



Third Presbyterian Church

Seeking the Light

“Easter was when Hope in person surprised the whole world by coming forward from the future into the present.”

N.T. Wright
Surprised by Hope

**The Worship of God
Second Sunday of Easter**

April 3, 2016

10:45am

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 "Andante and Variations in D" Felix Mendelssohn

CHORAL INTROIT "O, Sing to the Lord" Brazilian Folk Song
O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song.
O sing to our God.
For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia! O sing to our God.

* 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 Psalm 150

LEADER: Hallelujah! Praise God in the holy temple.

PEOPLE: **Let us offer praise for God's mighty acts and excellent greatness.**

LEADER: Let us praise God with the blast of the ram's-horn and with the lyre and harp.

PEOPLE: **Let us praise God with timbrel and dance and with strings and pipe.**

LEADER: Let us praise God with resounding cymbals, with loud-clanging cymbals.

PEOPLE: **Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Hallelujah!**

* HYMN 254 "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"

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* PRAYER
of ADORATION

God of glory, fill your church with the promise of Easter, that in the midst of our broken and fearful world it may signal the beginning of a new humanity. Raise us to new life with Christ so that we may live in your hope and grace. In the name of the risen Lord we pray. 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

SACRAMENT
of BAPTISM
PRESENTATION
THE ACT OF BAPTIZING
WELCOME

Margaret Randolph Schafrath

ELDER: Margaret is 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 this child, 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 blessing, child of promise, 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 Copen, 1959

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(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. First and Second Grades will be at the Children's Worship Table today.)

DISMISSAL of CHILDREN

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

TALLIS' CANON

i. ii.

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.

PSALM LESSON

Psalm 118:19-29

(Pew Bible, OT page 565)

Read responsively by verse

ANTHEM "This Joyful Eastertide"

Dutch Carol
Charles Wood

This joyful Eastertide, Away with sin and
sorrow! My Love, the Crucified, Hath sprung
to life this morrow! *Had Christ, that once was
slain, Ne'er burst his three-day prison, Our faith
had been in vain: But now hath Christ arisen.*
My flesh in hope shall rest, And for a season
slumber: Till trump from east to west Shall
wake the dead in number. *Hath Christ, that
once was slain...*

Death's flood hath lost his chill, Since Jesus
cross'd the river: Lover of souls, from ill My
passing soul deliver. *Had Christ, that once
was slain...*

- text by G. R. Woodward

GOSPEL LESSON John 20:19-31

(Pew Bible, NT page 115)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION

Rabbi Peter Stein

* AFFIRMATION
of FAITH

Apostles' Creed

**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

ANTHEM "Sing Ye to the Lord!" Edward Bairstow
Sing ye to the Lord, for He hath triumphed gloriously. Pharaoh's chariots and his host hath He cast into the sea. Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce powers beneath Thee lie; Thou hast conquered in the fight, Thou hast brought us life and light; Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall; Thou hast opened Paradise, And in Thee Thy Saints shall rise. Alleluia! Amen.

- text from Exodus 15:21,4 and by R. Campbell

* 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: **Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing. Bless what we give and bless us as we seek to serve you. Amen.**

* HYMN 159 "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem" KINGSFOLD

* CHARGE
and BENEDICTION

* CHORAL
RESPONSE

* GREETING

POSTLUDE "Allegro Maestoso and Fugue" Felix Mendelssohn
(from *Sonata II in C minor*)

Welcome to Peter Stein, Senior Rabbi of Temple B'rith Kodesh, and members of the temple, for our annual exchange. We are grateful for your presence with us and for our ongoing relationship.

The flowers are given by Zachary and Jennifer Schafrath in honor of the baptism of their daughter, Margaret Randolph Schafrath.

The Memorial Prayer Candle is lit in memory of those killed in Pakistan this week, and for all facing violence and religious persecution.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

PREACHER: Rabbi Peter Stein

LITURGISTS: John Wilkinson, Martha Langford, Katie Orem

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST: Peter DuBois

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Mary Ann Rutkowski

ASSISTANT ORGANIST: Caroline Robinson

ELDER ASSISTS AT BAPTISM: Katie Orem

GREETERS: Ann Haag, Bonnie DeHollander, Alice Fishbeck, Jack Salzer, Carl Wheeler

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

COFFEE HOUR: Deacons Parish F

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).

