



# Third Presbyterian Church

*Seeking the Light*

“There's a hunger beyond food that's expressed in food, and that's why feeding is always a kind of miracle.”

Sara Miles

*Take This Bread: A Radical Conversion*

**The Worship of God  
Third Sunday of Easter**

April 10, 2016

8:30am and 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 "Praeludium in C," BuxWV 137 Dieterich Buxtehude

CHORAL INTROIT "O, Sing to the Lord" Brazilian Folk Song  
(10:45) O sing to the Lord, O sing God Junior Choir  
a new song.  
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

LEADER: All creatures look to you in hope, O God, and you  
give them food in due season. Come now all who  
thirst —

**PEOPLE: And drink the water of life.**

LEADER: Come now all who hunger —

**PEOPLE: And be filled with good things.**

LEADER: Come now all who labor —

**PEOPLE: And you shall find rest.**

\* HYMN 515 "I Come with Joy"

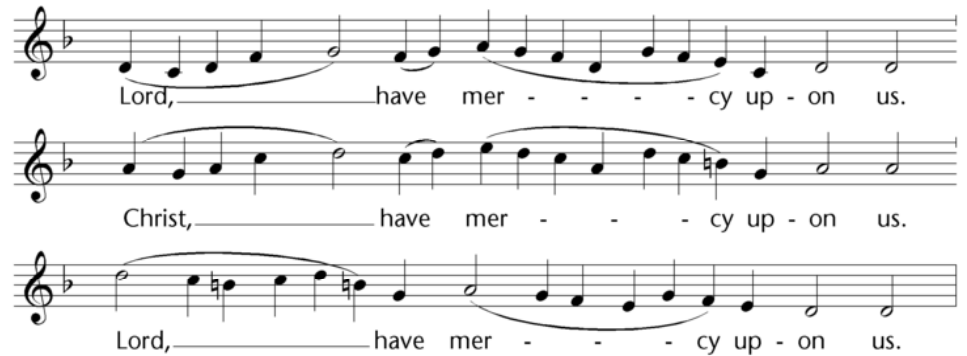
DOVE OF PEACE

PRAYER  
of CONFESSION

God of justice and grace, we come to you, hungry for your forgiveness. We confess the injustice in our world that allows some to go without enough food while others have more than enough. We mourn the poverty that robs many people of their daily bread. You are the Bread of Life. Help us to see you in the people we meet, and your grace in the relationships we share. Help us to move past our indifference, to give bread, love, and hope to a world that longs for them. Help us to feed your sheep. We pray in Jesus' name. 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 6<sup>TH</sup> 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. Third Grade will be at the Children's Worship Table today.)*

DISMISSAL  
of CHILDREN  
(10:45)

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

I. II. 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.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and common time. The first staff is labeled 'I.' and the second 'II.'. The third staff is labeled 'TALLIS' CANON'. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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.*

FOCUS on MISSION

Dining Room Ministry

ANTHEM

**"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"** Virgil Thomson  
My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his Name. In pastures fresh he makes me feed Beside the living stream. He brings my wand'ring spirit back When I forsake his ways. He leads me for his mercy's sake In paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay. One word of thy supporting breath Drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, Doth still my table spread. My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God Attend me all  
my days, O may thy house be my abode And  
all my work be praise. There would I find a  
settled rest, While others go and come, No  
more a stranger or a guest, But like a child at  
home.

- text by Isaac Watts

GOSPEL LESSON John 21:1-19 (Pew Bible, NT page 115)  
LEADER: The Word of the Lord.  
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Feeding and Following" John Wilkinson

\* AFFIRMATION (from a Brief Statement of Faith, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.))  
of FAITH **We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.**

PRESENTATION  
of OFFERINGS

ANTHEM "The Tree of Life" K. Lee Scott  
There in God's garden stands the Tree of Wisdom,  
whose leaves hold forth the healing of the nations:  
Tree of all knowledge, Tree of all compassion, Tree  
of all beauty.  
Its name is Jesus, name that says, "Our Savior!"  
There on its branches see the scars of suffering;  
see where the tendrils of our human selfhood feed  
on its lifeblood.  
Thorns not his own are tangled in its foliage; our  
greed has starved it, our despite has choked it.  
Yet, look! it lives! its grief has not destroyed it nor  
fire consumed it.  
See how its branches reach to us in welcome; hear  
what the Voice says, "Come to me, ye weary! Give  
me your sickness, give me all your sorrow, I will  
give blessing."  
This is my ending, this my resurrection; into your  
hands, Lord, I commit my spirit. This have I  
searched for; now I can possess it. This ground is  
holy.  
All heaven is singing, "Thanks to Christ whose  
Passion offers in mercy healing, strength and  
pardon. Peoples and nations, take it, take it  
freely!" Amen! My Master!

