



**Third
Presbyterian
Church**

Seeking the Light

“At the heart of the universe lives a mysterious, hidden Being whose very self is moved by love for all that he has created. In the ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth, that Being has been revealed as one who is perpetually turning toward us as if to welcome us home, the way a mother and father open their arms to a wayward child.

The mystery of God, captured in a message about what God has done, is now entrusted to us. And what God has done, on both a macro- and a microcosmic scale, is reconciliation.”

Richard Lischer

*The End of Words: The Language of
Reconciliation in a Culture of Violence*

The Worship of God Day of Pentecost

June 4, 2017

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 all morning in the Education Building for infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers.

Pastoral Care needs and prayer concerns may be communicated to Ernest Krug, ekrug@thirdpresbyterian.org.

More about Membership: If you are interested in joining Third Church, or just want to know more, contact Lynette Sparks (271-6513, ext. 106 or lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org).

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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THIRD CHURCH STAFF

John Wilkinson, Pastor	ext. 105
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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 or turn off all electronic devices. 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 “Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire” Wilbur Held

INTROIT “Come into God’s Presence” Text and Music anon.
Junior Choir

Come into God’s presence singing “Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.”
Praise the Lord together singing “Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to God.”

*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: You will receive power when the Holy Spirit
has come upon you,

PEOPLE: **and you shall be my witnesses to the ends of the earth.**

LEADER: The love of God has been poured into our hearts —

PEOPLE: **through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.**

*HYMN 280 “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us” EBENEZER

*PRAYER of ADORATION

**God our creator, earth has many languages, but your
gospel proclaims your love to all nations in one
heavenly tongue. Make us messengers of the good
news that, through the power of the Holy Spirit, all the
world may unite in reconciliation and hope. Amen.**

*RESPONSE



The lone, wild bird in loft - y flight is still with
Thee, nor leaves Thy sight. And I am Thine! I rest in
Thee. Great Spir - it come, and rest in me.

Text: Henry Richard McFadyen, 1925
Tune: PROSPECT

ANTHEM

“Wind Song”

Swee-Hong Lim/Shirley Erena Murray
arr. Helen Kemp
Junior Choir
Cori Averill, *chime tree*

As the wind song through the trees, as the stirring of the breeze, so it is with the Spirit of God, as the heart made strangely warm, as the voice within the storm, so it is with the Spirit of God.

Never seen, ever known where this wind has blown, bringing life, bringing power to the world, As the dancing tongues of fire, as the soul’s most deep desire, so it is with the Spirit of God.

As the rainbow after rain, as the hope that’s born again, so it is with the Spirit of God. As the green in the spring, as a kite on a string, so it is with the Spirit of God.

Making worlds that are new, Making peace come true, bringing gifts, bringing love to the world. As the rising of the yeast, as the wine at the feast, so it is with the Spirit of God.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

(Following the children’s message, school aged 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 aged three and younger.)

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.)

RECOGNITION of OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON — Acts 2:1-21

(Pew Bible, NT page 119)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

“If Ye Love Me”

Philip Wilby

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter.

That He may abide with you forever; E’en the Spirit of Truth.

And ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you.

- John 14:15-18

SERMON

“The Holy Spirit and Reconciliation”

John Wilkinson

*HYMN 529

“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”

UNION SEMINARY

(The gathering of the servers.)

*AFFIRMATION of FAITH

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

God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation in human life. The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which people are reconciled to God and to one another. The Spirit enables people to receive forgiveness as they forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as they make peace among themselves. Amen.

PRESENTATION of OFFERINGS

(In addition to our regular offering, loose offering this morning will support the Pastors' Emergency Fund. Please be generous as you are able. Envelopes are in the pew racks.)

ANTHEM

"Sing Praise to God"

Mack Wilberg

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the Lord of all creation, The source of power, the fount of love, the rock of our salvation. With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled. To God all praise and glory!

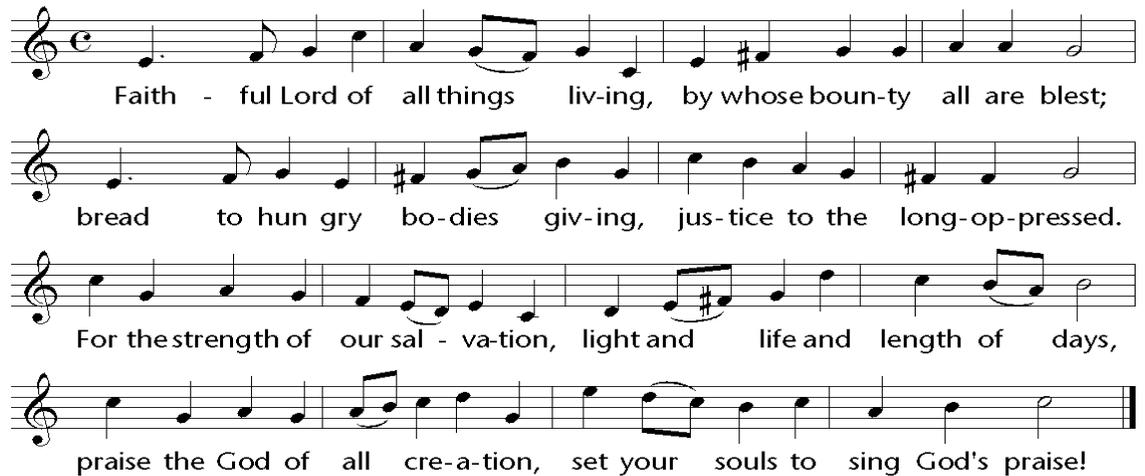
What God's almighty power hath made, God's gracious mercy keepeth. By morning glow or evening shade, God's watchful eye ne'er sleepeth. Within the kingdom of God's might, Lo! All is just and all is right. To God all praise and glory!

The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing, An ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing. As with a mother's tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band. To God all praise and glory!

Thus all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud thy praises, That all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises. Be joyful in the Lord, my heart! Both soul and body bear your part. To God all praise and glory!

- Johann Schütz (1640-1690)

*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

*THE SACRAMENT of THE LORD'S SUPPER

(At the time of communion, ushers will invite you to come forward 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. Return to your seat via the side aisle. All bread is gluten free. If moving to the communion table is difficult for you, a team of servers will come to you to serve the communion elements.)

*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...

*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 THE CUP

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

As others come forward to receive the elements, please join the choir in singing the following hymns:

282 – "Come Down, O Love Divine"

279 – "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your love to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***HYMN 300 "We Are One in the Spirit"**

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

***CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

***GREETING**

POSTLUDE "Finale"
(from *Symphonie II*)

Charles-Marie Widor

The flowers this morning are given in loving memory of W. Frank Fowler, Jr., and Louise B. Fowler, parents of Elizabeth Fowler Sterrett.

The memorial prayer candle is lit in gratitude for the many leaders who support Third Church's outreach ministry.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

- John Wilkinson..... Preacher
- Lynette K. Sparks, Ernest Krug, Katie Orem Liturgists
- Peter A. DuBois..... Director of Music/Organist
- Mary Ann Rutkowski Associate Director of Music
- Caroline J. Robinson Assistant Organist
- Audrey and Natalie Vinton..... Acolytes
- Bonnie DeHollander, Ann Haag,
- Patty Molina, Jack Salzer, Rob White Greeters
- Roxanne Boyer, Harrison Lucas, Bob Merz,
- Jobin Philip, Beth Sieber, Griff Vinton Ushers

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC