



“Of course we need others to pray for us in terms of what ails or worries us. We need prayer for the healing of a cancer or for coping with the death of a loved one – or for the return to a more robust faith. This is the usual, and highly important, sense in which we think of praying for others. But we also need others to pray for us in the sense of praying in our stead, praying prayers to substitute for our weak or absent prayers.”

—Rodney Clapp

The Worship of God
Second Sunday after Pentecost

May 29, 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 "Elegy" George Thalben-Ball

* DOXOLOGY PLEASE STAND AS THE ORGAN INTRODUCTION BEGINS
OLD HUNDREDTH
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.

* CALL to WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 96)
LEADER: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.
PEOPLE: Tremble before God, all the earth.
LEADER: Highest heavens, be glad!
PEOPLE: Widest earth, rejoice!
LEADER: Mighty waters, shout your praise!
PEOPLE: Forests and fields, sing for joy!
LEADER: The Lord is coming to judge the earth with equity
and strength, with righteousness and truth.
PEOPLE: The Lord is coming to reign in glory.

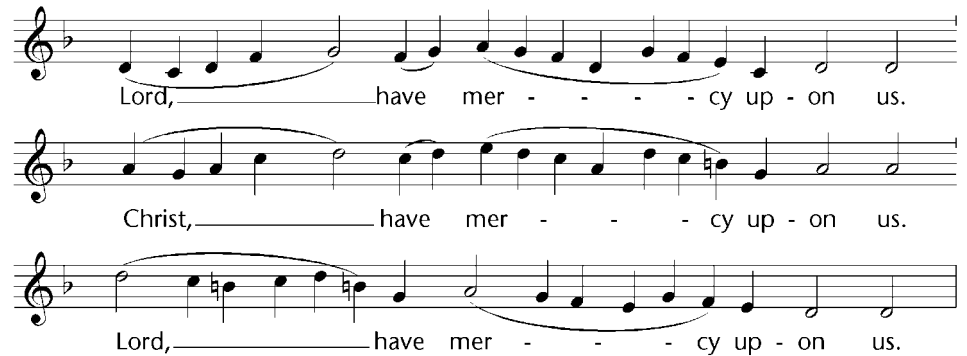
* HYMN 645 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"
MIT FREUDEN ZART

PRAYER
of CONFESSION
(UNISON)

Lord God, we confess to you our unfaithfulness and our divided loyalties. We look for human approval instead of seeking to serve you. We answer to human authority instead of listening for your Word. Turn our hearts back to you.

Consume our sin with holy fire and set us free to sing your praise. 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 up to Kindergarten may depart for 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. School aged children may sit 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)

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.

EPISTLE LESSON Galatians 1:1-12 (Pew Bible, NT page 187)
LEADER: The Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SOLO "King of Glory, King of Peace" K. Lee Scott
(8:30) Anders Namestnik, tenor

ANTHEM "Justorum Animae" Charles Villiers Stanford
(10:45)

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| <p>Justorum animae in manu Dei sunt, et non tangeat illos tormentum malitiae. Visi sunt oculis insipientium mori, illi autem sunt in pace.</p> | <p><i>The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and the torment of malice shall not touch them: in the sight of the unwise they seemed to die, but they are in peace.</i></p> |
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Wisdom, iii

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 7:1-10 (Pew Bible, NT page 65)
LEADER: The Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Measures of Worth"

Lynette Sparks

* HYMN 450
(10:45)

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

AFFIRMATION
of FAITH

From a Brief Statement of Faith,
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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. Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for 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.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

(Prayer request cards are available in pew pockets and can be placed in the offering plate.)

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.

PRESENTATION
of OFFERINGS

SOLO
(8:30)

"I'll Walk With God"

Nicolas Brodzsky

ANTHEM
(10:45)

"Selig sind die Toten"

Johannes Brahms

("Blessed are the Dead" from *Ein Deutsches Requiem*)

Beth Quimby Fischer and Caroline Robinson, piano

Selig sind die Toten,
die in dem Herren
sterben, von nun an.
Ja, der Geist spricht,
daß sie ruhen von
ihrer Arbeit; den ihre
Werke folgen ihnen
nach.

