE

\* 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 "Allegro Assai" Alexandre Guilmant  
(from Sonata IV in D minor)

*The flowers this morning are given by his family in loving memory of  
Andrew Richard Primerano, whose birthday is February 12.  
He would have been 23 this year.*

*The memorial candle is lit in gratitude for Third Church's More Light Ministry.*

*We welcome youth of the Presbytery of Western New York to worship today.  
They are staying at Third Church while doing mission work at Cameron  
Community Ministries.*

### **PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:**

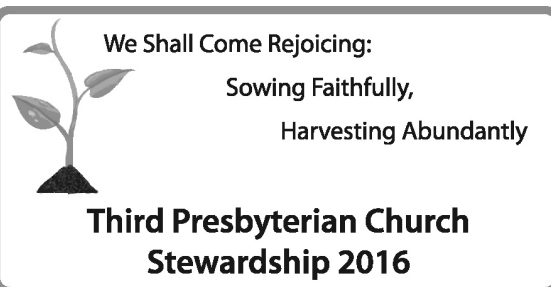
PREACHER: Mark Achtemeier  
LITURGISTS: Lynette Sparks, Martha Langford; 10:45:  
Ralph Carter  
GUEST CHOIR DIRECTOR: Jeanne Fisher  
ASSISTANT ORGANIST: Caroline Robinson  
GREETERS: Bob Eames, Maryjane Link, Robert Swensen,  
Jeff Morrison, Kelly Thevenet-Morrison  
USHERS: 8:30: Deb Allyn, Suzy Hengerer  
10:45: Elmer Dustman, Ann Haag, Hope  
Herting, Gloria Pleger, Anne Sievers, Rebecca  
Schichler, Don Schichler, Jeremy Peters  
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: More Light Committee

February 14, 2016



## **MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

As of this week, we have received **384** pledges for **\$849,580**. Thanks to all who have pledged, including **36** new pledges and all those who increased their pledge. There are, however, **52** 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](mailto:cfoster@thirdpresbyterian.org) or 271-6537, ext. 111) with your pledge. Thanks very much.



Bill Coons, Stewardship Chair



## More Light Sunday

**A conversation about marriage equality, church unity, and sexual ethics with Mark Achtemeier**  
Today we welcome pastor, writer, and theologian **Mark Achtemeier**, our 2016 Hudnut preacher.

**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. Space is still available.

## Sunday Seminar

**Today at 9:30am in Johnston Hall**

***Job and Ecclesiastes***

with **Anne Merideth**, Department of Religion, Director of Undergraduate Studies, University of Rochester

## Growing in the Word

***Temptation of Jesus, Luke 4:1-13***

with **Paul Gongloff**

## Youth Baltimore Bound

Seven YOUth@Third and 2 adults are spending a portion of this February break volunteering with The Center in Baltimore, MD. The Center is a neighborhood based mission opportunity sponsored and supported by the Presbytery of Baltimore. This week we are volunteering at St. Edwards Catholic Church, Dickey Memorial Presbyterian Church and Hunting Ridge Presbyterian Church. We will be working in the Mosher and Dickey neighborhoods of West Baltimore helping around the churches and with afterschool programs, including tutoring. Please keep us in your prayers.

**Valentines for Baltimore:** The response to our invitation to donate much needed books to Dickey Memorial's tutoring programs has been overwhelming and heartwarming. Your generosity abounds! We will be delivering several boxes of much needed books to the afterschool tutoring program. Thank you!

## Living Waters Wednesdays



*Lynette Sparks will lead the service on February 17. Join us at 6:00pm in the Chapel.*

## Lenten Voices (Thursdays)

**February 18, 12:00pm, Johnston Hall**

***Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35***

with Martha Langford

## Help Provide Lunch for City Children

During the school break week of **February 15-19**, The Corner Place will be serving lunch and providing enrichment activities for neighborhood students in grades 1 through 12 at its location at New Life Presbyterian Church. We are in need of volunteers from 11:30am (set-up) until 2:00pm each of those days. Jobs include set-up, clean-up, plan and prepare a lunch, do activities, plan a craft. Please contact Judy Wandtke at 226-9012 or [randjwandtke@frontier.com](mailto:randjwandtke@frontier.com) or Char Schuth at 392-9035 or [lschuth@eznet.net](mailto:lschuth@eznet.net).

## Eastman Faculty Artist Recital

### Tuesday evening, February 16, 8:00pm, Eastman School of Music, Hatch Recital

Robert Swensen, tenor, will offer a Faculty Artist Recital at the Eastman School of Music. He'll be joined by pianist Ktsenia Leletkina in presenting Franz Schubert's song cycle, *Winterreise*. This free program will be given in Hatch Recital Hall in the East Wing of the building. All are invited to attend.

## 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](http://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](mailto:dpiercewallace@gmail.com) or 223-8502 by February 10.

