



Third Presbyterian Church

Seeking the Light

“The Eucharist is the sacrament of cosmic remembrance: it is indeed a restoration of love as the very life of the world.”

– Alexander Schmemmann,
*For the Life of the World:
Sacraments and Orthodoxy*

The Worship of God World Communion Sunday

October 2, 2016

10:45am

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 "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 in the pew racks and under the first row pews.

Church School is available for children, preschool through sixth grade, during the 10:45am worship service. Today, children in kindergarten and older will come into worship during the hymn following the sermon. All children should report to Sunday School at 10:40am.

Child Care is available all morning in the Education Building for infants and toddlers to age three.

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

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 today at noon.

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 "Cantilène" Jean Langlais
(from *Suite Brève*)

* 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: The church is the place where the broken gather to experience Christ's broken body.

PEOPLE: **Let us worship God who reconciles us to one another and to God.**

LEADER: The church is the place where sinners are welcome and find a place at the table.

PEOPLE: **Let us worship God who looks at us with the eyes of love.**

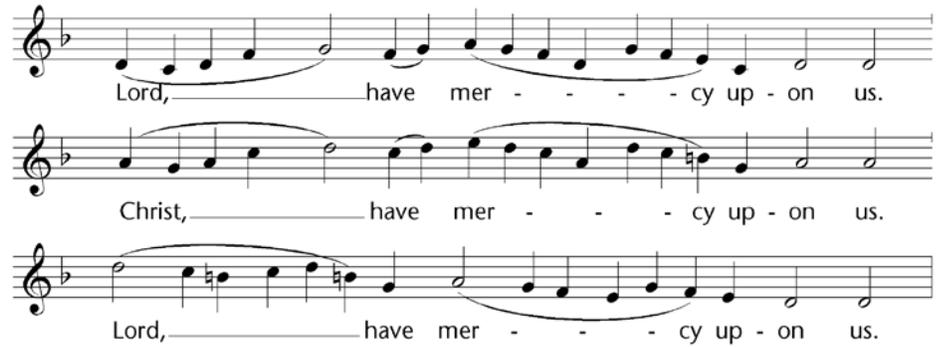
* HYMN 529 "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" UNION SEMINARY

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Gracious God, who made covenant with our ancestors, we gather here today as a rebellious people. We want to act out your intentions for us, but we get sidetracked by the false pursuits of the world. You tell us to honor creation but we use it for our own gain. You offer bread to every living creature, and yet we allow our very neighbors to hunger and thirst. Heal us, O Lord, lest we destroy ourselves and your creation. We need your healing presence among us, that your good intentions for all of creation might be fulfilled at last 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.

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

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

2 Timothy 1:1-14 (Pew Bible, NT page 211)
LEADER: The Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

"Psalm 133" Richard Proulx

Ecce quam bonum et quam jucundum habitare fratres in unum. Behold, how good and how pleasant it is, when friends live together in unity. *Ecce quam bonum, ecce!* Such unity is fragrant as the precious oil poured upon the head and falling down over the head of Aaron, down to the collar of his robes. *Ecce...* Such unity is plentiful as the dew of Mount Hermon, descending upon the hills of Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing, and life forevermore. *Ecce quam bonum et quam jucundum habitare fratres in unum.*

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 17:5-10 (Pew Bible, NT page 80)
LEADER: The Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"The Obligation of Communion" John Wilkinson

* HYMN 509

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

HOLY MANNA

(Children in kindergarten and older will come into worship to join their families during the singing of this hymn.)

* AFFIRMATION
of FAITH

From the Confession of 1967, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

The Lord's Supper is a celebration of the reconciliation of people with God and with one another, in which they joyfully eat and drink together at the table of their Savior. Jesus Christ gave his church this remembrance of his dying for sinners so that by participation in it they have communion with him and with all who shall be gathered to him. Partaking in him as they eat the bread and drink the wine in accordance with Christ's appointment, they receive from the risen and living Lord the benefits of his death and resurrection. They rejoice in the foretaste of the kingdom which he will bring to consummation at his promised coming, and go out from the Lord's Table with courage and hope for the service to which he has called them. Amen.

