



Third Presbyterian Church

Seeking the Light

The Peace of Wild Things

When despair for the world grows in me
and I wake in the night at the least sound
in fear of what my life and my children's
lives may be,

I go and lie down where the wood drake
rests in his beauty on the water, and the
great heron feeds.

I come into the peace of wild things
who do not tax their lives with forethought
of grief. I come into the presence of still water.

And I feel above me the day-blind stars
waiting with their light. For a time

I rest in the grace of **the world, and am free."**

Wendell Berry,

The Selected Poems of Wendell Berry

The Worship of God
Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 1, 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 **“Adagio in E Major”** Frank Bridge

* 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 from Psalm 67

LEADER: May God be merciful to us and bless us:
may God’s ways be known upon the earth.

PEOPLE: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

LEADER: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for God judges the peoples with equity
and guides all the nations upon earth.

PEOPLE: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

* HYMN 298 **“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”** ABBOT’S LEIGH

*PRAYER
of ADORATION
(UNISON)
We behold your glory, O God, in the love
shown by your Son, lifted up on the cross and
exalted on high. Be glorified anew in the love
we have for one another as disciples of the
risen Lord Jesus. 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
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.

NEW TESTAMENT

LESSON

Acts 16:9-15

(Pew Bible, NT page 136)

LEADER:

The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God.

SOLO

“Now Heaven in Fullest Glory Shown”

(from *The Creation*)

Franz Josef Haydn

Cody Muller, bass

NEW TESTAMENT

LESSON

Revelation 21:22-22:5

(Pew Bible, NT page 260)

LEADER:

The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“The River of Life”

John Wilkinson

* AFFIRMATION
of FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through
faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and
to love God and neighbor, and binds us

together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. Amen.

PRESENTATION
of OFFERING

In addition to our regular offering, a Pastor's Emergency Fund offering will be received this morning. Special envelopes are in the pew pads.

SOLO "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" Eric Thiman

* 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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* 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
PRAYER AFTER
COMMUNION

Loving God, we thank you for your nurturing
grace, that feeds us with the bread of life and
the cup of the new covenant. Having been
nourished at Christ's table, send us into the
world as messengers of joy, peace and hope.
We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

* HYMN 375 "Shall We Gather at the River" HANSON PLACE

* 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 "Praeludium in G" Nicolaus Bruhns

*The flowers this morning are given in loving memory of
Mr. and Mrs. David C. Naramore, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. David C. Naramore, Jr.,
Charles B. Naramore, Barbara Naramore Rich, and Douglas LaBudde.*

*The Memorial Prayer Candle is lit in gratitude for our
newly ordained and installed leaders.*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

PREACHER: John Wilkinson

LITURGISTS: Martha Langford, Lynette Sparks

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST: Peter DuBois

USHERS: Bill and Linda Adams

Exploring Membership at Third Church

The **"Exploring Membership Dinner"** tonight 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).

Today at the 10:45 Service the following Officers are being presented to be ordained and/or installed:

TO BE ORDAINED AND INSTALLED AS ELDERS

Kelly Knickerbocker

Jennifer Schafrath

Helen Tiss

Audrey Vinton

Earl Wensel

ELDERS TO BE INSTALLED

Jeanne Fisher

Maryjane Link

Gregg Miller

Rob White

TO BE ORDAINED AND INSTALLED AS DEACONS

Ralph Carter

Celia Fox

Paul McArthur

Robert Veitch

Nancy Watson

Janet Stewart

DEACONS TO BE INSTALLED

Sarah Cohen

Dorothy Taylor

Lea Theuer

Kathy Wise

Miriam Gale

RECOGNITION OF TRUSTEES

Donald Boyd

Laurie Dietrich

Austin (Trip) Miller

Bradley Sparks

Allen Vaala

May 1, 2016



MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Seminar

Today at 9:30am in Johnston Hall
Exploring the Vision: Great Schools for All
led by Lynette Sparks, Associate Pastor for Outreach, Mark Hare, and Beth Laidlaw, members GS4A. GS4A has developed a plan for Breakthrough Schools to reverse the devastating consequences of poverty in Rochester schools. Learn about plans for an inter-district magnet school network that will allow students to move across city and suburban boundaries, so that every family, no matter what their zip code, is guaranteed access to excellent public schools.

Growing in the Word

Today at 9:30am in the Parlor
Acts 16:9-15, Paul and Lydia
led by Dianna Daunton

Living Waters Wednesdays



Lynette Sparks will lead the service on Wednesday, May 4. Join us in the Chapel at 6:00pm

Thursday Voices

Thursday, May 5
The Confession of 1967:
Part II Section B and Part III
led by John Wilkinson

Monday Yoga

May 2 at 6:30pm, Johnston Hall

Shawl Knitting Ministry

May 4, 18 at 5:00pm, Parlor
Contact Sue Spaulding (342-9568)

Sisters in Spirit

Fridays, May 13, 9:30am, Parlor
Contact Amy Stratton-Smith
(ameliajean123@gmail.com)

Taste of Texas – Youth Fundraiser

May 15 at noon, Celebration Center
Purchase a BBQ lunch and support Third Church's Youth program. **Menu:**
- ¼ Chicken*, 2 sides and corn muffin
- Vegetarian Option Available
\$10 per person. Purchase tickets at coffee hour.

Calvin Guild

Wednesday, May 18, 12:00noon, Johnston Hall
Join us for our end of the year picnic-themed lunch with our traditional program of a sing along led by Ann McMican and Jack Mould. RSVP to Dot Wallace at dpiercewallace@gmail.com or 223-8502.

