



**Third Presbyterian Church**

Seeking the Light  
1827-2017

For all the saints, who've shown your love,  
in how they live and where they move,  
for mindful women, caring men,  
accept our gratitude again.

For all the saints, who named your will,  
and showed the kingdom coming still,  
through selfless protest, prayer and praise,  
accept the gratitude we raise.

Bless all whose will or name or love,  
reflects the grace of heaven above.  
Though unacclaimed by earthly powers,  
your life through theirs has hallowed ours.

John Bell  
"For All the Saints"

**The Worship of God**  
**The Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**All Saints' Sunday**

November 5, 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. The first and second grade class will be at the Worship Table this morning.

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

**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 (271-6537, ext. 106 or [lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org)). The next Exploring Membership luncheon will take place on December 10 at 12:00pm.

**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](mailto: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 Presbyterian Church"

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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.*

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PRELUDE      “Fantaisie in D-flat,” Op. 101      Camille Saint-Saëns

INTROIT      “Jubilate!”      Michael Bedford  
Junior Choir

Jubilate! Jubilare Deo, omnes terra!  
O be joyful, all you nations, O be joyful in the Lord;  
serve the Lord with gladness, come before his presence with a song.  
*Jubilate!...*  
Enter now his gates with thanksgiving, go into his courts with praise.  
O be thankful, O be thankful, call upon the Name of the Lord.  
*Jubilate!...*

\*DOXOLOGY      *(Please stand as the organ introduction begins)*      OLD HUNDRETH

**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: We remember O God...

PEOPLE: **The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of  
courage through time,**

LEADER: We remember, O God....

PEOPLE: **The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, the  
healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless  
ones.**

LEADER: We remember O God...

PEOPLE: **The supreme love of Jesus, shown forth in the lives of  
disciples, young and old, dead and living, articulate and  
silent, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.**

LEADER: We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...let us worship God with joy!**

\*HYMN 394 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

## PRAYER of CONFESSION

**Beloved God, who was known to our mothers and fathers, and even to our spiritual forebears, have mercy on us.**

**We do not always love as you would have us love. We do not always do as you would have us do.**

**In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you. We praise you for the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, and freeing us to love you fully, and to serve you with joy. In Christ's name. 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

“O Sing a Song Unto the Lord”

Naomi King Walker  
Junior Choir

O sing a song unto the Lord our God. Let all generations give honor and praise! Make joyful music to the Lord our God. With voices and instruments join in our chorus of praise, praise the Lord!

Miriam played her tambourine and danced before the Lord; David played his harp and sang a psalm. The disciples sang a praise hymn at the table of the Lord; Paul and Silas sang together all night long.

We sing, we sing our heritage of music. We sing, we sing; let ev’ryone join with the saints through the ages and sing, praise and sing!

O sing a song unto the Lord our God. Let all generations give honor and praise! Make joyful music to the Lord our God. With voices and instruments join in our chorus of praise, praise the Lord! O praise the Lord!

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 age 3 and younger. The first and second 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 STEWARDSHIP

Sue Joseph and Mary DuBois

## EPSITILE LESSON — I Thessalonians 2:9-13

Pew Bible, NT page 203

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

### “Give Us the Wings of Faith”

Ernest Bullock

Give us the wings of faith to rise within the veil and see the Saints above, how great their joys, how bright their glories be. We ask them whence their victory came; They, with one united breath, ascribe the conquest to the Lamb, their triumph to his death. They marked the footsteps that he trod, his zeal inspired their breast; and, following their incarnate God, they reached the promised rest.

- Isaac Watts

## PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love. Grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth, and in heaven rejoice with all your saints who ceaselessly proclaim your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*Mary Forrest Garber  
Joyce Elaine Wunderlich  
Ethel Ann Moden  
Elizabeth Winter Montello  
Carolyn Scowden Kerr  
Robert Tripp Norton  
Paul W. Griffith  
Pauline Culver Anderson  
Marlene Kron Duerr  
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The Rev. Charles Stratton  
The Rev. James Marlett  
Lucile E. Rice  
Joanne Potter Beale  
Elizabeth McKee*

## GOSPEL LESSON — Matthew 23:1-12

Pew Bible, NT page 25

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “The Stewardship of the Saints”

John Wilkinson

\*HYMN 730 “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”

GRAND ISLE

*(The gathering of the servers)*

\*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.**

## PRESENTATION of OFFERINGS

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

ANTHEM

### "The Souls of the Righteous"

Geraint Lewis

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God. And the pain of death shall not touch them. To the eyes of the foolish, they seemed to perish, but they are in peace.