## Shawl Knitting Ministry

### February 17 at 5:00pm, Parlor

Contact Sue Spaulding (342-9568)

## Sisters in Spirit

### Friday, February 19, 9:30am, Parlor

Contact Amy Stratton-Smith

([ameliajean123@gmail.com](mailto:ameliajean123@gmail.com))

## Exploring Membership at Third Church

### Sunday, February 21, 6:00pm, Johnston Hall

This is an opportunity to share your story and explore ways to connect with people here. Those who wish to become members of Third Church can choose to attend a New Member Gathering immediately following the dinner from 7:30-8:30pm or on Sunday, February 28 at 8:30am. New members will be received during worship on February 28. For more information or to reserve your place at the dinner, contact Lynette Sparks at 271-6537, ext. 106 or [lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org).

## Happy Bunch

### February 21, 12:00noon, NAPA Wood-fired Pizza, 573 South Clinton Avenue

Contact Karen Anne Bills ([karenannebills@gmail.com](mailto:karenannebills@gmail.com).)

## Eastman Community Organ Recital

### Sunday, February 21 at 4:00pm, Sanctuary

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 44<sup>th</sup> 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—served up with kindness, acceptance, warmth, and compassion.

**Go to** [www.thirdpresbyterian.org/raihn](http://www.thirdpresbyterian.org/raihn). You will receive an email confirmation of your commitment! Or **contact** Lou Loggi ([louis.loggi@gmail.com](mailto:louis.loggi@gmail.com) or 585-781-4237) or Laurie Mahoney ([LMahone1@rochester.rr.com](mailto:LMahone1@rochester.rr.com) or 585-747-5852).

We need to ...

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

Blessings for everything you continue to do for our families.

## 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](mailto:jwilkinson@thirdpresbyterian.org).

## Souper Bowl of Caring Update

**This year's Souper Bowl of Caring offering exceeded our goals!**

Totals thus far:

- **\$2,374.32** in cash donations to be given to DRM and Cameron Community Ministries
- **392 Pounds** of non-perishable food items for our Food Cupboard!

Thank you!

## Volunteering at Third Church

Would you like to help your church in a tangible way? We are in need of office assistance (answering phones, greeting people at the door, mailings, light typing) on Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Please **contact** Cindy Mark at [cmark@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:cmark@thirdpresbyterian.org) or 271-6537, ext. 100 to discuss the opportunities.

## Tutor Coordinator Sought

Sue Maddock, who has coordinated our tutor program at RCSD #3, will retire from that position at the end of June. We are accepting applications from those who are interested in being interviewed for that job. Applicants should have either teaching or tutoring experience and possess strong leadership and organizational skills. While it is not a requirement to be a member of Third Church it is important for the Coordinator to be regularly present on Sunday mornings to facilitate recruitment and communication.

To learn more, please contact Lynette Sparks (271-6537 ext. 106) or Corni Labrum (787-2509). Other members of the Search Committee are Pam Foye, Susan Vaala, Robb Adams and Rod Taylor.

# 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

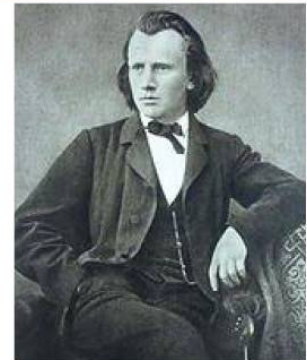
On February 27, Peter DuBois and John Wilkinson will be leading a Lenten retreat to prepare us for that experience, as a way of better understanding Brahms’s music and exploring key Lenten themes.

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.



# Calendar for February 14 – 21

## Sunday at Third Church

6:00 am	Deerhurst Presbyterian and Westminster Presbyterian Youth	CE
8:30 am	Child Care	Christian Education Building (CE)
<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Worship – More Light Sunday</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
9:30 am	Growing in the Word	Parlor
9:30 am	Sunday Seminar	Johnston Hall (JH)
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Intercessory Prayer</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Worship – More Light Sunday</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
12:00 pm	Coffee Hour	Celebration Center (CC)
12:00 pm	Youth Leave for Baltimore	
12:00 pm	Nominating Committee	Parker
12:15 pm	Lunch and Learn (Mark Achtemeier)	JH

## Monday, February 15

Presidents Day – Office Closed

## Friday, February 19

9:00 am	Sisters in Spirit	Parlor
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## Tuesday, February 16

<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
9:45 am	Staff Meeting	Parker Room
3:30 pm	GS4A Steering Committee	JH
6:00 pm	Property Committee	Parker
7:00 pm	Deacons	JH
7:00 pm	Joint Session and Trustees	CC
7:45 pm	Session	CC
7:45 pm	Trustees	Whitney

## Saturday, February 20

9:00 am	Spiritual Formation Committee Retreat	JH
10:00 am	Dining Room Ministry	CC

## Sunday, February 21

8:30 am	Child Care	CE
<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
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
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Intercessory Prayer</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
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	Nominating Committee	Parker
4:00 pm	Eastman Community Organ Recital	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	Membership and Evangelism	Whitney
6:00 pm	Exploring Membership Dinner	JH

## Wednesday, February 17

12:00 pm	Calvin Guild	
5:00 pm	Shawl Knitting Ministry	Library
<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Living Waters Wednesdays</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Sectional Rehearsal	Choir Rm/Sanctuary
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Rm

## Thursday, February 18

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
10:45 am	Celebration Ringers	Moot Room
12:00 pm	Thursday Voices	JH
5:30 pm	Third Church Ringers	Moot Room

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