Congregational Meeting

There will be a **Congregational Meeting** on **April 17, 2016** following the 10:45am service of worship. All members are encouraged to attend. The purpose of this meeting is to hear a report from the Nominating Committee and to elect church officers.

April 3, 2016



MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Baptism

This morning we celebrate the baptism of Margaret, daughter of Zach and Jennifer Schafrath. The Apostles' Creed has been shared by the church through the ages at the time of baptism, as we share its words today.

Living Waters Wednesdays



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

Thursday Voices

Thursday, April 7

In full accord: Paul's social gospel, written by N. T. Wright, led by Lynette Sparks

Monday Yoga

April 4, 11, 18, 25 at 6:30pm, Johnston Hall

Shawl Knitting Ministry

April 6, 20 at 5:00pm, Parlor

Contact Sue Spaulding (342-9568)

Sisters in Spirit

Fridays, April 8, 22, 9:30am, Parlor

Contact Amy Stratton-Smith

(ameliajean123@gmail.com)

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!

A Little Night Music

Saturday, April 16, 7:30pm, Celebration Center

A free evening of jazz and dessert to support Genesee Area Campus Ministries (at the University of Rochester) featuring Matthew Sieber-Ford Jazz Combo Paige Kiefner, Soprano.

Happy Bunch Out to Lunch

April 17, 12:00noon

NAPA Wood-fired Pizza, 573 South Clinton Avenue
Contact Karen Anne Bills, karenannebills@gmail.com

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. RSVP to Dot Wallace at dpiercewallace@gmail.com or 223-8502.

Chapel Concert by Candlelight

Thursday, April 28 at 7:30pm

Come and hear saxophonist Matthew Sieber-Ford and friends in a program of jazz classics and a few hymn arrangements, as well. Invite your friends to join you for this special concert by one of our own musicians. Donations will be received at the door to support this concert and the series.

The Chapel Concert by Candlelight series is supported in part by the Janet S. and David B. Reed Fund.



Spend an evening conversing, browsing and snacking!

Church Ladies Book Swap

April 15th, 7:00pm, Johnston Hall

Please bring a snack or dessert to share while we browse.

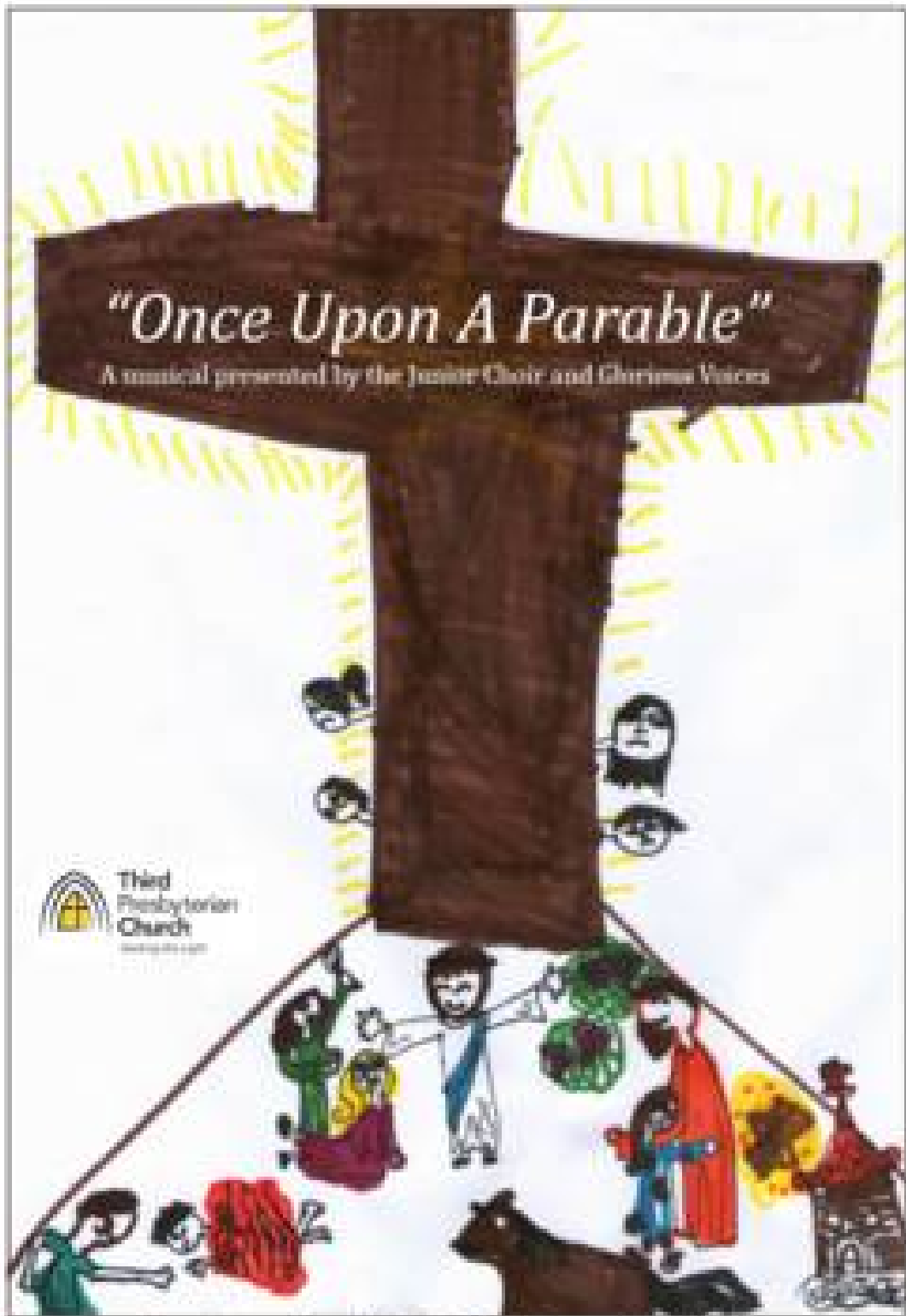
Please RSVP to Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at rvetch@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6537 ext. 118