*- text by Pécselyi Király Imre von, 1961*

*Paraphrased by Erik Routley, 1974*

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\* 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: MEGS ST.  
Music: © 2004 Peter DuBois

\* 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) Richard Proulx

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. 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, Ho -  
san - na in the high - est.

## 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.**

## SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

### MOTET

**"Lamb of God"** F. Melius Christiansen  
Lamb of God most holy! Who on the cross didst  
suffer, Patient still and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst  
offer; Our sins by Thee were taken, Or hope had  
us forsaken: Have mercy on us, O Jesu!

*- Nicolaus Decius, 1531*

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**God of glory, we give you thanks for this feast of your goodness and grace. Send us out to Share the bread of life with all who hunger for your love; through Jesus Christ our living Lord. Amen.**



\* HYMN 498 "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

BEACH SPRING

\* 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 "Festival Voluntary"

Flor Peeters

*To the glory of God and in loving memory of Sally Limes Watson and  
Charles Flagler Watson from Nancy Watson and Nicholas Bensko.*

*The Memorial Prayer Candle is lit in gratitude for the  
Dining Room Ministry's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and all its guests and volunteers.*

***25 years!** Today in worship we honor volunteers and guests, both past and  
present, as we celebrate the 25th anniversary of Dining Room Ministry. Please  
join us in the Celebration Center during Coffee Hour for anniversary cake,  
displays chronicling DRM's history, and conversation about the next 25 years.*

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

PREACHER: John Wilkinson

LITURGISTS: Martha Langford, Lynette Sparks, Christie Lutzer  
(10:45)

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST: Peter DuBois

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Mary Ann Rutkowski

ACOLYTES: Erin Colaluca and Kelly Knickerbocker

GREETERS: Bob Eames, Maryjane Link, Betsey Wheeler, 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: Dining Room Ministry

### **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](mailto: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 10, 2016



## MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Sunday Seminar

Today at 9:30am in Johnston Hall

*The Protestant Reformation: "Origins and Context"* led by Rod Frohman, Pastor Emeritus

### Growing in the Word

Today at 9:30am in the Parlor

*John 21:1-19, Breakfast on the Beach* led by Ernest Krug

### Living Waters Wednesdays



John Wilkinson will lead the service on Wednesday, April 13. Join us in the Chapel at 6:00pm

### Thursday Voices

Thursday, April 14

*The Confession of 1967: Part I* led by John Wilkinson

### Monday Yoga

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

### Shawl Knitting Ministry

April 20 at 5:00pm, Parlor

Contact Sue Spaulding (342-9568)

### Sisters in Spirit

Fridays, April 22, 9:30am, Parlor

Contact Amy Stratton-Smith ([ameliajean123@gmail.com](mailto:ameliajean123@gmail.com))

### 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!

### Church Ladies Book Swap

April 15, 7:00pm, Johnston Hall

Bring in any book that you are ready to trade. For every 3 books you bring in, take one book home. The remaining books will be donated to Cameron Community Ministries. Please bring a snack or dessert to share while we browse. RSVP to Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at [rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org) or 271-6537 ext. 118

### 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 the Matthew Sieber-Ford Jazz Combo and Paige Kiefner, Soprano.

## Celebrate Earth Week 2016!

Celebrate Earth Week 2016! The member organizations of the Rochester People's Climate Coalition are sponsoring a series of events that will provide participants with a variety of opportunities to take action on climate. There's something for everyone! See complete calendar and event details at [www.rochesterclimateaction.org/our-work/earth-week-2016](http://www.rochesterclimateaction.org/our-work/earth-week-2016). Third Church member Ruth Morton recommends catching the Wednesday, April 20, screening of "Dirt! The Movie" at 7:00pm at First Unitarian Church (220 South Winton Road).

## Happy Bunch Out to Lunch

**April 17, 12:00noon**

NAPA Wood-fired Pizza, 573 South Clinton Avenue  
Contact Karen Anne Bills, [karenannebills@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:dpiercewallace@gmail.com) or 223-8502.

