



Third Presbyterian Church

Seeking the Light

Far between sundown's finish an' midnight's broken toll
We ducked inside the doorway, thunder crashing
As majestic bells of bolts struck shadows in the sounds
Seeming to be the chimes of freedom flashing
Flashing for the warriors whose strength is not to fight
Flashing for the refugees on the unarmed road of flight
An' for each an' ev'ry underdog soldier in the night
An' we gazed upon the chimes of freedom flashing

In the city's melted furnace, unexpectedly we watched
With faces hidden while the walls were tightening
As the echo of the wedding bells before the blowin' rain
Dissolved into the bells of the lightning
Tolling for the rebel, tolling for the rake
Tolling for the luckless, the abandoned an' forsaken
Tolling for the outcast, burnin' constantly at stake
An' we gazed upon the chimes of freedom flashing

"Chimes of Freedom"

Bob Dylan

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The Worship of God Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

October 23, 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. The 2nd and 3rd grade class will be at the children's worship table today.

Child Care is available all morning 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, 2016 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 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.*

BELL PRELUDE	“Wade in the Water”	Sandra Eithun Covenant Ringers
PRELUDE	“Toccatà in F, “BuxWV 157	Dieterich Buxtehude
INTROIT	“The First Song of Isaiah”	Jack Noble White

Surely it is God who saves me; I will trust in God and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and he will be my Savior. Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation. And on that day you shall say, give thanks to the Lord and call upon God’s name.

Surely it is God...

*DOXOLOGY	<i>(Please stand as the organ introduction begins)</i>	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		based on Psalm 65
LEADER:	Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed,	
PEOPLE:	To you all flesh shall come.	
LEADER:	Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts.	
PEOPLE:	We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.	
LEADER:	By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation;	
PEOPLE:	you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.	

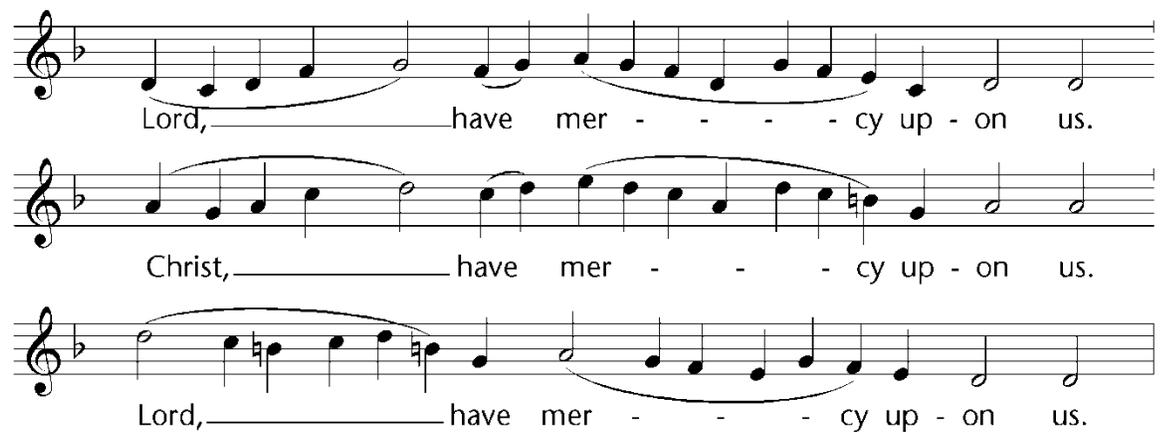
*HYMN 32	“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”	ELLACOMBE
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PRAYER of CONFESSION

God of grace, for our failure to love others as you have loved us, forgive us. For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods, forgive us. For losing heart and abandoning hope, forgive us. For all the ways we turn from you, forgive us. Help us to embody your love and speak your justice until every child may live into the fullness of the promise for which you created them. We offer our prayers in the name of the One who saves us, Jesus Christ. 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

ANTHEM

"Come to the Water"

Cary Ratcliff
Covenant Singers

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord. Let them come to the Lord without money, without price. Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord?

And let all who seek, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord. Let them come to the Lord, without money, without strife. Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord?

And let all who toil, let them come to the water. And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord. Let them come to the Lord, all who labor without rest. How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord?

And let all the poor, let them come to the water. Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord. Bring them all to the Lord, bring the children without might. Easy the load and light. O come to the Lord.

- text by John B. Foley, SJ

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 2nd and 3rd 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

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

Christmas Baskets

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Joel 2:23-32

(Pew Bible, OT page 848)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Laudate Dominum"

W. A. Mozart

Paige Kiefner, soprano

(translation) Praise the Lord, all you nations!