Bring in any book that you are ready to trade.

- Fiction
- Non-fiction
- Children's books
- Young Adult books

For every three books you bring in, take one book home.

The remaining books will be donated to Cameron Community Ministries.



Sunday, April 17, 2016 at 10:45am

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Musical and Lyrics by by Adam Peter and Thom Long

Calendar for April 3 – April 10

Sunday at Third Church

8:30am	Childcare	Nursery
8:30am	Worship	Sanctuary
9:30am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Moot Room
9:30am	Sunday Seminar/Growing in the Word	JH
10:00am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:45am	Worship/Temple B'rith Kodesh Exchange	Sanctuary
11:00am	Church School	Education Building
12:00pm	Coffee Hour	CC

Monday, April 4

9:30am	Food Cupboard	CC
2:00pm	Library Committee	Library
6:30pm	Yoga	JH

Friday, April 8

11:00am	Bereavement Support Steering Committee	JH
7:30pm	Choir of Royal Holloway concert	Sanctuary
9:00pm	Royal Holloway Reception	CC

Tuesday, April 5

9:15am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
9:45am	Staff Meeting	Parker Room
10:00am	Program Staff Inservice	Youth Lounge
5:30pm	Peacemaking	Off site
6:00pm	Spiritual Formation	JH
6:30pm	Presbytery Meeting	Downtown United Presbyterian Church
7:00pm	Youth Committee Meeting	Parker Room
7:00pm	Children's Ministry Committee	Whitney Room

Saturday, April 9

8:30am	Webster PW Retreat	CC
9:45am	Men's Breakfast	Off site
10:30am	Temple B'rith Kodesh Exchange	Off site
11:00am	Dining Room Ministry/25 th anniversary	CC

Sunday, April 10

8:30am	Child Care	CE
8:30am	Worship/25th DRM Anniversary	Chapel
9:30am	Commissioning	Youth Lounge
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/25th DRM Anniversary	Sanctuary
11:00am	Church School	CE
12:00pm	Coffee Hour	CC
12:15pm	Children's Musical Set up	Sanctuary
4:00pm	Covenant Ringers	Sanctuary
4:30pm	Jr. High Bells	Moot Room
5:00pm	Youth Advisor Meeting	Youth Lounge
5:15pm	Covenant Singers	Choir Room
6:00pm	Youth Dinner/Fellowship	CC/Youth Lounge

Wednesday, April 6

5:00 pm	Childrens Musical Rehearsal	Moot Room
5:00 pm	Shawl Knitting Ministry	Library
5:30 pm	Junior Choir	Moot Room
5:30 pm	Qabats	CC
6:00 pm	Living Waters Wednesdays	Chapel
7:00pm	Outreach Committee	JH
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Rm

Thursday, April 7

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