



Third Presbyterian Church

Seeking the Light

“Our use of money and resources reflects our values. Every day our small choices are woven together into the whole cloth of our moral lives, and economic decisions and commitments, the stuff of budgets and fundraising campaigns, can function as the warp, the threads first strung on a loom, which create a structured and sturdy frame. Into this warp we add the weft, threads passed through this established frame, and thus the cloth is woven. We can see how small actions, the choices and practices of our daily lives, weave into the economic commitments we’ve made as individuals and in our communities, resulting in a fabric that is defined by those first decisions.”

Melissa Spas

The Worship of God Christ the King Sunday

November 20, 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 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 by the Arnold Park entrance, 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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*HYMN

“Praise the God of Our Salvation”



1.Praise the God of our sal - va - tion, all life long your
2.Turn to God, whose help en - treat - ing; on - ly in God's
3.Thank - ful hearts God's praise have sound - ed down the a - ges
4.Faith - ful Lord of all things liv - ing, by whose boun - ty



voi - ces raise, stir your hearts to a - dor - a - tion,
mer - cy trust: hu - man pomp and pow'r are fleet - ing;
long gone by: hap - py they whose hopes are found - ed
all are blest; bread to hun - gry bod - ies giv - ing,



set your souls to sing God's-praise. For the strength of our sal - va-tion,
mor - tal flesh is born for dust.
in the God of earth and sky!
just - ice to the long op - pressed.



light and life and length of days, praise the God of



all cre - a - tion, set your souls to sing God's praise!

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PRAYER of CONFESSION

As we acknowledge our failings, Lord, we ask your forgiveness:

–for our selfish acts

–for not sharing the Gospel

–for hoarding the treasures that you have so freely provided

–for judging others as unworthy of their share

–for taking your generosity for granted.

For all of these, and for our acts of defiance, we ask for your mercy, O 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

ANTHEM

“It Is a Good Thing to Give Thanks”

Eugene Butler
Covenant Singers

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, sing praises to Thy Name. Tell of His loving kindness early in the morning, and of His truth in the darkest of night; Play upon an instrument of ten strings and upon the lute, Praise His Name upon the shofar and upon the harp! *It is a good thing...* Thou O Lord have made me glad by Thy wonderful works. I will rejoice in giving praise for Thy wonderful works. *It is a good thing...*

- From Psalm 92

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 Worship table today.)

DISMISSAL of CHILDREN

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

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.)

EPISTLE LESSON Colossians 1:11-20

(Pew Bible, NT page 200)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

"I Will Lift Mine Eyes"

Jake Runestad

I will lift mine eyes unto the hills. From whence comes my help? My help comes from the Lord. He is the maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved. He who keeps you will not slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all evil. He will keep you soul. The Lord will keep you going out and your coming from this day forth, forevermore.

- Psalm 121 (New American Standard Version)

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

(Pew Bible, NT page 174)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

PRESENTATION of OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

"Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Refuge"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Paige Kiefner, *soprano*

Caroline Nielson, *mezzo-soprano*

Anders Namestnik, *tenor*

Sam Witmer, *bass*

Bruce Aldridge, *trumpet*

Lord, Thou hast been our refuge from one generation to another. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made, Thou art God from everlasting and world without end. Thou turnest man to destruction; again Thou sayest Come again ye children of men For a thousand years in Thy sight are but as yesterday, seeing that is past as a watch in the night. As soon as thou scatterest them They are even as asleep and fade away suddenly like the grass. In the morning it is green and groweth up, but in the evening it is cut down, dried up and withered. For we consume away in Thy displeasure, and are afraid at Thy wrathful indignation. For when Thou art angry all our days are gone; we bring our years to an end as a tale that is told: So passeth it away and we are gone. The years of our age are three score years and ten, and though men be so strong that they come to four score years, yet is their strength but labor and sorrow. Turn Thee again O Lord at the last. Be gracious unto Thy servants. O satisfy us with Thy mercy and that soon. So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life. *Lord, Thou hast been our refuge...* And the glorious majesty of the Lord be upon us. Prosper Thou the work of our hands, prosper Thou our handywork.

- *Psalm 90, and para. Isaac Watts*

*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!

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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: **Wondrous and loving God, who gives so much more than we could ever deserve, we come before you offering our gifts. We pray that you will bless them and use them to strengthen the church’s ministry. Make us ever thankful as we strive to serve you this and every day. Amen.**

*HYMN 367 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR

*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*GREETING

POSTLUDE “Fugue in E-flat”, BWV 552
(St. Anne)

Johann Sebastian Bach

The memorial prayer candle is lit in remembrance of transgender persons killed in anti-transgender violence.