Extol God, all you peoples! For great is God's steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord.

- Psalm 117

GOSPEL LESSON 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

(Pew Bible, NT page 213)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Dreams and Visions"

John Wilkinson

*HYMN 683 "Lord of All Hopefulness"

COURTNEY

*AFFIRMATION of FAITH

Confession of 1967, Presbyterian Church (USA)

God has endowed humans with capacities to make the world serve their needs and to enjoy its good things. Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage. People are free to seek life within the purpose of God: to develop and protect the resources of nature for the common welfare, to work for justice and peace in society, and in other ways to use their creative powers for the fulfillment of human life. 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

(In addition to our regular offering, today we will receive a special offering for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to help them respond to recovery efforts after Hurricane Matthew. Envelopes are in the pew pockets.)

ANTHEM

"Thou, O God, Art Praised in Sion"

Malcolm Boyle

Thou, O God, art praised in Sion, and unto Thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem. Thou that hearest the prayer, unto Thee shall all flesh come. Blessed are the ones whom Thou chooseth and receivest unto Thee. They shall dwell in Thy courts and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of Thy house, e'en of Thy holy temple. Thou wilt keep them in perfect peace whose minds are stayed on Thee. Thou wilt keep them in perfect peace because they trust in Thee. Trust ye in the Lord forever, for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength. Let the people praise Thee, O God, yea, let all the people praise Thee. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God shall give us His blessing.

- Psalm 65:1,2,4; Isaiah 26:3,4; Psalm 67:3,6,7

*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.
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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.**

ALL: **Generous God, we give you thanks for your Spirit-filled Word, for your covenant faithfulness, and for your son, Jesus Christ. May these gifts be signs of your grace, and may our lives show forth the coming kingdom of justice and peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*HYMN 450

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

Johann Sebastian Bach's "Fugue in F Major," BWV 540 is often paired with his "Tocatta in F", though they likely were composed at vastly different points in his career. It is an example of a fully worked-out double fugue. In this case, the first subject moves at a stately pace, in longer note values. That subject is developed in all voices, leading to a second, more lively subject, that is developed in the manual voices. In the final section of the piece, *both* subjects are combined in a grand conclusion.

NEXT SUNDAY'S POSTLUDE will be an extended one (about 12-13 minutes) celebrating Reformation Day, as well as the 100th anniversary of the death of German Romantic composer Max Reger. His dramatic and complex chorale fantasia on Martin Luther's hymn "Ein feste Burg" – "A Mighty Fortress" – is a monumental work in the organ literature, and something you'll not want to miss.

Bob Dylan

"Chimes of Freedom" continued

Through the mad mystic hammering of the wild ripping hail
The sky cracked its poems in naked wonder
That the clinging of the church bells blew far into the breeze
Leaving only bells of lightning and its thunder
Striking for the gentle, striking for the kind
Striking for the guardians and protectors of the mind
An' the unpawned painter behind beyond his rightful time
An' we gazed upon the chimes of freedom flashing

Through the wild cathedral evening the rain unraveled tales
For the disrobed faceless forms of no position
Tolling for the tongues with no place to bring their thoughts
All down in taken-for-granted situations
Tolling for the deaf an' blind, tolling for the mute
Tolling for the mistreated, mateless mother, the mistitled prostitute
For the misdemeanor outlaw, chased an' cheated by pursuit
An' we gazed upon the chimes of freedom flashing

Even though a cloud's white curtain in a far-off corner flashed
An' the hypnotic splattered mist was slowly lifting
Electric light still struck like arrows, fired but for the ones
Condemned to drift or else be kept from drifting
Tolling for the searching ones, on their speechless, seeking trail
For the lonesome-hearted lovers with too personal a tale
An' for each unharmed, gentle soul misplaced inside a jail
An' we gazed upon the chimes of freedom flashing

Starry-eyed an' laughing as I recall when we were caught
Trapped by no track of hours for they hanged suspended
As we listened one last time an' we watched with one last look
Spellbound an' swallowed 'til the tolling ended
Tolling for the aching ones whose wounds cannot be nursed
For the countless confused, accused, misused, strung-out ones an' worse
An' for every hung-up person in the whole wide universe
An' we gazed upon the chimes of freedom flashing



MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Today's Cover Quotation

Bob Dylan was recently named as the recipient of the Nobel Prize for Literature. Dylan was born into a Jewish family, later experienced born-again Christianity and his lyrics reflect biblical awareness and theological themes. Many texts could have been chosen for today: "Chimes of Freedom" represents Dylan's own "dreams and visions," a la the prophet Joel, and remain a challenge for us today.