*Blessed are the dead
who from now on die
in the Lord. "Yes,"
says the Spirit, "they
will rest from their
labors, for their deeds
follow them."*

(Revelation 14:13)

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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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Music: © 2004 Peter DuBois

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: Sovereign God, there is no one like you in heaven above or on the earth below. You are faithful to your promises; you show steadfast love to your people. Receive this offering of our lives as a sacrifice of thanksgiving and praise, that our lives may show forth your glory to all the world. We **pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

* HYMN 697 "Take My Life" HENDON

* 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 (8:30) "Variations on Psalm 36" (vs. 2-3)
Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

(10:45) "Nun danket alle Gott" Sigfrid Karg-Elert

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

PREACHER: Lynette K. Sparks

LITURGISTS: Martha Langford, Ernest Krug, Brad Sparks
(10:45)

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST: Peter DuBois

ASSISTANT ORGANIST: Caroline Robinson

GREETERS: Carol Roth, Maryjane Link, Betsey Wheeler,
Ty Albee,
Bernie Todd Smith

USHERS:

(8:30) Suzy Hengerer, Rob White

(10:45) Elmer Dustman, Hope Herting, Sue
Danielson, Jeremy Peters, Clive Daunton,
Gloria Pleger, Jo Whang, Harrison Lucas

COFFEE HOUR: Deacon Parish I

The baptism water will be poured by Cory Elder, who is celebrating the ten year anniversary of her baptism.

The flowers this morning are given in honor of the May 28th wedding of Elizabeth Young and Michael Coulter.

The Memorial Prayer Candle is lit to remember all those who died while serving in the military, with prayers for peace, reconciliation and the end of all warfare.

Presbytery Thank You. Thanks to the many volunteers who shared their time and energy as Third Church hosted the presbytery meeting this past Tuesday. Your hospitality was greatly appreciated.

A special word of thanks to Jo Whang for coordinating this effort!

May 29, 2016



MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Seminar and Growing in
the Word

This morning at 9:30am in
Johnston Hall
(joint gathering)
**"Luke 7:1-10—Healing the
Centurion's Servant"** led by Martha
Langford, Associate Pastor for
Congregational Care

Living Waters Wednesdays



*Lynette Sparks will lead
the service on
Wednesday, June 1. Join
us in the Chapel at*

6:00pm.

Shawl Knitting Ministry

Wednesday, June 1 at 6:30pm,
Johnston Hall

Thursday Voices

Thursday, June 2
*The Confession of 1967: Part II
Section A*
led by John Wilkinson

Sisters in Spirit

Friday June 3 at 9:30am, Off site
Contact Amy Stratton-Smith,
ameliajean123@gmail.com

Great Schools for All Community
Update

Thursday, June 9, 2016, 7:00pm
at Third Presbyterian Church
Come hear important updates on:

- **GS4A's Breakthrough Schools**
proposal
- Exciting results from a
community parent survey
- Progress on development of
inter-district educational
initiatives

Visit GS4A.org for further
information.

Elvis to Elton S.O.S (+ or -)
Potluck Supper

Friday, June 17, 6:00pm,
Celebration Center

**"ON THE ROAD AGAIN...and
AGAIN"**

Elvis to Elton is back! If you are in
your sixties or seventies (plus or
minus that age (S.O.S + or -) please
join us for our popular Potluck
Supper. After supper, Robb and
Nancy Adams will entertain us
with an interactive activity relating
to their adventures from a cross
country trip taken this year. It

promises to be a great evening that you won't want to miss!

Please bring the following:

1. A dish to pass: A-G: Salad; H-Q: Dessert; and R-Z: Main Dish
2. A few items for our Food Cupboard
3. A picture of a trip you took as a child (if you still can find it!) AND of a special trip you took as an adult.

