



# Third Presbyterian Church

*Seeking the Light*

So the power of God stands in violent contrast with **the power of man**. It is not external like man's power, but internal. By applying external pressure, I can make a person do what I want him to do. **This is man's power**. But as for making him be what I want him to be, without at the same time destroying his freedom, only love can make this happen. And love makes it happen not coercively, but by creating a situation in which, of our own free will, we want to be what love wants us to be.

Frederick Buechner  
*The Magnificent Defeat*

The Worship of God  
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 21, 2016

10:00am

## WELCOME TO THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are grateful for your presence this morning. Third Church strives to be a faithful, open and inclusive congregation. We are a diverse people united by a common faith in Jesus Christ and by meaningful worship and service. We invite all who are seeking to live a life of Christian faith and discipleship to join us. If you are new to Third Church, the following information may be helpful.

**Parking** On Sunday mornings: Street parking is possible on both sides of East Avenue. On Sundays, the Arnold Park parking lot is available for handicap parking only. Other parking is available in the Meigs Street parking lot and can be found at:

- Jewish Community Federation (Sibley Place)
- American Association of University Women
- Rochester Area Community Foundation

In the event of a Medical Emergency, please notify an usher or staff member. An AED and first aid supplies are located in the hallway between the sanctuary and elevator.

**Hearing Assistance:** The Chapel and Sanctuary are equipped with induction loop systems. Use the “T-switch” of your hearing aid. If you have difficulty hearing during the worship service, please speak with an usher immediately.

An Elevator is located at the Parish House-Education Building junction to assist in accessibility.

Large Print Bulletins and Bibles are available from the ushers. Hymnals and Bibles are located under the first row pews.

**Children and Worship:** We offer quiet activities for school aged children during worship in the sanctuary. There are table and chairs on a rug under the Arnold Park balcony where children will have the opportunity to read books and do activities that relate to our scriptures for the day.

Child Care is available in the Education Building for infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers.

Pastoral Care needs and prayer concerns may be communicated to Martha Langford.

**More about Membership:** If you are interested in joining Third Church, or just want to know more, contact Lynette Sparks. The next Exploring Membership luncheon will take place October 2.

**Newsletter:** The Messenger is published monthly. Copies are available at the back of the Sanctuary, in the literature racks outside Johnston Hall and on the church website. If you are interested in receiving the newsletter, contact Cindy Mark in the Church Office ([cmark@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:cmark@thirdpresbyterian.org) or 271-6513, ext. 100).

## A WORD ABOUT THIS CHURCH

THIRD CHURCH participates in the Presbyterian Church (USA) Commitment to Peacemaking. Our intention is to pursue avenues of peace and justice for ourselves, our families and communities, for all people in the world in which we live. We seek to be agents of reconciliation.

THIRD CHURCH has joined with other Presbyterian congregations in declaring ourselves to be a “More Light” church. We are committed to the full participation of all persons in our church community without regard for sexual orientation, personal background or human condition.



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



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### THIRD CHURCH STAFF

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## 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 **"Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele"** BWV 654 J. S. Bach  
(*"Adorn yourself, dear soul"*)

\* DOXOLOGY (*Please stand as the organ introduction begins*) OLD HUNDRETH  
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 71: 1-3

LEADER: In YOU, O LORD, I take refuge;  
let me never be put to shame.

PEOPLE: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;  
incline your ear to me and save me.

LEADER: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me,

PEOPLE: for you are my rock and my fortress.

\* HYMN 664 **"Morning Has Broken"** BUNESSAN

PRAYER  
of CONFESSION  
(unison)

Gracious and healing God, we confess that our perspectives are narrow and our vision constricted. We fail to recognize your presence in our midst. We follow well-worn and familiar paths, ignoring your call to us to see your world with the eyes of faith. Call us back to honest repentance and remove any crippling spirit from us. Fill us with your loving spirit so that we might be your love in this world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

## 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)

## DISMISSAL of CHILDREN

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

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.*

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 1:4-10

(Pew Bible, OT page 698)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.  
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SOLO "O Breath of Life"

arr. Kurt Kaiser  
Caroline Nielson, mezzo-soprano

## GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 13:10-17

(Pew Bible, NT page 76)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.  
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Crippling Spirits"

Ernest Krug

\* HYMN 834 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

PRECIOUS LORD

\* AFFIRMATION  
of FAITH

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

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. 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 "Ride On, King Jesus"

arr. Hall Johnson

\* 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: MEIGS ST.  
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: 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 307 "God of Grace and God of Glory" CWM RHONDDA

\* 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 "Fantaisie et Fugue" Op. 18 No. 6 Alexandre Boëly

## PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

PREACHER: Ernest Krug  
LITURGISTS: Martha Langford, Lynette Sparks  
ORGANIST: Caroline Robinson  
GREETERS: Carol Roth, Cindy Capps, Bob Eames, Camille Clayton  
USHERS: Bill Boller, Otto Muller-Girard, Jr., Priscilla Boller, Robb Adams, Nancy Adams, Phil Tschorke, Beth Tschorke, Jeff Sprague

*The flowers in the Chancel are given in joyful memory of parents of Richard Ryan and Miriam Gale and Grandparents of William and Alexandra Gale, Gordon and Jeanne Gale and C. James and Jean Ryan*

*The Memorial Prayer Candle is lit in solidarity with those facing flooding in Louisiana.*

August 21, 2016



# MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## Camp Cory Counselor Training

Counselors and CITs, please note that the orientation meeting will be at Noon in the Youth Lounge today.