-from the Wisdom of Solomon

\*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 forward 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

**"Eternal Light"**

Leo Sowerby

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts,  
Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil,  
Eternal Power, be our support,  
Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance,  
Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

-Alcuin of York (735-804)

*Please join the choir in singing Hymn 819, "Be Still, My Soul."*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Loving God, as we have shared this meal, we are mindful always that we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses. Thank you for the saints of our lives, even those who now illumine the way for us. Empower us at your table so that, like them, we may love you and serve you always. Amen.**

\*HYMN 326 "For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*GREETING

POSTLUDE "Toccatà"  
(from *Symphonie No. 5*)

Charles-Marie Widor

*The chancel flowers this morning are given in loving memory of L. Alfreda Hill.*

*The memorial prayer candle is lit with gratitude for all the saints of Third Church and the saints of our lives, whose good works go before them.*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE**

- John Wilkinson..... Preacher
- Lynette K. Sparks, Martha C. Langford, Christie Lutzer ..... Liturgists
- Peter A. DuBois..... Director of Music/Organist
- Mary Ann Rutkowski..... Associate Director of Music
- Caroline J. Robinson ..... Assistant Organist
- Audrey Vinton and Natalie Vinton..... Acolytes
- Steve Apt, Bonnie DeHollander,  
Alice Fishbeck, Ann Haag, Jack Salzer ..... Greeters
- Acolytes..... Coffee Hour Host

## ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921) specialized in organ and composition during his training at the Paris Conservatoire. He held titular organist positions at l'Eglise Saint-Merry and then at l'Eglise de la Madeleine, and the instruments at those churches provided the platform for his significant organ output. He dedicated his 1895 *Fantaisie in D-flat*, Op. 101, to Queen Elisabeth of Romania. The piece has four major sections, the first containing a peaceful theme accompanied by flowing triplets. An imitative section with a minor subject is next, followed by a triumphant section that combines the two themes, this time both presented in major key. The closing section serves as the coda, quoting earlier material and ending as calmly as it began.

Ernest Bullock (1890-1979) was Organist and Master of the Choristers at Westminster Abbey from 1928 to 1941, before taking up academic posts at the University of Glasgow, and later, as director of the Royal College of Music in London. He was an active composer through that time, as well – and perhaps his best-known choral work is an anthem on Isaac Watts' poem for All Saints Day, *Give us the wings of faith*.

The offertory anthem, *The Souls of the Righteous*, is by Welsh composer Geraint Lewis (b. 1958). Lewis was a close associate of noted composer and teacher William Mathias, having served on the music staff of the University of Wales at Bangor together. During the course of William Mathias's terminal illness in 1992, Lewis composed and completed this setting of familiar words from the Book of Wisdom – originally intended for an All Saints service in 1992 – but first performed at a service of Thanksgiving for the life of William Mathias on November 20th of that year at St. Paul's Cathedral, London. **This anthem was given to the Chancel Choir library to the glory of God and in loving memory of Doris E. and William C. Frye, parents of Virginia Wensel.**

The "Dean of American Church Music," Leo Sowerby (1895-1968), composed his brief setting of a grace by the early Christian writer, Alcuin, in 1958. He dedicated this motet, *Eternal Light*, to another leading American church musician of the first half of the 20th century, Clarence Dickinson.

Perhaps one of the most iconic and recognizable pieces in the organ repertoire is the *Toccata* from *Symphonie No. 5* by Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937). It's a piece that is on many organists' must-learn list, and is played often at Easter and for funerals and memorial services because of its association, for many, with the Resurrection. It, along with many of Widor's organ works, was conceived for the vast space and magisterial instrument at Widor's home parish, St. Sulpice, in Paris.



# MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## Focus on Stewardship

### Stewardship 2018 – Our Hope for Years to Come.

This morning we hear a Focus on Stewardship from the Board of Deacons, reminding us of the gifts of community on the Third Church congregation. Stewardship Sunday is December 3 – watch your mail for more information, and see the November *Messenger* for stewardship details.