Be the Church: Stewardship 2017

Stewardship Sunday is November 20 – watch your mail box and email for information.

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. Come "Get Fit and Fight Hunger!" on November 5!

Hymn Festival

Third Church will host a wonderful Hymn Festival, which is part of this year's Eastman-Rochester Organ Initiative conference, "Breath for Singing." The hymn festival will be in our sanctuary, Wednesday, October 26 at 8:00pm, and is free and open to the public (donations will be received). It will feature a spectacular 150-voice choir made up of area choral singers, including our own Chancel Choir – all led by Peter DuBois. Additional leaders, and the architects of the festival, are well-known organist and composer Aaron David Miller, from St. Paul, MN, and James E. Bobb, former director of music at Incarnate Word Lutheran Church, and now on the faculty at St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN. Join us for this 75-minute journey through a wide variety of hymns and anthems!

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

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 may purchase tickets online at www.thirdpresbyterian.org/tickets.

Presbyterian Disaster Relief

The impact of Hurricane Matthew has been catastrophic in Haiti, Cuba, and the southeastern United States. Today we will receive a special offering for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, which has begun working alongside established partners to respond to this latest crisis. PDA's immediate response will help provide essential food, water, and supplies for impacted communities and villages, and it will also support long-term recovery efforts. Please give generously as you are able.

Uniforms for School #35

School 35, one of our sites for tutoring programs, has asked for help in providing school uniforms for elementary-aged children who live in poverty. From now until November 6, we will be collecting donations of new or gently used school uniforms as follows: uniform pants in khaki or navy, sizes 6-12, and uniform polo shirts in navy, yellow, white, or light blue, also sizes 6-12. They can be purchased at stores such as Target, JCPenney, Old Navy, or Walmart. Or, you may make a donation toward the purchase; \$25 will supply one complete uniform for a child.

Christmas Baskets

Please visit the Christmas Basket Table in the narthex and sign up to purchase, pack and deliver a Christmas Food Basket to a city family from School 3, 35 or RAIHN. Also, contributions from the whole congregation are needed to purchase gift cards for Turkeys or other meat to be included in the baskets. In addition, donations of boys and girls underwear, socks, hats and gloves are welcome. For further information, call Rose Pethick at 388-8546.

Brighton Anti-Racism Event

Following the distribution of racist literature in Brighton, a community wide event has been scheduled on Thursday, October 27 from 6:15 to 7:30pm starting at Brighton High School. All are welcome to participate, in particular Third Church members who live in Brighton.

Calendar for October 23 – October 30

Sunday at Third Church

8:30am	Worship	Chapel
8:30am	Child Care	Christian Education (CE) Building
9:30am	Sunday Seminar/Growing in the Word	Johnston Hall (JH)
9:30am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Moot Rm
10:00am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:45am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00am	Church School	CE Building
12:00pm	Coffee Hour	CC
4:30pm	Jr. High Bells	Sanctuary
4:30pm	Covenant Ringers	Moot Rm
5:15pm	Covenant Singers	Choir Room
6:00pm	Youth Dinner/Fellowship	Youth Lounge

Monday, October 24

9:30am	Food Cupboard	CC
1:00pm	GS4A Summer Work Group	JH
5:30pm	WMA	Parker
6:30pm	Yoga	JH
7:00pm	GS4A Work Group	Whitney

Friday, October 28

9:00am	EROI Master Class	Sanctuary
3:30pm	GSA Strategy Team	JH

Saturday, October 29

10:00am	The Church Ladies	Off-site
11:00am	Dining Room Ministry	CC

Tuesday, October 25

9:15am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
9:45am	Staff Meeting	Parker
6:30pm	Youth Committee	Youth Lounge
7:15pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Rm

Sunday, October 30

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
10:00am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:45am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00am	Church School	CE
12:00pm	Coffee Hour	CC
4:30pm	Covenant Ringers	Moot Rm
4:30pm	Jr. High Bells	Sanctuary
5:15pm	Covenant Singers	Choir Rm
6:00pm	Youth Fellowship	Youth Lounge

Wednesday, October 26

9:30am	GVP Group 2 Pastors	JH
12:00pm	Corner Place Steering Committee	Off-site
5:00pm	Children's Bell Choir	Moot Rm
5:30pm	Qabats	CC
8:00pm	Hymn Festival	Sanctuary

Thursday, October 27

9:30am	Food Cupboard	CC
10:45am	Celebration Ringers	Moot Rm
12:00pm	Thursday Voices	JH
7:00pm	Joint Budget & Finance	JH
5:30pm	Third Church Ringers	Moot Rm