PRESENTATION
of OFFERINGS

In addition to our regular Sunday morning offering, this morning we will receive the Peacemaking Offering; envelopes are in the bulletin.

ANTHEM

"For Everyone Born"

Brian Mann

arr. Tom Trenney

Benjamin Krug, *cello*

For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread, a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead. And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace.

For woman and man, a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding the share, with wisdom and grace, dividing the power, a system that's fair. And God will delight...

For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song. The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to belong. And God will delight...

For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear and simply to be, to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free! And God will delight...

- Shirley Erena Murray

* 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

At the time of communion, ushers will invite you to come forward to the lower chancel via the center and side aisles. Take a piece of bread from the server, dip it in the cup which contains grape juice, and partake as you are served. Chinese Zhen Dian and buns, pita, naan, challah, matzo, tortillas, flat bread, ciabatta, baguettes and pumpernickel bread is available. A basket of gluten-free varieties of some of these breads will also be available. If moving to the communion table is difficult for you, a team of servers will come to you to serve the communion elements.

* 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 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 Richard Proulx

(organ intro)

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.

THE WORDS
 OF INSTITUTION
 SHARING THE BREAD
 AND CUP

As persons come forward to receive communion, all are invited to join in singing the following hymns:

- 515 - I Come with Joy
- 318 - In Christ There is No East or West
- 526 - Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

(unison)
Gracious God, we thank you for this meal shared with you son Jesus and with your followers around the world. May the unity we experience at your table spill over into our lives and living, as we seek to be your reconciling witness to the world you love so much. Amen.

* HYMN 761

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

BEECHER

*** CHARGE
and BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL
BENEDICTION**

“Share God’s Love”

Mark Patterson

Take the light of Christ to the world,
serving others wherever you go.
Share God’s hope, share God’s love.

*** GREETING**

POSTLUDE “Carillon-Sortie”

Henri Mulet

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING’S SERVICE:

PREACHER:	John Wilkinson
LITURGISTS:	Martha Langford, Lynette Sparks, Janet Reed
ACOLYTES:	Audrey Vinton, Natalie Vinton
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST:	Peter DuBois
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:	Mary Ann Rutkowski
ASSISTANT ORGANIST:	Caroline Robinson
GREETERS:	Ann Haag, Bonnie DeHollander, Rob White, Jack Salzer
USHERS:	Griff Vinton, Bob Merz, Betsy Vinton, Rob White, Jobin Philip, Beth Sieber, Roxanne Boyer, Jim Boyer

The flowers in the Chancel are given in loving memory of in loving memory of Robert Zajkowski, by his wife Carol Zajkowki and family.

The Memorial Prayer Candle is lit in solidarity with Christians around the world as we experience the unity of the communion table.

NOTES ABOUT TODAY’S MUSIC:

Jean Langlais (1907-1991) was one of an unusually long line of blind French organists, who benefitted from the education received at the National Institute for Blind Children in Paris, the first of its kind in the world. An organ class was first established in 1826, and many famous French organists came through that program. Langlais served as organist at St. Clotilde, as a successor to César Franck and Charles Tournemire.

Richard Proulx (1937-2010) was for many years organist and choirmaster at Chicago’s Holy Name Cathedral. He was a prolific composer of church music, and his setting of Psalm 133 is particularly interesting, in that it blends Plainchant, sung in Latin, with an English translation, sung to original music by Mr. Proulx.

The anthem “For Everyone Born” was arranged by Tom Trenney, an Eastman organ and choral alumnus, based on Hymn 769 in Glory to God. Tom currently serves as Minister of Music at First-Plymouth Congregational Church in Lincoln, Nebraska. He sent this arrangement last year as a gift to the choir and congregation of Third Church, inspired by the ministry of social justice lived out by his longtime friends, Ernest and Sarah Krug, of our congregation.