## Sunday Seminar

**Sunday, November 5 9:30am, Johnston Hall**  
"Running to End Hunger," led by Kerrie Merz and the Grocery Run Team.

**Next Sunday, November 12:** "Stained Glass: Art Illuminating Faith," led by Valerie O'Hara, Pike Stained Glass Studios.

## Growing in the Word

**Sunday, November 5, 9:30am, Parlor**  
"The Parable of the King's Wedding Banquet, Matthew 22:1-14," led by Martha Langford.

**Next Sunday, November 12:** "The Betrayal and Trail of Jesus, Matthew 26:47-27:26," led by Paul Gongloff.

## Thursday Voices

**Thursday, November 9, 12:00pm, Johnston Hall**

"Gratitude is the heart's memory," by Father Thomas Rosica, led by John Wilkinson.

## Christmas Basket Ministry

Please stop by the Christmas Basket Ministry table after worship today to sign up for a Christmas Basket!

A big **THANK YOU** to all who ran, walked, cheered, volunteered, sponsored and donated to make our eighth annual East Ave. Grocery Run a success. In the coming weeks we will share how much money was raised and how much food was collected. In the meantime we are grateful for the opportunity to share with our neighbors in need and for those who put so much love and energy into this event.

## Immediate Food Cupboard Staffing Needs

We are in immediate need of several volunteers to manage the Food Cupboard stockroom.

**-Stockroom manager:** 3 hours every Tuesday afternoon plus 1 hour on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday

**-Foodlink Shopper:** a few hours every Wednesday

**-Shopper for last minute perishables:** a few hours every Friday or Saturday morning.

For more details, please contact Lynette Sparks, [lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org) or 271-6537 ext. 106.

## Informal Recital of Vocal Duets TODAY

**12:30pm, Chapel**

An informal recital of vocal duets will be offered following 10:45am worship this morning. The recital will feature former Third Church soprano soloist Paige Kiefner, and current Alto II soloist Caroline Nielson in a program of famous duets from opera and oratorio repertoire. This 30-40 minute recital will begin at 12:30pm. All are welcome!

**East Avenue Grocery Run**

**Stewardship Forum**

## **Sunday, November 12, 12:00pm**

With Stewardship Sunday approaching on December 3 (see the "in Touch" stewardship insert in the November *Messenger* for more information), the Stewardship Committee invites all to attend a forum on Sunday, November 12. We will spend some time sharing stories, and then together will explore financial information and how you fit in. Susan Rupp and John Wilkinson will lead this forum, and we hope any and all will consider attending.

## **Special Music and Concert for Reconciliation**

### **Sunday, November 12**

Next Sunday, November 12 the Chancel Choir will present two special musical offerings. First, in the 10:45 worship service, they'll offer Morten Lauridsen's sublime and transcendent work, "Lux Aeterna" accompanied by orchestra. This piece, which explores the spiritual significance of Light, in this life, and the next, has become something of a modern classic.

Then, in the evening, at 7:30pm, invite your friends to join you as the Chancel Choir and orchestra will present a full CONCERT for RECONCILIATION. The featured work for the concert will be another 20th century classic choral work, "The Peaceable Kingdom" by Randall Thompson. Inspired by Edward Hicks' numerous portrayals of the Lion and Lamb dwelling together in harmony, this unaccompanied choral work musically sets vivid and dramatic texts from the prophecies of Isaiah to point us toward reconciliation. The second portion of the program will include a repeat performance of Morten Lauridsen's "Lux Aeterna," offering a second chance to bask in the beauty of this music.

Both events are free, with special music offerings being received to help support the expenses for both the morning and evening performances. Significant financial support for these events is also being provided by the Lois V. Parker Special Music Fund, and the Janet S. and David B. Reed Fund.

## **Radical Women in the Bible**

**Tuesdays, November 14-December 19**

## **10:30am-11:45am**

### **Temple B'rith Kodesh**

Led by Paul Gongloff and Ayala Emmett, this class will explore powerful and radical women in Jewish and Christian sacred texts.

For more information, please visit [www.tbk.org](http://www.tbk.org).

## **Calvin Guild**

### **Wednesday, November 15, 12:00pm**

#### **Johnston Hall**

Our program will be led by the women of "The Coffee Connection," to speak about their business and its mission of empowering women, many of whom are coming out of poverty and/or incarceration.