Youth End of Year Celebration

Sunday, May 22, 2016 from 5:00– 8:00pm
Quinzi Lodge, Legion Eyer Park, 100 Eyer Park, East Rochester, 14445

Celebrating our graduating Seniors, amazing **Advisors**, next year's 7th graders, youth and families

WHAT TO BRING: Your favorite dish to pass...

If your last name begins with
A-M - Side Dish; N-Z - Salad

Main course*, desserts, drinks and place settings provided

RSVP by Thursday, May 19, 2016 to Jane Carden (jcarden@thirdpresbyterian.org)

*vegetarian options included

Choral Evensong

Sunday, May 22, 4:00pm Reception Following

The Chancel Choir will conclude its season of special programs with a Service of Choral Evensong in the Sanctuary, on Sunday, May 22 at 4:00pm. This 45-minute devotional service is full of music, prayers and scripture, and has its

roots in the Evening services of the Anglican Church. The Choir led numerous Evensong services on its two international tours to serve as Choir-in-Residence at two English cathedrals (**Rochester Cathedral and St. Paul's Cathedral, London**) in 2001 and 2005. The richness of those experiences has led the choir to share similar services with the Third Church congregation and the community in each year since. The Choir, directed by Peter DuBois and accompanied by Caroline Robinson, will sing music by Alexander Gretchaninoff, Paul Halley, Herbert Howells, Philip Moore, and others, as well as lead the congregation in hymn singing. Please join us for this lovely late-afternoon service, which will be followed by a reception in the Celebration Center.

Third Church Hosts Presbytery Meeting

May 24, 2016, 4:00-9:00pm.
Many volunteers will be needed on this day to make our guests feel welcome. Greeters, parking lot directors, registration, dinner tickets (selling and collecting), dinner servers, and refreshment area helpers will be needed. If you are able to help or have questions about what is needed, please contact Jo Whang at jwhang1@rochester.rr.com or 381-8516.

RAIHN Needs You!

Our 45th RAIHN rotation starts Sunday May 29th (Memorial Day weekend).
During the week you can help:

host dinners, stay overnight, prepare hot breakfasts on the weekend, host at the Day Center Saturday and Sunday as our guests prepare to leave
Work behind-the-scene:
setting up bedrooms, shopping for food and supplies, laundering linens/towels, converting "bedrooms" back to church school rooms
Sign up now online, by email or phone:

- www.ThirdPresbyterian.org/RAIHN (you will receive an emailed confirmation of your service slot)
- Contact Lou Loggi (louis.loggi@gmail.com or 585-781-4237) or
- Laurie Mahoney (LMahone1@rochester.rr.com or 585-747-5852).

Sunday School Teachers

We are always on the look-out for individuals who are seeking to connect with the children of our church in a meaningful way through teaching Sunday school. We provide curriculum (that tells you everything you need to know to present and engage with a story each week with your class), supplies, and learners. You bring a willingness to learn alongside your students, a commitment to teach a few weeks a month (or a few months a year) as part of a team, and a desire to engage meaningful with scripture. For more information, or to begin a conversation, contact **Becky D'Angelo-Veitch** (rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org) or Kris Pochodylo at (kpochodylo@rochester.rr.com).



A Church Ladies Event

A Year in the Garden

Presentation by Ruth Morton and Plant Swap

Saturday, May 14th, 9:00 am, Johnston Hall
A \$3.00 donation will cover the cost of a light breakfast

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

Are you breaking up perennials?

Is your garden overflowing?

Too many annuals in the flat you purchased?

Bring your extras and afterward we'll swap perennials, herbs or annuals on the church lawn.

Calendar for May 1 —May 8

Sunday at Third Church

8:30am	Childcare	Nursery
8:30am	Worship	Sanctuary
9:30am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Moot Room
9:30am	Sunday Seminar	JH
9:30am	Growing in the Word	Parlor
9:30am	East Avenue Grocery Run Planning Meeting	CC
10:00am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:45am	Worship/Ordination/Installation of Officers	Sanctuary
11:00am	Church School	Education Building
12:00pm	Coffee Hour	CC
4:30pm	Covenant Ringers	Sanctuary
5:15pm	Covenant Singers	Choir Room
6:00pm	Youth Dinner/Fellowship	CC/Youth Lounge
6:00pm	Exploring Membership Dinner	JH

Monday, May 2

9:30am	Food Cupboard	CC
2:00pm	Library Committee	Library
6:30pm	Yoga	JH
7:00pm	Great Schools for All – Magnet	Whitney Room

Friday, May 6

9:30am	Sisters in Spirit	Parlor
11:00am	Bereavement Support Steering Committee	JH

Tuesday, May 3

9:15am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
9:45am	Staff Meeting	Parker Room
6:00pm	Spiritual Formation Committee	JH
7:00pm	Youth Committee	Parker Room

Saturday, May 7

8:45am	Deacon Retreat	JH, Library, Parlor
11:00am	Dining Room Ministry	CC
11:00am	Memorial Service for Evelyn Roland	Chapel

Wednesday, May 4

5:00 pm	Shawl Knitting Ministry	Library
5:30 pm	Junior Choir	Moot Room
6:00 pm	Living Waters Wednesdays	Chapel
7:00pm	More Light Committee	Whitney Room
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Rm

Sunday, May 8

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/New Members/WMA Recognition	Sanctuary
11:00am	Church School	CE
12:00pm	Coffee Hour	CC

Thursday, May 5

9:30am	Food Cupboard	CC
10:45am	Celebration Ringers	Moot Room
12:00pm	Thursday Voices	JH
5:30pm	Third Church Ringers	Moot Room
7:00pm	Outreach Committee	JH