

Let us praise and thank God
for all great and simple joys:
for the gift of wonder, the joy of discovery,
and the everlasting freshness of experience;
for all that comes to us
through sympathy and through sorrow;
for the joy of work attempted and achieved;
for musicians, poets, artists,
all who work in form and color
to increase the beauty of life;
for the likeness of Christ in ordinary people,
their forbearance, courage, and kindness,
and for quiet and faithful service
cheerfully given.

Book of Common Order
Church of Scotland

The Worship of God
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 2017

10:00am

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.

Children and Worship: We offer quiet activities for school age children during worship in the

sanctuary. There are table and chairs on a rug under the Arnold Park balcony where children will have the opportunity to read books and do activities that relate to our scripture readings for the day.

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

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 (271-6513, ext. 106 or lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org). The next Exploring Membership Luncheon will take place on October 15.

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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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 “Master Tallis’ Testament” Herbert Howells

*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: This is the day that the Lord has made;

PEOPLE: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

LEADER: O come, let us sing to the Lord
and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

PEOPLE: **Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving,
singing joyful songs of praise.**

*HYMN 33 “Praise the Lord! God’s Glories Show” LLANFAIR

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. 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, school age children are invited to gather at the table under the Arnold Park balcony for quiet activities during worship. The nursery on the middle level of the education building is available for infants and preschool age children.)

DISMISSAL of CHILDREN

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

TALLIS' CANON

I. II.

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.)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON — Exodus 3:1-15

(Pew Bible, OT page 50)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE LESSON — Romans 12:9-21 *(in Welsh)*

(Pew Bible, NT page 162)

Bydded eich cariad yn ddiragrith. Casewch ddrygioni.
Glynwch wrth ddaioni. Byddwch wresog yn eich serch at eich
gilydd fel cymdeithas. Rhowch y blaen i'ch gilydd mewn parch.
Yn ddiorffwys eich ymroddiad, yn frwd eich ysbryd,
gwasanaethwch yr Arglwydd. Llawenhewch mewn gobaith.
Safwch yn gadarn dan orthrymder. Daliwch ati i weddio.
Cyfrannwch at reidiau'r saint, a byddwch barod eich
lletygarwch. Bendithiwch y rhai sy'n eich erlid, bendithiwch
heb felltithio byth. Llawenhewch gyda'r rhai sy'n llawenhau, ac
wylwch gyda'r rhai sy'n wylo. Byddwch yn gytûn ymhlith eich
gilydd. Gochelwch feddyliau mawreddog; yn hytrach,
rhodiwch gyda'r distadl. Peidiwch â'ch cyfrif eich hunain yn
ddoeth. Peidiwch â thalu drwg am ddrwg i neb. Bydded eich

amcanion yn anrhydeddus yng ngolwg pawb. Os yw'n bosibl, ac os yw'n dibynnu arnoch chwi, daliwch mewn heddwch â phawb. Peidiwch â mynnu dial, gyfeillion annwyl, ond rhowch ei gyfle i'r digofaint dwyfol, fel y mae'n ysgrifenedig: " 'Myfi piau dial, myfi a dalaf yn ôl,' medd yr Arglwydd." Yn hytrach, os bydd dy elynion yn newynu, rho fwyd iddynt; os byddant yn sychedu, rho iddynt beth i'w yfed. Os gwnei hyn, byddi'n pentyrru marwor poeth ar eu pennau. Paid â goddef dy drechu gan ddrygioni. Trecha di ddrygioni â daioni.

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

(Read by Edward Morus Jones, a Trustee of the Welsh North American Association, from Ynys Mon (Anglesey) in Wales.)

SOLO

Winner, Hymn Singing Competition at the North American Festival of Wales Eisteddfod

GOSPEL LESSON — Luke 4:14-21

(Pew Bible, NT page 61)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Setting People Free"

Archbishop Barry Morgan

*HYMN 307 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

CWM RHONDDA

*AFFIRMATION of FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

IN MEMORIAM

(Today we participate in a traditional part of the morning worship service of the annual North American Festival of Wales, in which the names of the members of the Welsh North American Association who have died during the past year are read by the Executive Secretary, Megan Williams.

After each name a rose is placed in one of the memorial vases. Following the service, family members of those named are invited to take one of the memorial roses.