Members of the congregation and their guests are welcome. RSVP to Dot Wallace at 223-8502 by November 10. Cost is \$8 for light soup and sandwich lunch.

## **Church Ladies**

### **Friday, November 17, 6:30pm**

#### **Johnston Hall**

Join us for an evening of fellowship with a meaning as we create new Dining Room Ministry centerpieces. Bring a snack to share as we catch-up and create lovely decorations for our DRM guests. RSVP to Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at [rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org) or 271-6537, ext. 118 by November 15.

## **Sign Up for Our Next RAIHN Rotation**

### **November 19-26**

Sign up now for our fifty -first RAIHN rotation: [www.thirdpresbyterian.org/raihn](http://www.thirdpresbyterian.org/raihn).

**There are many spots to fill, especially with the timing of Thanksgiving week. This is your opportunity to provide needed shelter, food, and hospitality during a crisis time for our RAIHN families.**

If you are a newcomer, we'll pair you with a tenured volunteer so that you can be a part of this critical mission.

Please don't hesitate to contact Lou Loggi, [louis.loggi@gmail.com](mailto:louis.loggi@gmail.com), Laurie Mahoney, [LMahone1@rochester.rr.com](mailto:LMahone1@rochester.rr.com) or Lynette Sparks, [lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org) if you have any questions.

## **143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Union Thanksgiving Service**

**Thursday, November 23, 10:00am**

**Thanksgiving Day  
First Unitarian Church  
220 Winton Road, Rochester**

The Rochester Union Thanksgiving Service is an interfaith service with a long history in Rochester. This service brings people of all faith traditions together in celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Please note the time for this service is 10:00am**, not 11:00am as previously published in the November *Messenger*.

**Riverside Neighbors Book Discussion**

**Thursday, November 30, 7:00pm  
Gates Presbyterian Church**

Join members of our partner Presbyterian churches in the Riverside Neighbors for a discussion of Bryan Stevenson's *Just Mercy*. Stevenson was a young lawyer when he founded the Equal Justice Initiative, a legal practice dedicated to defending those most desperate and in need: the poor, the wrongly condemned, and women and children trapped in the farthest reaches of our criminal justice system. All are welcome to join us. But the book at Amazon; it's also readily available at many libraries.

**Christmas Decorating**

We will be decorating the church on **Saturday, December 9 at 10:00am**.

If you would like to join in, please contact Maryjane Link, at [maryjanelink@gmail.com](mailto:maryjanelink@gmail.com).

**Bell Tower and Chime Renovation Update**

Thanks to the more than 140 individuals and families who have responded to our bell tower and chime renovation campaign. We are pleased to report that we have received nearly \$78,000 in gifts and pledges. That, coupled with nearly \$112,000 previously raised, means that we have reached our goal!

It's still not too late to give, as we are seeking to build a small contingency fund into the work. Send your gift or pledge to the church and indicate if it is in memory or honor of someone.

The preparatory work continues, and we hope to make progress throughout November. We look forward to hearing the bells very soon.

**Boar's Head Casting – Sign Up Now!**

Casting for the Boar's Head Festival in January is underway, and we need LOTS of people of all ages to participate! See the October Messenger either in print or online for a complete list of roles. And remember, previous stage experience is NOT necessary! Contact Peter DuBois ([pdubois@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:pdubois@thirdpresbyterian.org) or 271-6537, ext. 109) to let him know of your interest, or if you have questions.

**Please respond by Sunday, November 19.**

**Junior Choir CDs Available!**

The Junior Choir's latest CD, "So it is with the Spirit," is available!

Contact Mary Ann Rutkowski to order ([mrutkowski@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:mrutkowski@thirdpresbyterian.org), 271-6537 ext. 101). Cost is \$12/CD. Thank you for your support!

**Art and Enrichment at Cameron**

Arts and Enrichment is plugging in to the Cameron Community Ministries afterschool tutoring program by providing two hours of arts instruction programming per week. It creates accessibility and new artistic growth experiences at no charge.

The Fall Session began the week of October 9 and will continue through December 15 and includes such classes as "Songwriting" with Fatima Razic, "Steel Pan" with Alfred St. John and "Wearable Art" with Frances Hare.

Stay tuned for further updates about the children and a possible December performance date at Cameron!