



Third Presbyterian Church

Seeking the Light

The resurrection is in part about the sheer toughness and persistence of God's love. When we have done our worst, God remains God – and remains committed to being our God. God was God even while God in human flesh was dying in anguish on the cross; God is God now in the new life of Jesus raised from death...

The resurrection displays God's triumphant love as still and forever having the shape of Jesus...The disciples meet a risen Jesus who is still doing what he always did, making God present in his actual presence, his voice and touch. The personal and direct contact with Jesus that is there before the crucifixion is renewed in the resurrection; and it is then taken to a new level as Jesus equips his friends to take responsibility for him, to be his body in the world.

Rowan Williams
Tokens of Trust

**The Worship of God
Easter Sunday**

March 27, 2016

9:00am and 11:00am

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 silence all electronic devices. 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 "Choral-Improvisation sur le 'Victimae Paschali'"
Charles Tournemire
Chant group: Mike Orem, Craig Packard,
Scott Ramsay, Russell West

INTROIT "Woman, Why Weepest Thou?" Heinrich Schütz
(Dialogue for Easter) Julia Neely, *alto sackbut*
Ben David Aronson, *tenor sackbut*
Glenna Curren, *baroque cello*

Woman, why weepest thou? Whom seekest thou?
My Savior and my Lord hath been removed, and I
know not the place where they have laid His body.
Maria! Rabboni! Do not touch Me now; not yet
am I on high ascended unto My Father. I go on
high unto My Father, who is your own Father,
unto my God who is your own God.

Christ is arisen! Christ is arisen from the dead. The
fears of hell He did allay and led His own from
them away to dwell with Him in endless day.
Christ is arisen, Alleluia! All Christians may rejoice
today and praise the Holy Trinity Forever to
eternity. Christ is arisen, Alleluia!

- text from John 20:13-17 and the chorale
"Wir wollen alle fröhlich sein"

***EASTER
ACCLAMATION**

LEADER: Glory to you, O God: On this day you won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.

**PEOPLE: Glory to you, O Christ:
For us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the way to everlasting life.**

LEADER: Glory to you, O Holy Spirit:
You lead us into the truth.

PEOPLE: Glory to you, O blessed Trinity, now and forever.

LEADER: Christ is risen!

PEOPLE: Christ is risen, indeed!

LEADER: Alleluia!

PEOPLE: Alleluia!

*** HYMN 232 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"**

**EASTER HYMN
arr. Todd Wilson**

***PRAYER
of ADORATION**

We praise you, great God, for the hope we have in Jesus, who died but is risen and rules over all. Because he lives, we look for eternal life, knowing that nothing past, present or yet to come can separate us from your great love made know in Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

*** CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE**

Christ is a - live, and comes to bring Good news to
this and ev - ery age, Till earth and sky and o - cean
ring With joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

Text: Brian Wren, 1968 Used by permission
Tune: TRURO

ANTHEM "Rejoice, Praises Render" Johann Ludwig Bach/
(9:00) Michael Burkhardt
Junior Choir and Glorious Voices
Beth Fischer, *piano*; Glenna Curren, *baroque cello*

Auf, freue dich, Seele, *Arise, rejoice, soul, you*
du bist nun getröst, *are now consoled,*
dein Heiland der hat *Your Savior has*
dich vom Sterben *delivered you from*
erlöst. *dying.*

Es zaget die Hölle, *Hell falters, Satan has*
der Satan erliegt *been defeated,*
der Tod ist *death is vanquished,*
bezwungen, die *sin has been*
Sünde besiegt. *conquered.*

Trotz sprech ich euch *In spite of this, I tell*
allen, die ihr mich *you all that we must*
bekriegt. *fight on.*

Rejoice, praises
render, your tributes
now bring to God
our Defender,
Redeemer, and King.
Arise with
thanksgiving, from
death we are freed!
Christ Jesus is living,
he's risen indeed.

BELL ANTHEM "Good Christians All, Rejoice" arr. Cynthia Dobrinski
(11:00) (with "Thine is the Glory") Third Church Ringers

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Following the children's message, school aged children up to grade 3 (and older children as space allows) are invited to gather at the Children's Worship table under the Arnold Park balcony for quiet activities during worship. Older children will remain with their families. Child care is provided for children, Kindergarten and younger, in the Education Building, Nursery Room 107.