Carillon-Sortie, by Henri Mulet (1878-1967) was probably intended as a postlude for a service, since the meaning of “sortie” is “exit”. The soaring melody is reminiscent of the theme of church tower bells, which can be heard everywhere in Paris and other French towns and cities. Though the title implies “exit,” we hope you’ll stay around to listen to the entire piece!



MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP 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 (previously it was celebrated on alternating months)

Walk Against Racism

PittsFORWARD, a group of Pittsford residents working to combat racism, is hosting a Unity Walk. The walk will begin today at 3:00pm at Spiegel Community Center (35 Lincoln Ave, Pittsford) and end at Carpenter Park. Join arms with your neighbors, family, and friends and fellow Third Church members to dispel hate and show that we are #UnitedAgainstRacism.

Peacemaking Offering

Today we will receive the Peacemaking Offering. Half of the offering is sent to the Presbyterian Mission Agency to support programs to reduce gun violence, respond to structural racism, support victims of domestic violence, and reduce the conditions which lead to human trafficking. Congregations and presbyteries each keep 25 percent for their own peace and witness ministries. Our portion of the Offering will be used to support the Women's Coffee Connection, which offers job training and employment to women in Rochester with a history of substance abuse, many of whom are coming out of prison.

Commissioning Class Information Meeting

Join us today from noon-2pm in the Youth Lounge for the Commissioning Class information meeting. All 9th-12th graders and their parents interested in exploring their faith are invited to come and learn about this year's Commissioning Experience. Bring your lunch and join us! No RSVP's necessary!

Qabats

The first Qabats is Wednesday, October 5. Families with 1st- 6th graders are welcome in this program. Contact Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at 271-6537, ext. 118 or veitch@thirdpresbyterian.org for more information.

Exploring Membership Luncheon

It's not too late to join us at today's Exploring Membership Luncheon in Johnston Hall, designed for people new to the congregation to learn more about Third Church. It gives you an opportunity bring questions, and get to know our pastoral staff, a few church members, and other folks new to this place. Child care is available if you let us know in advance that you need it. Our luncheon conversation will conclude at 1:30pm. For those that are ready to join in membership, the next step is a New Member Gathering offered at two different times (1) that same afternoon following the luncheon from 1:30-2:30pm, or (2) on the following Sunday, October 9, at 8:30am.

Louisiana Work Trip

Third Church is sending a small group to help with disaster recovery in the Baton Rouge area the week of October 16-22. Cost would be \$200 + airfare to New Orleans. We still have a few spaces available! Contact Rod Taylor at rtaylor12@rochester.rr.com or Nancy Watson at 442-0145 or nancy_watson@urmc.rochester.edu.

East Avenue Grocery Run

Less than six weeks to the East Avenue Grocery Run - the primary fundraiser for our dining room ministry and food cupboard! This fun, family-friendly event has raised more than \$145,000 for Third Church and other local hunger programs in the last six years. Register today in coffee hour or online at www.groceryrun.org. Must register by October 16 to get a race t-shirt! Come "Get Fit and Fight Hunger!" on November 5!

RAIHN Thank You

Thank you so very much for all of your help during our recent RAIHN rotation. Once again, with support from Temple B'rith Kodesh we succeeded in our mission of providing safe and comfortable hospitality to our RAIHN guests. Please mark your calendars for our next rotation which starts on November 13.

American Boychoir Concert Tickets

Tickets are now on sale for the **American Boychoir Holiday Concert** at Third Presbyterian Church on **Saturday, December 3 at 7:30pm!** You won't want to miss this special concert by this legendary choir, led by Fernando Malvar-Ruiz. The internationally acclaimed choir performs over 100 concerts each season, and has dazzled audiences with its unique blend of musical sophistication, spirited presentation, and ensemble virtuosity. We're extremely pleased to present them at Third Church! This will be a family-friendly concert of beautiful Christmas music that you'll want to share with your family and friends. Tickets will be available today at coffee hour or you may purchase tickets online at www.thirdpresbyterian.org/tickets Mark your calendar and get your tickets today!