The chancel flowers this morning are given in loving memory of James A. Rice, beloved husband of Lucile Rice.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING’S SERVICE:

- John Wilkinson..... Preacher
- Lynette Sparks, Ernest F. Krug, Pam Apt..... Liturgists
- Peter A. DuBois..... Director of Music/Organist
- Mary Ann Rutkowski..... Associate Director of Music
- Caroline J. Robinson Assistant Organist
- Erin Colaluca Acolyte
- Camille Clayton, Clive Daunton, Alison Gray,
Peg Rachfal, Jean Whitney..... Greeters
- Bill Boller, Otto Muller-Girard, Jr., Priscilla Boller
- Phil Tschorke, Beth Tschorke, Jeff Sprague Ushers

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Today's prelude, "Hymne d'Actions de grâces –"Te Deum;" is by Jean Langlais, a leading French organist-composer through much of the 20th century. Like many organists in the French tradition, their music is steeped in the music of Gregorian chant. This piece, a hymn of thanksgiving, is based on the ancient Christian hymn, "Te Deum laudamus," which dates from the 4th century. The melodies of the chant permeate the work, though the harmonies are distinctively modern.

Jake Runestad, born in 1986, and based in Minneapolis, is a leading voice of the new generation of American composers. In a few short years, his compositions have become well known, and he is the recipient of numerous high-profile commissions. His anthem setting Psalm 121, "I Will Lift Mine Eyes," is already a modern classic, and among his most popular compositions. It employs flowing musical lines, and close harmony, which provides a luminous setting of this beloved text.

Our offertory anthem, "Lord, thou hast been our refuge," is a setting of Psalm 90 by the great English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams. It is an expansive piece that opens by juxtaposing a solo quartet singing the psalm text, with the full choir intoning Isaac Watt's paraphrase of the same psalm in the hymn which we know as "O God, our help in ages past." Following a middle section carrying the text forward, the choir returns to the opening text, supported by organ, with trumpet playing the hymn tune, which makes a return, leading to a brilliant close.

Johann Sebastian Bach's "Fugue in E-flat" (BWV 552) ends the monumental Clavier-Übung III, published in Leipzig in 1739. The fugue is considered a triple-fugue since it contains three subjects (themes) in distinct sections. This piece is commonly nicknamed "the St. Anne" because its first theme bears the same notes as the hymn tune "St Anne," which also appears in this morning's offertory anthem. Bach would not have known this hymn tune, so a common origin is not likely. The second theme features fast running eighth notes, set in a lighter texture than that which came before it. This theme bridges seamlessly into the third and final section, which develops into a five-part double fugue. The third theme is in the style of a gigue, but maintains a seriousness that sets the tone for the return of the first theme. The first theme is heard in both the pedal and the top voice in combination with the final theme, bringing the fugue to a glorious close.

World Aids Day Concert

Thursday, December 1, at 7:00pm

Third Church will host Rochester's 16th Annual World Aids Day Benefit Concert on December 1st at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. In this final year, the concert will be free to the public and will celebrate its 16 year history and the future end of the HIV/AIDS epidemic with 16 acts.

American Boychoir Concert Tickets

Purchase your tickets today for the wonderful **American Boychoir Holiday Concert** which we're sponsoring on **Saturday, December 3 at 7:30pm** in the Third Church sanctuary. Led by Fernando Malvar-Ruiz, this world-renowned choir performs over 100 concerts annually, and is acclaimed for dazzling audiences with its unique blend of musical sophistication, spirited presentation, and ensemble virtuosity. This will be a family-friendly concert of beautiful Christmas music that you'll want to share with your family and friends! Tickets may be purchased at Coffee Hour **today**, or anytime online at www.thirdpresbyterian.org/tickets



MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Advent Wreath Making & Luncheon

The Congregational Fellowship Committee invites you to join us today in coffee hour for our annual Advent Wreath making and a simple lunch of soup and bread (vegetarian option available).

Movie Today Explores Rochester and Race

All are invited to attend a showing of "July '64," a documentary about the Rochester race riots. The film will be shown today at 2:00pm at the Cinema Theater on Clinton Avenue. Donation will be \$3.00. A discussion will follow.