DISMISSAL of CHILDREN

(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

Isaiah 65:17-25

(Pew Bible, OT page 696)

ANTHEM

"Antiphon"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

(from *Five Mystical Songs*)

Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!
The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly:
The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow -
Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!
The Church with Psalms must shout, No door can keep them out:
But above all, the heart must bear the longest

part. Let all the world in every corner sing, My
God and King!

- text by George Herbert

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:1-12 (Pew Bible, NT page 90)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Seeds of Amazement" John Wilkinson

* HYMN 231 "Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers" SUO GAN

* AFFIRMATION Apostles' Creed

of FAITH **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 at 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.**

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER
*(Prayer request cards are available in the pew
pockets and can be placed in the offering plate.)*
**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

In addition to our regular morning offering, we will also receive contributions for the One Great Hour of Sharing. Offering envelopes can be found in the pew racks. Please be generous as you are able.

ANTHEM "Easter"

Ralph Vaughan Williams
Chadwick Somers, *baritone*

Rise, heart; thy Lord is risen. Sing his praise
Without delays, Who takes thee by the hand, that
thou likewise With him may'st rise: That, as his
death calcined thee to dust, His life may make
thee gold, and much more, Just. Awake, my lute,
and struggle for thy part With all thy art. The
cross taught all wood to resound his name Who
bore the same. His stretched sinews taught all
strings, what key is best to celebrate this most
high day. Consort both heart and lute, and twist
a song pleasant and long: Or since all music is but
three parts vied, and multiplied; O let thy blessed
Spirit bear a part, And make up our defects with
his sweet art.

- text by George
Herbert

* 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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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: **God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Christ our risen Lord. Amen.**

* HYMN 238 "Thine Is the Glory" JUDAS MACCABEUS

* CHARGE
and BENEDICTION

* RESPONSE "Hallelujah" (from *Messiah*) G.F. Handel
Congregation is invited to sing. Copies may be found in the hymnal racks.

POSTLUDE "Toccatà" Charles-Marie Widor
(from *Symphonie V*)

The Memorial Prayer Candle is lit in solidarity with victims of violence in Belgium and around the world with prayers for peace.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

PREACHER: John Wilkinson
LITURGISTS: Lynette Sparks, Martha Langford
ACOLYTES:
(11:00) Trevor and Zack Gauronski
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST: Peter DuBois
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Mary Ann Rutkowski
ASSISTANT ORGANIST: Caroline Robinson
GREETERS:
(9:00) Bernie Todd Smith, Cliff Smith, Dot Wallace, Carl Wheeler, Ann Haag
(11:00) Maryjane Link, Jack Salzer, Miss Rickey Snowden, Carol Roth, Clive Daunton
USHERS:
(9:00) Rob White, Otto Mueller-Girard, Hope Herting, Elmer Dustman, Priscilla Boller, Bill Boller, Bob Merz
(11:00) Ann McMican, Tom Gillett, Justin Connolly, Rebecca Schichler, Don Schichler, Dianna Daunton, Beth Sieber, Jack Mould
INSTRUMENTALISTS: Stacy Carolan, Trumpet I
Peyton Johnson, Trumpet II
Julia Neely, Alto Sackbut, Trombone I
Ben David Aronson, Tenor Sackbut, Trombone II
Glenna Curren, Baroque Cello
Dennis O'Keefe, Timpani

One Great Hour of Sharing Received Today

The One Great Hour of Sharing offering has been received since 1949. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives and work together to strengthen their families and communities. Envelopes are inserted in the pew pockets. Please be generous as you are able.

Exploring Membership at Third Church

The next "Exploring Membership Dinner" on May 1 at 6:00pm is a time to meet members, other newcomers and staff. This is an opportunity to share your story and explore ways to connect with the 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 to 9:00pm. For more information or to reserve your place at the dinner, contact Lynette Sparks (271-6537, ext. 106 or lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org).

Easter 2016 Decoration Donations

We remember before God all those who rejoice with us, but upon another shore, and in a greater light, that multitude which no one can number, whose hope was in the Word made flesh, and with whom in the Lord Jesus we are one forevermore.

