



Third Presbyterian Church

Seeking the Light

At some point in our psalmist's life something quite decisive happened: God came into his life. From **that moment his life was changed. I don't mean** that suddenly he became good and pious—it may well be that he was that before God came. But now none other than God had come and had drawn near to him. What made his life remarkable was simply that God was always there with him and he could no longer get away from God.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

From a sermon on Psalm 63

A Testament to Freedom, 195

The Worship of God
Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 17, 2016

8:30am

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 "Prelude in G Major" Felix Mendelssohn

* 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 (adapted from 1 Peter 17-23)

LEADER: Followers of Jesus, by his cross we are
redeemed from the futility of sin.

PEOPLE: Alleluia!

LEADER: By his rising we are free from the fear of
death.

PEOPLE: Alleluia!

LEADER: By his love we are made new through the
living and enduring Word of God.


PEOPLE: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

* HYMN 187 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" BRADBURY

*PRAYER
of ADORATION Holy and living God, we praise you for
welcoming us into your household of faith. We
rejoice that Christ, our Lord, is risen from the
dead and leads us into eternal life. Pour into
our hearts such love for you, that, loving you
above all else, we may obtain your promises,

which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

* 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.

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Tune: TRURO

WORDS of *We ask that you sign the Friendship Pad and pass it
to the person next*
WELCOME *to you in the pew. Please greet those worshipping
with you at the close of the service.*

GOSPEL LESSON John 10:22-30 (Pew Bible, NT page 104)

SOLO **“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”**
Traditional Irish melody
Riki Connaughton, mezzo-soprano

OLD TESTAMENT
LESSON Psalm 23 (Pew Bible, OT page 501)
LEADER: The Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SERMON **“Soul Restoration”** Ernest Krug

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH **from “A Brief Statement of Faith”**
We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in **God’s image, male and female, of every race** and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our **Creator. Ignoring God’s commandments, we**

violate the image of God in others and in ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet **entrusted to our care. We deserve God's** condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth.

Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.

Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

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

SOLO "Wade in the Water"

- arr. Mark Hayes

* 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: Loving God, take the offerings of our resources and our lives and bless them to be part of what you are doing in the world to reconcile all people to each other and to yourself. Give us wisdom to see how we can recommit ourselves to growing in faithfulness as disciples of Jesus Christ and be instruments of your peace and healing in the world around us. Amen.

* HYMN 803 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" RESIGNATION

* CHARGE
and BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE

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.

* GREETING

POSTLUDE "III. Allegro from Trio Sonata in
C Major, BWV 529"

J.S. Bach

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

PREACHER: Ernest Krug

LITURGISTS: John Wilkinson

ASSISTANT ORGANIST: Caroline Robinson

USHERS: Hank Theuer, Lea Theuer

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).

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MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES

Congregational Meeting

There will be a Congregational Meeting today 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.

Sunday Seminar

Today at 9:30am in Johnston Hall
The Protestant Reformation: "The Wild Boar in the Vineyard—Martin Luther"
led by Rod Frohman, Pastor Emeritus

Growing in the Word

Today at 9:30am in the Parlor
Acts 9:36-43, Healing Tabitha
led by Dianna Daunton

Living Waters Wednesdays



John Wilkinson will lead the service on Wednesday, April 20. Join us in the Chapel at 6:00pm.

Thursday Voices

Thursday, April 21
Recovering kindness: An urgent virtue in a ruthless world, written by Christine D. Pohl
led by Lynette Sparks

Monday Yoga

April 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)

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. See complete calendar and event details at www.rochesterclimateaction.org/our-work/earth-week-2016.

Peter DuBois in Recital

Tuesday, April 19 at 12:00pm at Central Presbyterian Church, 31 Center Street, in Geneseo, NY. The 45-minute program will include music by Bach, Barber, Guilmant, Heiller, and Tournemire. All are welcome. Donations gratefully received.

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.

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. Full information can be found at www.esm.rochester.edu/organ

Chapel Concert by Candlelight

Thursday, April 28 at 7:30pm
Come and hear saxophonist Matthew Sieber-Ford and friends, Mike Forfia (bass), and Andrew Links (piano). They will be exploring the cross-overs of jazz standards and traditional hymns, in order to discover a unique blend of styles that will provide a unique experience with the chapel acoustics in mind. 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.

Calendar for April 17 – April 24

Sunday at Third Church

8:30am	Child Care	CE
8:30am	Worship	Chapel
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
10:00am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:45am	Worship/ Children's Musical	Sanctuary
11:00am	Church School	CE
12:00pm	Coffee Hour	JH
12:00pm	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
12:00pm	Happy Bunch Out to Lunch	off site
12:15pm	Children's Musical Cast Party	CC
4:30pm	Covenant Ringers	Moot Room
4:30pm	Jr. High Bells	Sanctuary
5:15pm	Covenant Singers	Choir Room
6:00pm	Youth Dinner/Fellowship	CC/Youth Lounge

Monday, April 18

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

Saturday, April 23

11:00am	Dining Room Ministry	CC
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Tuesday, April 19

9:15am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
9:45am	Staff Meeting	Parker Room
6:00pm	Property Committee	Parker
7:00pm	Deacons	JH
7:00pm	Outreach Committee Steering Committee	
Whitney		
7:00pm	Trustees	CC

Sunday, April 24

8:30am	Child Care	CE
8:30am	Worship	Chapel
9:30am	Commissioning Rehearsal	Sanctuary
9:30am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Moot Room
9:30am	Sunday Seminar	JH
9:30am	Growing in the Word	Parlor
10:00am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:00am	Jr. High Bell Warm-up	Sanctuary
10:45am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00am	Church School	Education Bldg
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12:00pm	Calvin Guild	JH
5:30pm	Shawl Ministry	Library
6:00 pm	Living Waters Wednesdays	Chapel
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Rm

Thursday, April 21

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