## Summer of the Century

Thursday, August 25, 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:  
"Brides of Christ" written by M. Craig Barnes

## Practices of Faith

August 28: *Gratitude*  
Led by John Wilkinson  
Prayers of thankfulness help us notice God's abundant gifts. Thankfulness is a wonderful companion to other forms of prayer, and it brings balance to our prayers. In thanking God, we grow closer in intimacy with God. Explore the role of gratitude in the Christian life and to discuss the obstacles to thankfulness we experience and the habits that help us nurture gratitude.

## Free Concert

Wednesday, August 24th at 12:15pm  
Flutist Christopher James and pianist Aaron James will perform a noon-hour concert in the chapel at Third Presbyterian Church. Aaron is an organist, pianist and musicologist based in the Rochester area, where he teaches music history at the

University of Rochester and is director of music at St. Mary's Church in Auburn; Chris is a busy orchestral flutist and chamber musician who plays principal flute in the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra and second flute in the Memphis Symphony and Missouri Symphony. This summer, the two brothers will come together from their separate careers for a series of concerts in upstate New York, with stops in Buffalo, Rochester, and Auburn. On August 24th, they will perform a program of old and new favorites for flute and piano, including works by Sancan, Muczynski, and Karg-Elert.

## RAIHN@Third

RAIHN@Third's online volunteer signup is live for our 46<sup>th</sup> rotation starting August 28<sup>th</sup> at [www.thirdpresbyterian.org/raihn](http://www.thirdpresbyterian.org/raihn), or contact Lou Loggi at [Louis.Loggi@gmail.com](mailto:Louis.Loggi@gmail.com) (781-4237) or Laurie Mahoney at [LMahone1@rochester.rr.com](mailto:LMahone1@rochester.rr.com) (747-5852)

Urgent volunteer needs include:

- Dinner Hosts - Sun, Tues, Wed, Fri
- Overnight Hosts - Sun, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat
- Hot Breakfast Hosts - Sat, Sun of our last weekend
- Day Center/Lunch Hosts - Sat, Sun

Contact us today to help!

## Rally Day!

Sunday, September 11 on the East Avenue lawn following worship at 10am  
 Come and catch up on what your church friends have been doing over the summer as we re-group for another program year with our Rally Day festivities. Be sure to join us for the traditional celebration including a hot dog lunch prepared by the Congregational Fellowship Committee and the music of the Meigs Street Ramblers. If you are a baker and can bring a batch of cookies to share for **our dessert, please contact Becky D'Angelo-Veitch** at [rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org) or 271-6537 ext. 118.

## A Project to Help Rochester's Homeless Population

Third Church is participating in Project Homeless Connect, a one-day event which will be held at Blue Cross Arena on September 15, 2016. The event connects persons who are homeless with **critical services in a "one-stop" venue. It will bring** together a wide range of community agencies and professionals to provide people with access to health care, social services, legal advice, food,

medical care and much more—all within a caring and safe environment. You can help by collecting and contributing new and gently used winter wear - primarily coats. A box is available (in the Narthex) until the first week in September. Please look through your closets and tell your friends. For more information about Project Homeless Connect, visit [HomelessConnectRochester.org](http://HomelessConnectRochester.org).

## 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 August 21 – August 28

### Sunday at Third Church

9:00am	Practices of Faith	JH
9:15am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
9:45am	Childcare	Nursery
10:00am	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00pm	Camp Cory Orientation	Youth Lounge
1:30pm	Youth Musical Writing Team	Youth Lounge

### Monday, August 22

10:00am	Camp Cory departure	
9:30am	Food Cupboard	CC

### Tuesday, August 23

9:15am	Morning Prayer	Cloister
9:45am	Staff Meeting	Parker Room
1:00pm	CSA Food program meeting	JH
7:00pm	Outreach/JBF Conversation	JH

### Wednesday, August 24

12:15am	Concert	Chapel
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### Thursday, August 25

9:30am	Food Cupboard	CC
12:00pm	Summer of the Century	JH
2:00pm	Memorial Service and Reception for Olive (Brownie) Hoffman	Off site

### Saturday, August 27

9:00am	RAIHN Set up	ED Bldg
11:00am	Dining Room Ministry	CC

### Sunday, August 28

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9:00am	RAIHN set up	ED Bldg
9:15am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
9:45am	Child Care	Nursery
10:00am	Worship	Sanctuary
2:00pm	RAIHN arrives	CE Bldg