The Easter decorations are provided by gifts

GIVEN in LOVING MEMORY of:
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Jean Marshall Haag

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IN HONOR of:
Clare and Eleni Duerr
Logan and Carter Salisbury

IN CELEBRATION of:
Music
Our wonderful staff

March 27, 2016



MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

"A Year of Sowing" Stewardship Update

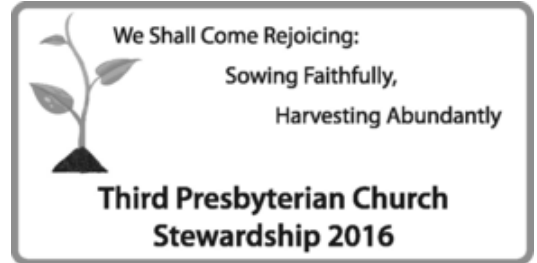
The Stewardship Committee offers thanks to all who financially support the mission and ministry of Third Presbyterian Church. 405 households have pledged a total of \$866,520 for 2016.

A special thanks to those who have responded to the Second Mile invitation. Thus far, \$27,885 in one-time contributions, \$8,330 in increased pledges, and 1 new pledge of \$300 have been received.

Please consider paying your per capita apportionment to the presbytery. Each Third Church member is assessed \$30 per year which goes toward supporting ministry at the presbytery, synod and General Assembly. Third Church pays this amount to the presbytery whether or not members contribute.

It's not too late to pledge! Please contact Carol Foster at 271-6537, ext. 111 or cfoster@thirdpresbyterian.org with your pledge or mail your pledge card to the church office.

Bill Coons, Stewardship Chair



Living Waters Wednesdays



Lynette Sparks will lead the service on Wednesday, March 30. Join us in the Chapel at 6:00pm

Thursday Voices

Thursday, March 31

Jesus: Our Peace, written by Janice Hunt

led by Martha Langford

Gen Silent—The LGBT Aging Film

A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY for Third Church

Third Church More Light and **Sage Rochester** (an LGBT Community Group for older adults) will co-host a pot-luck dinner at Third Church from 5:00-6:30pm on **March 30**. We will then carpool to the Cinema Theater for the CRCDS Christian Faith & LGBT Experience lecture at 7:00pm. This year's program includes screening of the documentary *Gen Silent—The LGBT Aging Film* and a community panel discussion. All are invited to share in the fellowship. Please RSVP to the church office at 271-6513 by Monday, March 28 if you plan to attend.

Men's Reconnection

Saturday, April 2

We'll meet at the Twelve Corners Panera Bread location in Brighton at 9:45am for tea/coffee/hot chocolate and a time of fellowship before proceeding to the 10:30am service at Temple B'rith Kodesh. This weekend is the scheduled Third Church pulpit exchange with B'rith Kodesh - just in case you are wondering why we are worshipping at an alternate site!

Exchange Weekend with Temple B'rith Kodesh

April 2 and 3

SATURDAY, April 2 at Temple B'rith Kodesh

9:15am Adult Study: John Wilkinson leads a discussion of a selected Torah portion with a focus on how Presbyterians read the Bible.

10:30am Worship Service: John Wilkinson will speak. Following the service, Rabbi Stein will offer a brief presentation on the architecture of the sanctuary and the meaning of the Torah scrolls.

SUNDAY, April 3 at Third Church

9:30 a.m. Rabbi Peter Stein will lead our Sunday Seminar

10:45 a.m. Worship, Rabbi Stein will speak

Peter DuBois to Host Movie Screening

As part of the *Classical 91.5 Presents* series at The Little Theatre, Peter DuBois will host a screening of the documentary, *Shining Night: A Portrait of Composer Morten Lauridsen*, on **Saturday, April 2 at 3:00pm**. *Shining Night* explores the relationship of art, nature, and spirituality. Delve into Lauridsen's world through the lens of his love for the natural world together with his passion for music and poetry, interwoven with commentaries from composers, conductors, singers, and friends. Featuring beautiful scenes from his isolated summer home in Waldron Island, Washington, *Shining Night* gives a glimpse into the inspiration for the haunting melodies created by this modern genius – including works that our Chancel Choir has sung: *O Magnum Mysterium*; *O Nata Lux*; and *Lux Aeterna*. The screening, to be held in Little 1, will be followed by a panel discussion including several area choral musicians, and facilitated by Peter DuBois. Tickets are \$6.

Concert Tickets on Sale

Tickets are on sale for the Choir of Royal Holloway concert on **April 8 at 7:30pm** in our Sanctuary. Don't miss this opportunity to hear this world-renowned English choir in live performance! See the current issue of the Messenger for full details. Tickets may be purchased ONLINE at www.thirdpresbyterian.org/tickets; in the Church Office during the week; or at coffee hour following worship on April 3. Cost is \$15 general admission; \$5 for students with valid ID; children 12 and under, free. This concert is being presented, in part, with significant support given in loving memory of Elizabeth S. Hansen. It is also being presented in partnership with WXXI Public Broadcasting.