Advent: Reflecting on Unity, Reconciliation, and Justice

During the Advent Season, Third Church will spend time with the Belhar Confession, both individually and in groups using the devotional booklet, "30 Days with the Belhar Confession." If you are interested in joining this study, either individually or as part of a small group, please contact the church office at 271-6513. Copies of the devotional booklet are available from the church office for \$1 per copy.

Christmas Baskets

Please visit the Christmas Basket table at coffee hour and sign up to purchase, pack and deliver a Christmas Food Basket to a city family from School 3, 35 or RAIHN. Contributions from the whole congregation are needed to purchase gift cards for turkeys or other meat to be included in the baskets. Donations of boys and girls underwear, socks, hats and gloves are welcome.

YOUTH Fundraiser

Third Presbyterian Church will be selling hand-crafted ornaments in coffee hour on Sunday November 27th, Sunday December 4th, and Sunday December 11th. The ornaments incorporate pages from our old hymnals. Ornaments are \$10 each.

Transgender Day of Remembrance

Today at 2:00pm

Anti-trans violence continues at a horrifying rate, particularly violence against transgender women of color. We are invited to lift our voices to speak against this violence and to speak Christ's love for us all. There will be a city-wide observance held at 2:00pm today at Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Park (353 Court Street) and all are welcome to attend. In 2016, we remember:

- Monica Loera (43 years old), gunshot, Austin TX, 1/22/2016
- Jasmine Sierra (52 years old), beaten, Bakersfield CA, 1/22/2016
- Maya Young (25 years old), stabbed, Philadelphia PA, 2/20/2016
- Kendarie Johnson (16 years old), gunshot, Burlington IA, 3/2/2016
- Keyonna Blakeney (22 years old), beaten, Rockville MD, 5/1/2016
- Tyreece "Reecey" Walker (32 years old), stabbed, Wichita KS, 5/1/2016
- Mercedes Successful (32 years old), gunshot, Haines City FL, 5/15/2016
- Amos Beede (38 years old), beaten, Burlington VT, 5/22/2016
- Devin Diamond (22 years old), beaten and burned, New Orleans LA, 6/5/2016
- Deeniquia Dodds (22 years old), gunshot, Washington DC, 7/4/2016
- Dee Whigham (36 years old), stabbed, St. Martin, MS, 7/23/2016
- Erykah Tijerina (36 years old), stabbed, El Paso TX, 8/8/2016
- Rae'lynn Thomas (28 years old), gunshot, Columbus OH, 8/10/2016
- TT Saffore (26 years old), throat cut, Chicago IL, 9/11/2016
- Crystal Edmonds (32 years old), gunshot, Baltimore MD, 9/16/2016

Home for the Holidays

Last year, Third Church Deacons began a program that sought to give every Third Church member the opportunity to share a holiday meal with a group. This year we continue that effort so that the coming Christmas will bring fellowship for any member who would like to be part of a "larger family" at the dinner table. If you would like to join us, please contact Camille Clayton (413-0225 or cclay244@aol.com) or call the church office (271-6513) by December 9th.

ROC the Day and Support Third Church

November 29 is the date for ROC the Day 2016! This one-day giving event sponsored by United Way of Greater Rochester gives community members a way to easily make an on-line gift of any size to any local not-for-profit organization. By going on-line to www.ROCtheDay.org you can make a donation to support Third Church's Human Service Programs. This is an especially good way to encourage friends and family to support our outreach programs, so please share this information.

Calendar for November 20 – November 27

Sunday at Third Church

8:30am	Worship	Chapel
8:30am	Child Care	Christian Education (CE) Building
9:30am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Moot Rm
9:30am	Growing in the Word /Sunday Seminar	Johnston Hall (JH)
10:00am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:45am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00am	Church School	CE
12:00pm	Coffee Hour	JH
12:00pm	Advent Wreath Making/Lunch	CC
2:00pm	RAIHN	CC
2:00pm	All-Church Movie	Off-site
4:00pm	Skalny Center Concert	Chapel

Monday, November 21

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

Tuesday, November 22

9:15am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
9:45am	Staff Meeting	Parker

Wednesday, November 23

Thursday, November 24 – Thanksgiving Day

Church Closed

Friday, November 25 –Thanksgiving Holiday

Church Closed

Saturday, November 26

9:00am	Christmas Decorating	Cloister
11:00am	Dining Room Ministry	CC

Sunday, November 27

8:30am	Worship	Chapel
8:30am	Child Care	CE
9:00am	Christmas Decorating	Cloister
9:30am	Growing in the Word	JH
9:30am	Sunday Seminar	JH
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