



# Third Presbyterian Church

*Seeking the Light*

**"Greed is born out of the idea of scarcity,  
and scarcity is born out of anxiety – and all  
three are acted upon in an abundant world.  
Abundance is denied, not trusted, forgotten  
in our culture."**

Walter Brueggemann

The Worship of God  
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2016

10:00am

## 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    **"Variations on Psalm 36"** Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

\* 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 107)

LEADER: Give thanks to the LORD, for God is good,  
**and God's mercy endures forever.**

PEOPLE: **Let us give thanks to God for God's mercy  
and God's wonders.**

LEADER: God satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with  
good things.

PEOPLE: Whoever is wise will ponder these things,  
and consider well the mercies of the LORD.

\* HYMN 619    "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven" LAUDA ANIMA

PRAYER  
of CONFESSION  
(unison)

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways and forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

Following the children's message, school aged children are invited to gather at the table under the Arnold Park balcony for quiet activities during worship. Child care is provided for kindergarten and younger. (Nursery Room 107)

SACRAMENT  
 of BAPTISM  
 PRESENTATION  
 THE ACT OF BAPTIZING  
 WELCOME

Colin Robert Czadzeck

ELDER: Colin is now received into the holy catholic church. Through baptism God has made him a member 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 him to be a faithful disciple.

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 bless - ing, child of prom - ise, 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 Copps, 1959

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.*

OLD TESTAMENT

LESSON Hosea 11:1-11 (Pew Bible, OT page 842)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SOLO **Recitative and Aria: "If, With All Your Hearts"**  
(from *Elijah*) Felix Mendelssohn  
Anders Namestnik, tenor

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 12:13-21 (Pew Bible, NT page 74)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Being Prepared" John Wilkinson

\* HYMN 697 "Take My Life" HENDON

\* AFFIRMATION  
of FAITH

"A New Creed" (1968) United Church of Canada  
**We are not alone, we live in God's world. We**  
believe in God: who has created and is  
creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word  
made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who  
works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in  
God. We are called to be the Church: to  
**celebrate God's presence, to live with respect**  
in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek  
justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus,  
crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In  
life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with  
us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

PRAYERS of the  
PEOPLE and  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

*(Prayer request cards are available in the pew pockets and may 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

"Be Still, My Soul"

arr. Stephen Paulus

\* 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!

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: Eternal God, protector of all who put their trust  
in you: we thank you for your mercy and grace,  
that, with you to rule and guide, we may use  
the gifts you give us to build up our mission  
**and share your love. We pray in Christ's name.**  
Amen.

\* HYMN 546 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"  
SICILIAN MARINERS

\* CHARGE  
and BENEDICTION

\* CONGREGATIONAL  
RESPONSE

**God be with you 'til we meet again;**  
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
**With a shepherd's care enfold you,**  
**God be with you 'til we meet again.**

\* GREETING

POSTLUDE "Toccata in B-flat minor" Louis Vierne

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

PREACHER: John Wilkinson  
LITURGISTS: Martha Langford, Ernest Krug  
Assistant ORGANIST: Caroline Robinson  
ELDER ASSISTING AT BAPTISM: Katie Orem  
GREETERS: Betsey Wheeler, Betty Iwan  
USHERS: Clive Daunton, Ann McMican, Roxanne Boyer, Beth Sieber,  
Gloria Pleger

*The flowers in the Chancel are given in loving memory of  
Frank Pedrick, beloved husband of Sylvia Pedrick.*

*The Memorial Prayer Candle is lit with prayers of thanksgiving for the gift of baptism.*

July 31, 2016



## MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Today's Baptism

We celebrate the baptism this morning of Colin Robert Czadzeck, born 10/13/12, son of James and Courtney Czadzeck.

### Summer of the Century

Thursday, August 4, 12:00noon, Johnston Hall

This mid-week discussion group will be led by Jim Stewart, Paul Gongloff, and Mary Cowden. Discussions on recent articles drawn from *The Christian Century*. Bring your lunch and your experience as the group takes on various articles. This week the group will review: *"Words Made Pulp—Why I Destroy Books"* written by Valerie Weaver-Zercher

### Practices of Faith

August 7: *Compassion*, led by Paul Gongloff

Holocaust survivor and author Elie Wiesel writes, "the opposite of love is not hate, it is indifference. The opposite of art is not ugliness, it's indifference. The opposite of faith is not heresy, it's indifference. And the opposite of life is not death, it's indifference. Indifference is the enemy." Explore the practice of compassion, and how intentionally engaging in acts of compassion encourages spiritual growth.

### Chancel Choir Fundraiser

Members of the Chancel Choir will be staffing the Meigs Street and Arnold Park lots during the Park Avenue Festival, on Saturday, August 6 and Sunday, August 7. Funds raised will help offset expenses for presenting major choral works in worship, as well as support future tours and recording projects. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to take advantage of our convenient parking when they come to the festival - only \$5 per car!

### School Supplies for Cameron Community Ministries

Help us collect schools supplies for the children at Cameron Community Ministries, which ministers to children in the high-poverty Lyell-Otis neighborhood. You can bring your donations to church by August 14, and we will transport them to Cameron. Alternatively, you may make a donation for supplies and we will forward it to Cameron.

#### SUPPLY LIST:

\*3-ring binders, crayons, \*backpacks, erasers, \*dry erase markers, highlighters, \*glue sticks, index cards, \*hand sanitizer, loose leaf paper (wide ruled), \*masking tape, pencil

cases, \*scissors, pencil sharpeners, \*scotch tape, pens & pencils, \*tab dividers, pocket folders (solid colors), \*tissues (full size boxes), post its, colored markers (washable), rulers, colored pencils, socks (all sizes), composition books, spiral notebooks (solid colors, wide ruled)

*\*Items that are in highest demand*

### Food Cupboard

Food Cupboard needs your donations of cereal, peanut butter, and 15oz canned fruits.

### Third Church Sermons

Sermons preached at Third Church are available in several ways.

1. In printed form in the literature racks in the sanctuary and chapel narthexes and outside the main office;
2. Posted on the Third Church website (along with audio recordings);
3. On the Third Church Facebook page.

### Calendar for July 31 – August 7

#### Sunday at Third Church

|         |                     |           |
|---------|---------------------|-----------|
| 9:00am  | Practices of Faith  | JH        |
| 9:15am  | Intercessory Prayer | Chapel    |
| 9:45am  | Childcare           | Nursery   |
| 10:00am | Worship             | Sanctuary |

#### Monday, August 1

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| 9:30am | Food Cupboard | CC |
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#### Tuesday, August 2

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| 9:15am | Morning Prayer                | Cloister    |
| 9:45am | Staff Meeting                 | Parker Room |
| 6:00pm | Spiritual Formation Committee | JH          |

#### Thursday, August 4

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|---------|-----------------------|----|
| 9:30am  | Food Cupboard         | CC |
| 12:00pm | Summer of the Century | JH |
| 2:00pm  | GS4A – Strategic Team | JH |

#### Saturday, August 6

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| 10:00am | Chancel Choir Parking Fundraiser | Parking Lot |
| 11:00am | Dining Room Ministry             | CC          |

#### Sunday, August 7

|         |                                  |             |
|---------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 9:00am  | Practices of Faith               | JH          |
| 9:15am  | Intercessory Prayer              | Chapel      |
| 9:45am  | Child Care                       | Nursery     |
| 10:00am | Worship                          | Sanctuary   |
| 11:00am | Chancel Choir Parking Fundraiser | Parking Lot |