## Pipe Dreams Live

Well-known public radio host Michael Barone will be in Rochester **April 21 – 24** to host a series of PIPEDREAMS LIVE! concerts which will all be recorded for later broadcast on the American Public Media program, PIPEDREAMS! Michael will host three of the four concerts that weekend and offer commentary. Featured concerts will be offered at the Memorial Art Gallery on the Italian Baroque Organ (Thursday at 7:30pm); on the two landmark instruments at Christ Church downtown (Friday at 5:30 & 8:00pm); on the spectacular instrument at Sacred Heart Cathedral (Saturday at 8:00pm); and on the wonderful theatre organ at the Auditorium Theatre (Sunday at 2:00pm). Each of the programs on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday will feature the talented students of the Eastman Organ Department. Thursday's program will be offered by noted Italian organist Francesco Cera. Donations (\$5 suggested) will be received at all concerts except at the MAG, which will be free with gallery admission. Full information can be found at [www.esm.rochester.edu/organ](http://www.esm.rochester.edu/organ)

## 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.

## Triple Play Mission Day

**Saturday, April 30 from 8:30am – 2:00pm**

The Presbytery of Genesee Valley presents an opportunity for an intergenerational Mission Day. Participants meet at Gates Presbyterian Church, share worship time, then are dispatched to area agencies to help with various tasks. \$10 Registration, RSVP to Cheryl Battaglia [programsecretary@pbygenval.org](mailto:programsecretary@pbygenval.org).

One option is working at Cameron Community Ministries. Volunteers will help with landscaping/yard clean up, opening the playground for neighborhood children to play, sorting clothing, compiling hygiene bags/diaper packs, cleaning and moving projects inside the main building.



Sunday, April 17, 2016 at 10:45am

Third Presbyterian Church, 4 Meigs St., Rochester, NY

[www.thirdpresbyterian.org](http://www.thirdpresbyterian.org)

Music and Lyrics by by Allan Poirer and Thom Long

# Calendar for April 10 - April 17

## Sunday at Third Church

8:30am	Child Care	CE
<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Worship/25<sup>th</sup> DRM Anniversary</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
9:30am	Commissioning	Youth Lounge
9:30am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Moot Room
9:30am	Sunday Seminar	JH
9:30am	Growing in the Word	Parlor
<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Intercessory Prayer</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Worship/25<sup>th</sup> DRM Anniversary</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00am	Church School	CE
12:00pm	Coffee Hour	CC
12:15pm	Children's Musical Set up	Sanctuary
4:30pm	Covenant Ringers	Moot Room
4:30pm	Jr. High Bells	Sanctuary
5:00pm	Youth Advisor Meeting	Youth Lounge
5:15pm	Covenant Singers	Choir Room
6:00pm	Youth Dinner/Fellowship	CC/Youth Lounge

## Monday, April 11

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

## Tuesday, April 12

<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
9:45am	Staff Meeting	Parker Room
1:30pm	GS4A	Parlor
5:30pm	Children's Musical Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:00pm	Session with Commissioning Class	JH

## Wednesday, April 13

7:00am	YWCA Person to Person	CC
8:30am	YWCA Person to Person	JH
5:30pm	Children's Musical Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Living Waters Wednesdays</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Rm

## Thursday, April 14

9:30am	Food Cupboard	CC
10:45am	Celebration Ringers	Moot Room
12:00pm	Thursday Voices	JH
5:30pm	Children's Musical Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00pm	Community Conversation on Gun Violence	
	Understanding the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Amendment	JH
7:00pm	Congregational Fellowship	Whitney

## Friday, April 15

9:30am	Sisters in Spirit	Parlor
7:00pm	Church Ladies	JH

## Saturday, April 16

9:30am	Children's Musical Rehearsal	Sanctuary
11:00am	Dining Room Ministry	CC
6:00pm	A Little Night Music	

## Sunday, April 17

8:30am	Child Care	CE
<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
9:30am	Commissioning Class	Youth Lounge
9:30am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Moot Room
9:30am	Sunday Seminar	JH
9:30am	Growing in the Word	Parlor
<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Intercessory Prayer</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Worship/Children's Musical</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
12:00am	Children's Musical Cast Party	CC
12:00pm	Coffee Hour	JH
12:00pm	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
12:00pm	Happy Bunch Out to Lunch	off site
4:00pm	Covenant Ringers	Moot Room
4:30pm	Jr. High Bells	Sanctuary
5:15pm	Covenant Singers	Choir Room
6:00pm	Youth Dinner/Fellowship	CC/Youth Lounge