



The rhythm of work and rest seems to help us function more purposefully and energetically, living in the responsive obedience to the pattern God designed for us.

Lynne M. Baab

**The Worship of God  
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

February 4, 2018

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 today.

**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 Exploring Membership luncheon will take place **today** 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 CHURCH STAFF

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Lynette K. Sparks, Associate Pastor for Outreach and Evangelism.....	ext 106
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Peter A. DuBois, Director of Music/Organist.....	ext 109
Mary Ann Rutkowski, Associate Director of Music .....	ext 101
Rebecca D'Angelo-Veitch, Coordinator of Children's Ministries and Congregational Life .....	ext 118
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.*

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PRELUDE      “Praeludium in D minor,” BuxWV140      Dieterich Buxtehude

INTROIT      “Light of Light”      Nancy Gifford  
Junior Choir

Light of light, ever bright, bringing day to darkest night,  
Ev’ry-where, hear our prayer, give us eyes to see.  
Laudamus te.

Evermore we adore God of majesty and awe,  
Ev’ry-where hear our prayer, give us voice to praise.  
Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te.

\*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 Psalm 111

LEADER: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

PEOPLE: **Great are the works of the Lord;  
studied by all who delight in them.**

LEADER: Full of honor and majesty is God’s work,  
and God’s righteousness endures forever.

PEOPLE: **The Lord is gracious and merciful.  
Holy and awesome is God’s name.**

\*HYMN 644      “Give Thanks, O Christian People”      ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

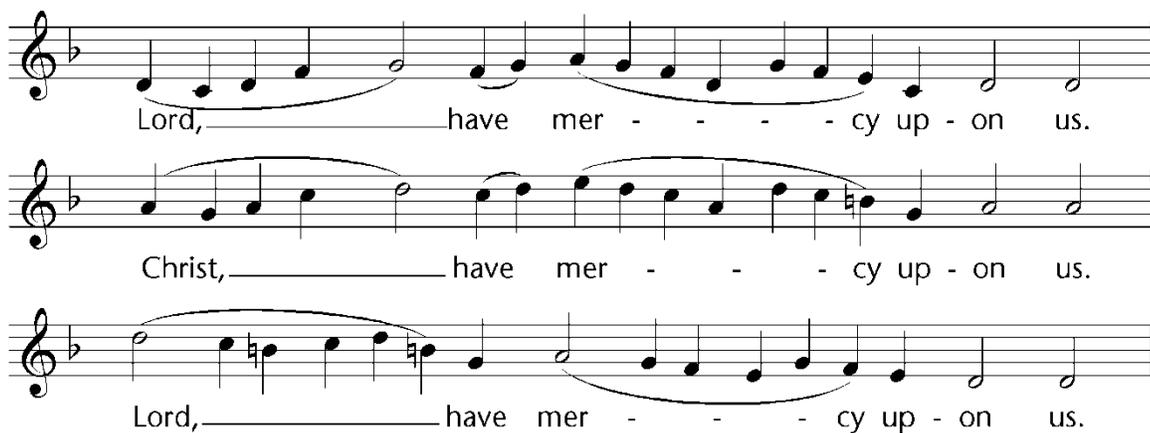
## PRAYER of CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy 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

### “Laudate Dominum”

Aaron David Miller

Laudate Dominum, omnes  
gentes laudate eum, omnes  
populi. Quoniam  
confirmata est super nos  
misericordia ejus, et veritas  
Domini manet in aeternum.

*Praise the Lord, all you  
nations! Extol him, all you  
peoples! For great is his  
steadfast love toward us, and  
the faithfulness of the Lord  
endures forever. Praise the  
Lord! (Psalm 117)*

Gloria Patri et Filio et  
Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in  
principio et nunc, et semper  
in saecula saeculorum.  
Amen.