DRM Celebrates 25th Anniversary

You've probably heard that our Dining Room Ministry program is celebrating its 25th anniversary this month. We hope that you will join us in worship on April 10, so that we may remember and recognize those who have helped to initiate and sustain DRM for 25 years. We would also like to extend a special invitation to all who have volunteered for DRM in any way during this time. There are two ways you can get involved.

Saturday April 9, join in a sing-along with our guests during Dining Room Ministry this day. Participants should meet in Johnston Hall at 11:00am. Contact Betty Iwan at bettyiwan@frontiernet.net or 585-442-3655.

Sunday April 10, come to the Chapel or Sanctuary worship service and wear an apron to demonstrate our commitment to this ministry.

Understanding the Second Amendment

April 14, 2016 at 7:00pm

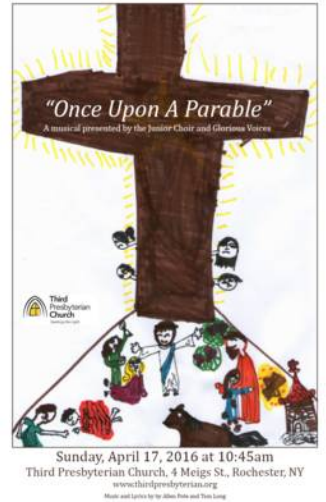
Understanding the Second Amendment: Legal and Historical Aspects. Led by David Tennant, Co-Chair of the New York State Bar Association Task Force on Gun Violence. Invite your friends and colleagues to this free event!

Once Upon A Parable

Sunday, April 17, 2016, 10:45 a.m.

A musical presented by the Junior Choir and Glorious Voices

The Hearers and Doers. The Good Samaritan. The Mustard Seed. The Prodigal Son. These and other parables will come to life in a delightfully humorous and meaningful way, as the members of the Junior Choir and Glorious Voices all take on the role of storytellers in this energetic musical work by Tom S. Long and Allen Pote. The children have been diligently rehearsing since January. Throughout the program year our Qabats themes have centered on these parables. You will not want to miss this special presentation during the 10:45 a.m. worship service – “We Gotta Lotta Stories” to tell!



Calvin Guild

Wednesday, April 20, 12:00noon, Johnston Hall

Betty Iwan and Judy Gordon will share stories and photos from their recent pilgrimage to Israel, Palestine and Jordan with a group from Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School. Their journey included ancient and contemporary sites in Jerusalem, Hebron, Qumran, Masada, the Galilee and archeological sites in Jordan.

Calendar for March 27 – April 3

Sunday at Third Church

6:30am	Sunrise Worship	CRCDS
8:00am	Chancel Choir Warm up	Choir Room
8:00am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Moot Room
8:45am	Childcare	Nursery
9:00am	Worship	Sanctuary
10:00am	Chancel Choir brunch	CC
10:00am	Third Church Ringers Warm up	Sanctuary
11:00am	Worship	Sanctuary

Monday, March 28

Easter Holiday – Office Closed

Tuesday, March 29

9:15am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
9:45am	Staff Meeting	Parker Room
6:30pm	Presbytery Meeting	Downtown United Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, March 30

5:00pm	More Light and SAGE Rochester Dinner then CRCDS Lecture	JH Cinema Theatre
6:00pm	Living Waters Wednesdays	Chapel

Thursday, March 31

9:30am	Food Cupboard	CC
10:45am	Celebration Ringers	Moot Room
12:00pm	Thursday Voices	JH
3:00pm	Gathering Tea	Off site
5:30pm	Third Church Ringers	Moot Room
7:00pm	Jillian Honn Oboe Recital	Sanctuary

Friday, April 1

9:00am	Sisters in Spirit	Parlor
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Saturday, April 2

9:15am/10:30am	Temple B'rith Kodesh Exchange: John Wilkinson leads adult study	Off site
9:45am	Men's Breakfast	Off site
10:30am	Temple B'rith Kodesh Exchange	Off site
11:00am	Dining Room Ministry	CC

Sunday, April 3

8:30am	Child Care	CE
8:30am	Worship	Chapel
9:30am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Moot Room
9:30am	Sunday Seminar	JH
9:30am	Growing in the Word	Parlor
10:00am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:45am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00am	Church School	CE
12:00pm	Coffee Hour	CC