

"We cannot worship both God and money. Either our money will serve our faith, or our faith will serve our money."

-David Lose

The Worship of God Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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 also 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 "Tswitch" 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 in the pew racks.

Church School: is available for children, preschool through sixth grade, during the 10:45am worship service.

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 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.



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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 "Aria"

Flor Peeters

* 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

LEADER: Help us, O God of our salvation;

PEOPLE: For the glory of your name; deliver us; LEADER: Forgive our sins, for your name's sake.

PEOPLE: For we will give thanks to you forever; from

generation to generation we will recount your praise.

* HYMN 386 "Come, Worship God"

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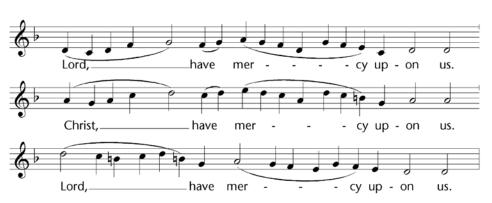
PRAYER of CONFESSION

(unison)

Holy God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, creator of the universe, casualty of our sin, breath of life; we come trembling before you for we have hoarded and bartered what has never been ours in the hope of securing our future. We have yearned for wealth more than we have yearned for you. We have squandered your trust and grieved your heart with our betrayal. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

KYRIE



Peter DuBois, 2004

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: Friends, believe the good news.

PEOPLE: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* RESPONSE



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.

FOCUS ON MISSION

East Avenue Grocery Run

OLD TESTAMENT

Amos 8:4-7

(Pew Bible, OT page 856)

LESSON

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"Like As the Hart"

Herbert Howells

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks, so longeth my soul after thee, O God. My soul is athirst for God yea, even for the living God. When shall I come to appear before the presence of God? My tears have been my meat day and night, while they daily say unto me 'Where, where is now thy God?'

- Psalm 42:1-3

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 16:1-13

(Pew Bible, NT page 79)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Shrewd Service"

Martha Langford

* AFFIRMATION of FAITH

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

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. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering

the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of 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.

PRESENTATION of OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

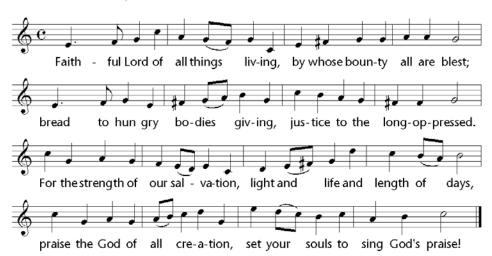
"Let Nothing Ever Grieve Thee"

Johannes Brahms

Let nothing ever grieve thee, distress thee, nor fret thee; heed God's good will, my soul, be still, compose thee. Why brood all day in sorrow? Tomorrow will bring thee God's help benign and grace sublime in mercy. Be true in all endeavor and ever ply bravely; what God decrees brings joy and peace, He'll stay thee. Amen.

- Paul Flemming (1609-1640)

***** RESPONSE



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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.

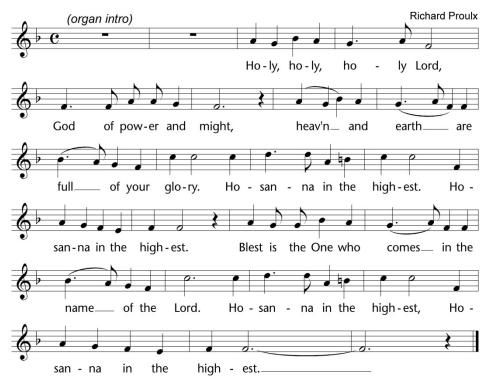
LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

LEADER: It is truly right to give you thanks and praise...

...Therefore we praise you, joining with choirs of angels and with the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing the glory of your name:

SANCTUS



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.

THE WORDS
OF INSTITUTION
SHARING THE BREAD
AND CUP
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
(UNISON)

God of grace, you invite us to your table and welcome us as part of your family. You feed us with your body and satisfy our deepest hunger. We thank you for these gifts. Now send us out into the world by the power of your Spirit that we may be your witnesses, sharing the life-giving news of the gospel. Amen.

* HYMN 708

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

SCHUMANN

***** CHARGE and BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL

RESPONSE God be with you 'til we meet again;

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

* GREETING

POSTLUDE "Fanfare"

Jacques Lemmens

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

PREACHER: Martha Langford

LITURGISTS: Lynette Sparks, Katie Orem

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST: Peter DuBois

ASSISTANT ORGANIST: Caroline Robinson

GREETERS: Camille Clayton, Peq Rachfal, Jean Whitney, Bernie Todd Smith,

Clive Daunton

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 loving memory of Roberta and Frank Bennett, parents of Kate Bennett and grandparents of Julia Hermanson.