Come to "feast" on fellowship, fun and fabulous food! Contact Sue Locke with your reservation at 398-8749 or slocke43@rochester.rr.com. Hope to see you there!

Food Cupboard Needs

The Food Cupboard is in need of food items and toiletries: Canned chicken noodle soup; jelly; rice; shampoo; toothbrushes and toothpaste.

The Food Cupboard is in need of Volunteers for Summer and Fall! One day per month on either a Monday or Thursday morning from 8:45am -11:45am. Summer volunteers and substitutes are especially needed. Tasks include packing food bags, registering guests and handing out extra items such as milk, bread and produce. Women, men, youth are welcome. Training provided! Please call Carol Coons 227-5953 or Kay Ramsay at 544-9022.

News from the Third Church Library

The library is looking for donations to replace a few books from our collection that are either missing or damaged. If you would like to donate one of these books to the library, check out our new wish list on Amazon.com where you may purchase a book and have it sent to the library.

From the Amazon home page, go to the **"Lists" drop down menu**. Click **"Find a List or Registry"** then search for **"Third Church Library"**. In the coming months we will add more books to the wish list that would be welcome additions to our collection.

About Our Worship Books Available

For the past few years the Worship, Music and Arts Committee has been providing newsletter columns, authored by Jeanne Fisher, about worship here at Third Presbyterian Church. Now these columns have been compiled into a booklet that will be offered for sale at coffee hour. The book examines the sacraments, the liturgical year and our pattern of worship. Stop by the table at coffee hour to see a sample, and order your own copy.



Sunday, June 5th, 12:00noon

Meet your neighbors and
enjoy FREE hot dogs & ice cream
On the East Ave. lawn

Calendar for May 29 – June 4

Sunday at Third Church

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| 8:30am | Childcare | Nursery |
| 8:30am | Worship | Sanctuary |
| 9:30am | Sunday Seminar and Growing in the Word | JH |
| 10:00am | Intercessory Prayer | Chapel |
| 10:45am | Worship | Sanctuary |
| 12:00pm | Coffee Hour | CC |
| 2:00pm | RAIHN | CE Building |

Monday, May 30

Office Closed

Tuesday, May 31

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| 9:15am | Morning Prayer | Chapel |
| 9:45am | Staff Meeting | Parker Room |
| 3:00pm | Deacons Gathering Tea | Off-site |

Wednesday, June 1

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| 5:00pm | Shawl Knitting Ministry | Parlor |
| 6:00pm | Living Waters Wednesdays | Chapel |
| 7:00pm | Children's Ministry | Parker Rm |
| 7:00pm | More Light Committee | Whitney Rm |
| 7:15pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal | Choir Rm |

Thursday, June 2

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| 9:30am | Food Cupboard | CC |
| 12:00pm | Thursday Voices | JH |
| 5:30pm | Third Church Ringers | Sanctuary |
| 7:00pm | Outreach Committee | JH |

Friday, June 3

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| 9:30am | Sisters in Spirit | Off-site |
| 11:00am | Bereavement Support Steering Committee | Parlor |
| 7:30pm | Mount Hope World Singers Concert | Sanctuary |

Saturday, June 4

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| 11:00am | Dining Room Ministry | CC |
| 2:00pm | Memorial Service for Jean Hart | Off-site |

Sunday, June 5

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| 8:30am | Child Care | CE |
| 8:30am | Worship/Outreach Recognition | Chapel |
| 9:00am | RAIHN Takedown | ED bldg. |
| 9:30am | Jr. Choir Rehearsal | Moot Rm |
| 9:30am | Sunday Seminar | JH |
| 9:30am | Growing in the Word | Parlor |
| 10:00am | Intercessory Prayer | Chapel |
| 10:45am | Worship/Outreach Recognition | Sanctuary |
| 12:00pm | Big Lunch | CC |