This portion of the service will conclude with the singing of the hymn, "In Memoriam," which is copied on the following page from the Welsh North American Association Gymanfa Ganu hymnal. We will sing stanzas one and two in Welsh followed by stanzas one, two and three in English.)

28. In Memoriam

Moderate; reverent

(M.10) (8.7.D.)

CARADOG ROBERTS (1878-1935)

1. Mae rhyw fyrdd o ry - fe - ddo - dau Yn yr ia - chw-dwr-iaeth rād;
 2. Ar - glwydd Ie - su, ar - wain f'e - naid At y Graig sydd uwch na mi,
 1. There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy Like the wide - ness of the sea;
 2. There is grace e - nough for thous - ands Of new worlds as great as this;

Hon yw'r a - fon fawr a li - fodd O dan rin - iog tŷ fy Nhad;
 Craig sa - fa - dwy mewn tym - hest - loedd, Craig a ddeil yng ngrym y lli;
 There's a kind - ness in His jus - tice Which is more than lib - er - ty.
 There is room for fresh cre - a - tions In that up - per home of bliss.

Yn ei ffryd - iau dwg fi ad - ref Gy - da'r dyr - fa hardd ei gwedd,
 Lle - chu wnafl yng Nghraig yr Oes - oedd, Deu - ed di - lyw, deu - ed tân,
 There is no place where earth's sor - rows Are more felt than up in heaven;
 For the love of God is broad - er Than the meas - ures of man's mind;

Min - nau ga - naf am ei rhin - wedd, Byth yr o - chr draw i'r bedd.
 A phan chwa - lo'r gre - a - di - gaeth, Craig yr Oes - oedd fydd fy nghân. A - men.
 There is no place where earth's fail - ings Have such kind - ly judg - ment given.
 And the heart of the E - ter - nal Is most won - der - ful - ly kind. A - men,

3. Pan fo creigiau'r byd yn rhwygo
 Yn rhyferthwy'r farn a ddaw,
 Stormydd creulon arna' i'n curo,
 Cedyrn fyrdd o'm cylch mewn braw;
 Craig yr Oesoedd ddeil pryd hynny,
 Yn y dyfroedd, yn y tân:
 Draw ar gefnfor tragwyddoldeb
 Craig yr Oesoedd fydd fy nghân.

3. 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.
 If our love were but more simple,
 We should take Him at His word;
 And our lives would be all sunshine
 In the sweetness of our Lord.

Welsh words,
 1. Griffith Ellis; 2, 3 S. I. Griffith

English words,
 Frederick William Faber (1814-1863)

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

OFFERTORY **"Rhosymedre"** Ralph Vaughan Williams
(from Preludes on Welsh Hymn Tunes)

*RESPONSE ASH GROVE

**Let all things now living, A song of thanksgiving
To God our Creator triumphantly raise;
Who fashioned and made us, Protected and stayed us,
By guiding us on to the end of our days.
We all should be voicing Our love and rejoicing,
With glad adoration, a song let us raise:
Till all things now living Unite in thanksgiving,
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!**

*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: **Almighty and merciful God, from whom comes all that is good, we praise you for your mercies, for your goodness that has created us, your grace that has sustained us, your discipline that has corrected us, your patience that has borne with us, and your love that has redeemed us. Help us to love you, and to be thankful for all your gifts by serving you and delighting to do your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*HYMN 756 "O God of Every Nation"

LLANGLOFFAN

*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

RANDOLPH

God be with you 'til we meet again;
Loving counsels guide uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you,
God be with you 'til we meet again.

*GREETING

POSTLUDE "Bryn Calfaria"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

(from Preludes on Welsh Hymn Tunes)

The flowers this morning are given in loving memory of George Fredric Meyer and Helen Gaylord Meyer, beloved parents of Helen Phillips.

The Memorial Prayer Candle is lit, on this Labor Day weekend, in solidarity with and gratitude for all who labor.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

Archbishop Barry Morgan Preacher
John Wilkinson, Martha C. Langford, Ernest F. Krug Liturgists
David Enlow Guest Organist
Camille Clayton, Bonnie DeHollander Greeters
Roxanne Boyer, Bob Merz, Jobin Phillip,
Beth Sieber, Betsy Vinton, Griff Vinton Ushers