CRCDS Lectures Include "Reconciliation" Focus

All are invited to the fall CRCDS lectures "Praise, Protest and Policy—Religion and Politics."

- Monday, October 3, 2016, 7:00pm
African American Legacy Lecture: "The African American Church and the 2016 Political Season: Our Vision—Our Values—Our Votes" with Marvin A. McMickle
- Tuesday, October 4, 2016, 7:00pm
Christian Faith & LGBT Experience: LGBT Advocates and Straight Allies: A Collaboration of Religion,

Politics, Labor and Business with NYS Assembly member Harry Bronson, co-sponsored by Third Church

- Wednesday, October 5, 2016, 9:00 am
Janice Lynn Cohen Symposium: Caring for Children Where they Live: Community Clinics in Faith-Based Settings

- Thursday, October 6, 2016, 10:30 am
Helen Barrett Montgomery Lecture: "Can These Bones Live Again?" Faith and Politics in 2016, Part 2 with Simone Campbell, SSS
To see the complete list of events, event locations or to register online, please click here: <http://www.crcds.edu/fall-lecture-week> or call (585) 340-9643.

Memorial Art Gallery Tour & Discussion

Join us, October 9 at 12:45 as we reflect on our year of reconciliation and tour two new exhibits at the MAG. Please meet at the MAG information desk at 12:45pm, cost is \$5.00.

Mens' Breakfast

October 15 at 8:30am in Johnston Hall. We will be planning activities for the upcoming year and sharing our summer experiences. A laptop and projector will be available for pictures. Please RSVP to Paul Bishop at pabishop@live.com or Andrew Elder at andrew_elder@pobox.com.

Calendar for October 2 – October 9

Sunday at Third Church

8:30am	Worship	Chapel
8:30am	Child Care	CE Building
9:30am	Sunday Seminar	JH
9:30am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Moot Rm
9:30am	Growing in the Word	Parlor
10:00am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:40am	Church School	CE Building
10:45am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
12:00pm	Exploring Membership Luncheon	JH
12:00pm	Commissioning Class	Youth Lounge
4:30pm	Jr. High Bells	Moot Rm
4:30pm	Covenant Ringers	Sanctuary
5:15pm	Covenant Singers	Choir Rm
5:00pm	Advisor Meeting	Youth Lounge
6:00pm	Youth Dinner/Fellowship	CC

Monday, October 3

9:30am	Food Cupboard	CC
2:00pm	Library Committee	Library
5:00pm	Shawl Knitting Ministry	Parlor
6:30pm	Yoga	JH

Friday, October 7

11:00am	Bereavement Support Steering Committee	JH
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Tuesday, October 4

9:15am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
9:45am	Staff Meeting	Parker
5:30pm	Peacemaking	Off-site
6:00pm	Property Committee	Whitney Rm
7:00pm	Youth Committee	Parker
7:00pm	Congregational Fellowship	

Saturday, October 8

11:00am	Dining Room Ministry	CC
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Sunday, October 9

8:30am	Worship	Chapel
8:30am	Child Care	CE Building
8:30am	New Member Gathering	Library
9:30am	Growing in the Word	Parker Rm
9:30am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Moot Rm
9:30am	Sunday Seminar	JH
10:00am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:00am	Session Meeting	Parlor
10:45am	Worship/New Members	Sanctuary
11:00am	Church School	CE Building
12:00pm	Coffee Hour	CC
12:45pm	"War Stories Exhibit"	Off-site

Wednesday, October 5

12:00pm	Corner Place Task Force	JH
5:00pm	Children's Bell Choir	Moot Rm
5:30pm	Qabats	CC
7:00pm	More Light Committee	Whitney
7:15pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Rm

Thursday, October 6

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