Presbyterian MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP Church Seeking the Light OPPORTUNITIES

New Communion Schedule

- Communion will be celebrated EVERY Sunday in the 8:30am service.
- Communion will be celebrated on the FIRST SUNDAY of EVERY MONTH in the 10:45am service (currently it is celebrated on alternating months).

Church Ladies: A Stone Salad Dinner

Join us Friday, September 23 at 5:30pm for conversation and fun remembering our own school days. Please bring staples, Kleenex, hand sanitizer, Ziploc bags or pencils to donate to our tutoring partners. Bring a school photo of yourself. Last names A-R: please bring one salad ingredient (we will supply the lettuce and dressing); Last names S-Z: please bring a dessert.

Evening Prayer Service Today

A service of Evening Prayer, led by participants of this year's choir camp at Camp Cory, will be held at St. Thomas Episcopal Church (Winton & Highland) today at 4:00pm All are welcome.

Help For Baton Rouge

Contact Rod Taylor (rtaylor@rochester.rr.com) or Nancy Watson (442-0145,

nancy watson@urmc.rochester.edu)

Ministry and Mental Health Workshop

Saturday, September 24 from 9:00am to 3:00pm at Third Presbyterian Church, organized by Urban Presbyterians Together. There is a \$5.00 registration fee, which includes a light lunch. Registration forms are available from the church office and should be returned by September 15.

Youth Music Rehearsals to Begin

Music groups for youth begin next Sunday, September 25.

- 4:30pm Jr. High Bells (grades 7 & 8)
- 4:30pm Covenant Ringers (Grades 9-12)
- 5:15pm Covenant Singers (grades 7-12)

Send an e-mail to Peter DuBois

(<u>pdubois@thirdpresbyterian.org</u>) or Mary Ann Rutkowski (<u>mrutkowski@thirdpresbyterian.org</u>) to let them know you'll be coming.

Caroline Robinson in Recital

Third Church Assistant Organist Caroline Robinson will present her Master's degree recital – on Saturday, September 24 at 8:00pm at Downtown United Presbyterian Church, 121 N. Fitzhugh St.

East Avenue Grocery Run

Join your Third Church friends for a fun and rewarding day at the East Avenue Grocery Run on November 5th. Register at Coffee Hour or at www.groceryrun.org

Calendar for September 18 – September 25

Sunday at Third Church					
8:30ar				CE Building	
8:30ar	n Worship			Chapel	
9:30ar	n Growing in the Wor	d		Parlor	
9:30ar	n Sunday Seminar			JH	
9:30ar	n Jr. Choir Rehearsal			Moot Room	
10:00ar	n Intercessory Prayer	•	Chapel		
10:00am Acolyte Training		Sanctuary			
10:45ar	n Worship			Sanctuary	
11:00ar	n Church School			CE Building	
12:00pr	n Coffee Hour			CC	
3:00pr	3:00pm Camper and Counselor Choir Rehearsal for evening prayer Off-site			ng prayer Off-site	
4:00pr	n Camp Cory Evening	Prayer		St. Thomas Episcopal Church	
Monday Sa	untambar 10		5:30pm	Third Church Ringers Moot Rm	
9:30am	eptember 19 Food Cupboard	CC	Friday, Sep	tombor 23	
5:00pm	Shawl Knitting Ministry		5:30pm	The Church Ladies JH	
6:30pm	Yoga	JH	3.30pm	The Charch Ladies jii	
6:30pm	Youth Committee	Parker	Saturday, S	eptember 24	
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Tuesday, September 20		1:00pm	Dining Room Ministry CC		
9:15am	Morning Prayer	Chapel	C		
9:45am	Staff Meeting	Parker		ptember 25	
6:00pm	Property Committee	Whitney	8:30am	Worship Chapel	
7:00pm	Trustees Meeting	CC	8:30am	Child Care CE Building	
7:00pm	Deacons Meeting	JH	9:30am	Sunday Seminar JH	
7:00pm	Outreach Steering	Whitney	9:30am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal Moot Room	
			9:30am 10:00am	Growing in the Word Parlor	
Wednesday	, September 21		10:00am 10:45am	Intercessory Prayer Chapel	
12:00pm	Calvin Guild	JH	10:45am	Worship Sanctuary Church School CE Building	
5:30pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Moot Rm	12:00am	Coffee Hour CC	
5:30pm	Membership & Evang.	Whitney	2:00pm	Witness Palestine Film Off-site	
7:15pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Rm	4:30pm	Jr. High Bells Sanctuary	
Thursday, September 22			5:15pm	Covenant Singers Choir Rm	
9:30am	Food Cupboard	CC	6:00pm	Youth Kick-off Potluck Dinner CC	
10:45am	Celebration Ringers	Moot Rm	0.00pm	TOGGT NICK OH TOGGCK DITTICL CC	
12:00pm	Thursday Voices	JH			
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