



**Third
Presbyterian
Church**

Seeking the Light

“If the Trinity is a model or pattern for us, we realize that we are created to share our human lives with one another, to participate in the lives of others, and to see ourselves not as isolated units or ‘individuals’, but as those created for relationships with our fellow human beings. These relationships should be marked by the love that exists within the Godhead.”

Donald McKim
*Presbyterian Questions,
Presbyterian Answers*

**The Worship of God
Trinity Sunday**

June 11, 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.

Child Care is available all morning in the Education Building for infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

Today the children of the Church School are leading our worship service. All Church School students will be in worship this morning.

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 in the Chapel and Sanctuary, in the literature racks outside Johnston Hall and the Arnold Park entrance, and on the church website. If you are interested in receiving the newsletter, contact Cindy Mark in the Church Office (ext 100 or cmark@thirdpresbyterian.org).

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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Jane S. Carden, Youth Ministry Coordinator	ext 107
Caroline J. Robinson, Assistant Organist	
Roderic P. Frohman, Pastor Emeritus	

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, 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 “Scherzo, op. 2” Maurice Duruflé

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 from the Kindergarten and First Grade Class

LEADER: We believe in God the Creator, who made people and flowers,
sun and moon and stars.

PEOPLE: **Praise to you, Heavenly God.**

LEADER: We believe in God the Son, who came to earth as a little baby
and grew up to teach the people how to love one another.

PEOPLE: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

LEADER: We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who helps us to be kind and
gentle, strong and forgiving.

PEOPLE: **Praise to you, Spirit of God.**

*HYMN 1 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!” NICAEA

PRAYER of CONFESSION from the Fourth Grade Class

**Merciful God, you have given us so much, yet we have not
always been grateful. We brag, we fight and we take more
than we give. You’ve called us to get along and live
peacefully together. But we fail to listen to your commands**

and to our neighbors. We twist the truth to hurt others and make ourselves look better. We lie and exclude others because of differences. We confess that too often we hurt instead of heal. We try to follow your way but we get lost. Guide us back onto your path and forgive our sins. 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: In Christ, our past failures are forgiven.
Our sins are washed away. We are given new life in Christ.

PEOPLE: **Hear the good news! Christ died for us.
Christ rose for us. Christ reigns in power for us. Amen.**

*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

BELL ANTHEM

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

arr. Kevin McChesney
Children’s Bell Choir

RECOGNITION of GRADUATING SENIORS

TEACHER and ADVISOR RECOGNITION

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.)

GOSPEL LESSON — Matthew 28:16-20

(Pew Bible, NT page 34)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name”

Tom Fettke

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers; The moon and stars suspended in space. Oh, what are people, that You are mindful of them? You have given them a crown of glory and honor, And have made them a little lower than the angels. You have put them in charge of all creation: The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea. But what are people that You are mindful of them? O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens. O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly, and so would we. Alleluia!

- Linda Lee Johnson (based on Psalm 8)

EPISTLE LESSON — 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

(Pew Bible, NT page 186)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

BELL ANTHEM

“This Little Light of Mine”

arr. Martha Lynn Thompson
Children’s Bell Choir

REFLECTION “Saying Goodbye and Leaving Home”

John Wilkinson

*HYMN 298 “Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

ABBOT’S LEIGH

*AFFIRMATION of FAITH

from the Fifth Grade Class

We believe God is always with us.

We believe God heals the sick.

We believe everyone is a child of God, no matter what they do or what they look like.

We believe that Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead to show that there is eternal life.

We believe the Holy Spirit unites us.

We believe God is eternal. 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, we will receive the Pentecost Offering, one of the four Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) special offerings, which helps the church encourage, develop and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. Please share gladly and give as generously as you are able.)

ANTHEM

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

arr. James Mulholland

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all! Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall; Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all! Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball, to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all! O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!

- Edward Perronet & John Rippon

*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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*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

from the Second and Third Grade Class

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: **Thank you, Lord, for giving us generous hearts so that we might help people in need. Help us to give people faithfulness, life, food, and shelter. Show us how to be thoughtful as we share our gifts. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

*HYMN 550 "Give Praise to the Lord"

LAUDATE DOMINUM

*CHARGE and BENEEDICTION

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

"Go With Love"

J.N. White

Go with love, filling every heart.
Go with joy, the joy love imparts.
Go with peace, knowing that you are the Lord's.
Go with love.

***GREETING**

POSTLUDE

"Allegro from Symphony No. 6 in G minor" Charles-Marie Widor

The flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Karen Anne Faul from her family.

The memorial prayer candle is lit in gratitude for teachers, advisors and all who support the faith development of the young people of Third Church.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

- John Wilkinson..... Preacher
- Nate Austin, Bailey Briggs, Caitlin Clarke,
Anne Colaluca, Ella Derthick, Natalie Derthick,
Griffin Monrad, Jan Roach, Sarah Singh, Sophie Veitch,
Danielle Walker, Lynette K. Sparks..... Liturgists
- Peter A. DuBois..... Director of Music/Organist
- Mary Ann Rutkowski Associate Director of Music
- Caroline J. Robinson Assistant Organist
- Evelyn Bishop, Maya Molina Acolytes
- Bob Eames, Maryjane Link, Jeff Morrison,
Kelly Thevenet-Morrison, Betsey Wheeler Greeters
- Elmer Dustman, Hope Herting, Jeremy Peters,
Gloria Pleger, Don Schichler, Rebecca Schichler, Anne Sievers Ushers

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

This morning's prelude, the *Scherzo*, Op. 2, is one of Maurice Duruflé's (1902 – 1986) first works for organ, written as part of the exit examinations to complete his schooling. The harmonic finesse and economic use of motive within the work demonstrate high levels of maturity, though. The piece is in rondo form, meaning the main idea comes back three times with contrasting sections in between. *Scherzo* means joke, but the beauty and humor within this work are by no means cheap or silly.

The first anthem today, *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*, is a contemporary piece with a text based on Psalm 8, the psalm for today in the lectionary. Composer Tom Fettke (b. 1941) has been active for many years as a church musician, publisher, and arranger, working primarily in evangelical circles. The text was adapted by Linda Lee Johnson, a member of one of the choirs he conducted in the late 1970s. It provides a fresh, but strong, perspective on the Psalm.

James Q. Mulholland, composer of our offertory anthem, serves as Professor of Composition and Music History at Butler University in Indianapolis. He has been a prolific composer of music for church and school for a number of years, with many of his compositions chosen for All-State choral lists, and performances at national conventions of the American Choral Directors Association. His hymn-anthem on *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* is a straight-forward presentation of the 18th century hymn text, set to the tune CORONATION.

Charles-Marie Widor (1844 – 1937) wrote his sixth Organ Symphony for the inauguration of the massive Cavallé-Coll organ at the Trocadero, a concert hall in the heart of Paris. The first movement, *Allegro*, stands tall and strong like a cathedral, with brassy, loud chords at the heart of its theme. That theme is then developed through a kind of variation set, and the piece concludes with a restatement of that which opened the work, like the pillars that hold up a structure as grand as the *Trocadero* itself.

Congratulations to our Third Church High School Class of 2017!

Braden Apt	Pittsford Mendon High School
Liam Crain	Pittsford Mendon High School
Kelly Knickerbocker	Pittsford Mendon High School
Danielle Lipari	Pittsford Sutherland High School
Harrison Lucas	Brighton High School
Margaret (Maisie) Merz	Brighton High School
Kiara Owen	Victor High School
Miranda Owen	Brighton High School
Rachel Schaefer	Pittsford Sutherland High School
Lucy Wlodarczyk	Fairport High School