



Third Presbyterian Church

Seeking the Light

"The city, in short, shows the good and evil in human nature in excess. It is this fact, more than any other which justifies the view that would make of the city a laboratory or clinic in which human nature and social processes may be most conveniently and profitably studied."

Robert E. Park

The Worship of God Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 9, 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.

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 on December 4 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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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 turn off all cell phones and pagers. As the music begins this morning, please take time to become more aware of the continuing presence of God.

**Please stand as you are able, in body or in spirit.*

PRELUDE “Allein Gott in der Höh’ sei Ehr’” BWV 676 Johann Sebastian Bach
(To God alone on high be glory)

INTROIT “Weave” Rosemary Crow
Junior Choir

Weave, weave, weave us together.
Weave us together in unity and love.
Weave, weave, weave us together,
weave us together, together in love.

We are many textures, we are many colors,
each one different from the other.
But we are entwined with one another in one great tapestry.
Weave, weave...

We are different instruments playing our own melodies
each one tuning to a different key.
But we are all playing in harmony in one great symphony.
Weave, weave...

*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 from Psalm 66

LEADER: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of God’s name;
give to God glorious praise.

PEOPLE: **Say to God, ‘How awesome are your deeds!
All the earth worships you;
they sing praises to you,
sing praises to your name.’**

LEADER: Come and see what God has done:
God’s deeds are awesome among mortals.

PEOPLE: **Bless our God, O peoples,
let the sound of God’s praise be heard.**

PRAYER of CONFESSION

O Holy one, we call to you and name you as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize you in the dailyness of our lives. Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts, and we hide our true feelings. Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to speak from our strength. Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we degrade our own wisdom.

Holy God, in the daily round from sunrise to sunset, remind us again of your holy presence hovering near us and in us. Free us from shame and self-doubt. Help us to see you in the moment-by-moment possibilities to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak from our wisdom. For Christ's sake we pray, 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, children are invited to proceed to the education building for Sunday school. The nursery on the middle level of the education building is available for children to age three. The 5th grade class will be at the Children's Worship table today.)

DISMISSAL of CHILDREN

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

I. II. 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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRESENTATION

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

WELCOME **God calls us to be a servant people and gathers us into the body of Christ. We rejoice that God has added you to our number this day and we recognize you as brothers and sisters in faith. We renew our**

covenant to live and work together in the spirit of Christ and so to love and support one another that we may give honor and glory to God. With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you to the care and ministry of this congregation.

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.)

COMMISSIONING OF LOUISIANA WORK TEAM

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

(Pew Bible, OT page 731)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

“Sing to the Lord”

Alice Parker

Sing to the Lord, ye heavenly hosts, And thou, O earth adore,
Let Death and Hell throughout their coasts Stand trembling at
His power. His sounding chariot shakes the sky; He makes the
clouds His throne; There all the stores of lightning lie, Till
vengeance darts them down. His nostrils breathe out fiery
streams, And from His awful tongue A sovereign voice divides
the flames and thunder roars along. Think, O my soul, the
dreadful day, When this incensed God Shall rend the sky and
burn the sea And fling His wrath abroad. Let all that dwell
above the sky, And air, and earth, and seas Conspire to lift Thy
glories high And speak Thine endless praise. The whole
creation join in one To bless the sacred Name, Of Him that sits
upon the throne, And to adore the Lamb!

~ Isaac Watts

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 17:11-19

(Pew Bible, NT page 80)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Seek the Welfare of the City”

John Wilkinson

*HYMN 351

“All Who Love and Serve Your City”

CHARLESTOWN

*AFFIRMATION of FAITH

from the Confession of 1967, PC (USA)

The members of the church are emissaries of peace and seek the good of all in cooperation with powers and

authorities in politics, culture, and economics. But they have to fight against pretensions and injustices when these same powers endanger human welfare. Their strength is in their confidence that God's purpose rather than human schemes will finally prevail. Amen.

THE PRAYERS of the PEOPLE
and 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

ANTHEM

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Maurice Bevan

There's a wideness in God's mercy Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in his justice Which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows Are more felt than up in heav'n;
There is no place where earth's failings Have such kindly judgement giv'n.

For the love of God is broader Than the measure of our minds;
and the heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind. But we
make his love too narrow By false limits of our own; And we
magnify his strictness With a zeal he will not own.

There is plenteous redemption In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members In the sorrows of the Head.
There is grace enough for thousands Of new worlds as great as this;
There is room for fresh creations In that upper home of bliss.
If our love were but more simple, We should take him at his word;
And our lives would be all gladness In the joy of Christ our Lord.

~Frederick William Faber, 1854

*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, you have nurtured and nourished us by your Word and Spirit, and we are grateful. May we depart committed anew to serve you wherever your Spirit leads us, to share justice and hope with the world you love so much. Amen.**

*HYMN 774 "There Is Now a New Creation"

STUTT GART

*CHARGE and BENE DICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*GREETING

POSTLUDE "Carillon de Westminster"

Louis Vierne

The flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Ethelmay Carlson, mother of Lois Crawford.

The memorial candle is lit in gratitude for our many Hurricane Katrina rebuilding trips.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

John Wilkinson..... Preacher
Martha C. Langford, Lynette Sparks, Brad Sparks Liturgists
Greg and Alexa Monrad Acolytes
Mary Ann Rutkowski Associate Director of Music
Caroline Robinson Assistant Organist
Bob Eames, Maryjank Link, Betsey Wheeler, Connie Schultz,
Cliff Smith Greeters
Elmer Dustman, Ann Haag, Hope Herting, Gloria Pleger, Anne Sievers,
Rebecca Schichler, Jeremy Peters Ushers

NOTES ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC:

The text of "Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr'" is a paraphrase of the *Gloria*. Nikolaus Decius wrote the chorale tune in 1525, and Johann Sebastian Bach set it for organ solo six different times. This morning's setting is contained within the *Clavierübung III*, published towards the end of Bach's life during his time in Leipzig. The voices are imitative and flowing, and their notes are based upon the chorale tune.

Alice Parker (b. 1916), now in her 91st year, has been a vital force in choral music in America since her days as the right-hand assistant and prolific arranger for the legendary conductor, Robert Shaw. She has been particularly adept at arranging folk tunes, and Southern Harmony hymns, of which "Sing to the Lord" is one. She is still active, leading workshops and guest conducting around the country.

Maurice Bevan (1921-2006), composer of the offertory anthem, was for many years a staff singer at St. Paul's Cathedral in London, and a founding member of the Deller Consort, which was responsible for the rediscovery and performance of a great deal of music from the 16th – 18th centuries. His anthem is based on a text found in our hymnal, Glory to God, (#435), which includes several additional, and meaningful, stanzas.

Louis Vierne was organist at Notre Dame de Paris when his friend, the famous English organ builder Henry Willis, hummed for him the tune played by the chimes at the Palace of Westminster in London. Vierne then wrote a fantasia upon that tune, performing it for the first time on November 29, 1929 at Notre Dame. It's notable that the tune was transmitted incorrectly, but the piece nevertheless has an undeniable effect on the listener as it builds to a joyful culmination with the tune ringing out.

New Members



Sheila and Rick Elliott



Ruth Sylvestre



Sarah Cohen and
Keith Bernard



MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Peter DuBois Recital

Peter DuBois is performing an organ recital this afternoon at 4:00pm at the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. He will be playing works by Sowerby, Bach, Franck, Alain, Widor, and Reubke on the magnificent Rieger organ there, as part of their annual Fine Arts Series. Third Church and Bryn Mawr Presbyterian have enjoyed many connections over the years, and it is a particular delight for Peter to perform there. If you have friends in the Philadelphia area, feel free to invite them.

Memorial Art Gallery Tour & Discussion

Join us today at 12:45pm 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.

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. This will be a family-friendly concert of beautiful Christmas music. 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!

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.

Calvin Guild

Join us October 19 at noon for in Johnston Hall for Calving Guild. Our speaker will be Reverend Nancy Farrell who will be helping us to "Celebrate what's Right with the World." RSVP to Dot Wallace at dpiercewallace@gmail.com or 223-8502. Cost is \$7.

Enneagram Foundations Class: 5 week Series

This series offers an introduction to the basic Enneagram model. Classes will include teaching, Inquiry experience in pairs or triads, and group processing, with an emphasis on creating safe space for personal exploration. Facilitators: Amy Stratton-Smith and Susan Rupp.

- Five Tuesdays, October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, either mornings or early afternoon depending on participants' schedule.

- Cost: \$125.00

To register, contact Susan Rupp at susanrupp@gmail.com or 586-5473 OR Amy Stratton-Smith at ameliajean123gmail.com or 503-4935. Registration Deadline: \$25.00 Deposit due Friday, October 14.

Church Ladies

Join us October 29 to enjoy the outdoors and the fall foliage. Pati Primerano will lead us on a paved and scenic hike. Bring a picnic lunch. All are welcome. Please let us know that you plan to be present by contacting Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org

East Avenue Grocery Run

Less than a month to the East Avenue Grocery Run—the primary fundraiser for our dining room ministry and food cupboard! Register 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! Please RSVP to Paul Bishop at pabishop@live.com or Andrew Elder at andrew_elder@pobox.com.

Tutors Make a Difference!

The Volunteer Tutor Program at RSCD School #3 is currently recruiting new volunteers to make a difference in a child's education. We have immediate openings in Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade, 5th grade and middle school. If you have just 2 hours per week and enjoy working with children please contact me today. Deb Bishop, 267-9939, dabishop@rochester.rr.com

Calendar for October 9 – October 16

Sunday at Third Church

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

Saturday, October 15

11:00am	Dining Room Ministry	CC
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Sunday, October 16

8:30am	Worship	Chapel
8:30am	Child Care	CE
9:30am	Growing in the Word	Parlor
9:30am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Moot Rm
9:30am	Sunday Seminar	JH
9:30am	Youth Committee Leadership	Parker
10:00am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:00am	Session Meeting	Parlor
10:45am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00am	Church School	CE
12:00pm	Coffee Hour	CC
4:30pm	Covenant Ringers	Sanctuary
4:30pm	Jr. High Bells	Moot Rm
5:15pm	Covenant Singers	Choir Rm
6:00pm	Youth Dinner/Fellowship	CC

Tuesday, October 11

9:15am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
9:45am	Staff Meeting	Parker
5:00pm	CSA Food Program Task Force	JH
7:00pm	Outreach Steering Committee	Parker

Wednesday, October 12

3:00pm	GS4A Steering Committee	JH
5:00pm	Children's Bell Choir	Sanctuary
5:30pm	Qabats	CC
7:15pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Rm

Thursday, October 13

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