*Glory be to the Father, and to  
the Son, and to the Holy  
Ghost. As it was in the  
beginning, is now, and ever  
shall be, world without end.  
Amen.*

## GOSPEL LESSON — Mark 1:29-39

Pew Bible, NT page 35

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

### “The Stewardship of Our Lives”

John Wilkinson

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*from A New Creed, United Church of Canada (1968)*

**We are not alone, we live in God’s world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God’s presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## PRESENTATION of OFFERINGS

*In addition to our regular offering, today we receive a special offering for the Pastors' Emergency Fund, which is used to help those who come to us in financial distress, especially those who face eviction or utility shut-offs. Envelopes are in the pew racks. Thank you for your generosity.*

ANTHEM

### "Jesu, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

Bruce Saylor

Danika Felty, *soprano*

Jesu, thou Joy of loving hearts, Thou Fount of life, thou Light of all. From the best bliss that earth imparts We turn unfilled to thee again. Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on thee call; To them that seek thee, thou art good, To them that find thee all in all. Our restless spirits yearn for thee, Where'er our changeful lot is cast; Glad, when thy gracious smile we see, Blest, when our faith can hold thee fast. O Jesu, ever with us stay, Make all our moments calm and bright; Chase the dark night of sin away, Shed o'er the world thy holy light. Amen.

- 12th century Latin, tr. Ray Palmer

\*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

*This morning, communion will be served in the pews. All bread is gluten free. As you pass the tray to the person next to you, please say the person's name (if you know it) and as you pass the bread, please say, "Christ's body for you" or "the bread of life for you." As the juice is served, please say "Christ's blood for you" or "the cup of salvation for you."*

\*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

**“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”**

Barry Rose

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face, Here faith would touch and handle things unseen; Here grasp with firmer hand the eternal grace, And all my weariness upon thee lean. Here would I feed upon the bread of God, Here drink with thee the royal wine of heaven, Here would I lay aside each earthly load, Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven. I have no help but thine, nor do I need another arm save thine to lean upon; It is enough, my Lord, indeed, My strength is in thy might alone.

-Horatius Bonar

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**God of Grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN 697 “Take My Life”

HENDON

\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*GREETING

POSTLUDE “Festal Flourish”

Gordon Jacob

*The Chancel flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Kenneth Link, Mary Jane and Phil Kimmell.*

*The memorial prayer candle is lit in memory of all those who are killed by religiously-fueled violence around the world. May peace prevail.*

## PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE

John Wilkinson..... Preacher  
Lynette K. Sparks, Ernest F. Krug, Brad Sparks ..... Liturgists  
Peter A. DuBois..... Director of Music/Organist  
Mary Ann Rutkowski ..... Associate Director of Music  
Caroline J. Robinson ..... Assistant Organist  
Steve Apt, Bonnie DeHollander,  
Alice Fishbeck, Ann Haag, Jack Salzer ..... Greeters  
Jim Boyer, Roxanne Boyer, Jobin Philip, Mary Philip,  
Beth Sieber, Betsy Vinton, Griff Vinton, Stephen Zuegel ..... Ushers  
Food Cupboard and the family of Peachy Grace..... Coffee Hour Hosts



# MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## URGENT Stewardship Update



As we move toward finalizing the 2018 budget, the Stewardship and Joint Budget and Finance Committees are grateful for all who have pledged

thus far.

To date, 378 of you have pledged \$881,172. Included in that number are 24 new pledges. Thank you!

You can pledge by...

- Placing your cards in the offering plate this morning. Additional pledge cards are available in the pews.
- Mailing a completed pledge card to the church office
- Emailing a confidential pledge to [cfoster@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:cfoster@thirdpresbyterian.org).

If you've already pledged and requested envelopes, you may find them on the table outside of Johnston Hall.

## Next Sunday's Sermon

In our 190th anniversary year, next Sunday's sermon will focus on Third Church's More Light commitment. Betty Iwan and Ralph Carter will join John Wilkinson in telling our More Light story and what it has meant to our vision and identity.

## Sunday Seminar

**Sunday, February 4, 11 and 18, 9:30am in Johnston Hall**

"A Complex Gospel for a Complex Time," led by Anne Merideth, Senior Lecturer in Religion at the University of Rochester.

## Growing in the Word

**Sunday, February 4, 9:30am in the Parlor**  
"The Mystery Urges, Mark 13:1-37," led by David Evans.

**Next Sunday, February 11:** "The Mystery Forsaken, Mark 14:53-72," led by Dianna Daunton.

## Souper Bowl of Caring TODAY

This year's hunger ministry recipients are Cameron Community Ministries, Third Church Food Cupboard and our new Youth mission outreach HOM4Lunch. Every dollar, every pound of food stays local! Thank you for helping us to make a difference!

## Exploring Membership Luncheon TODAY

**Johnston Hall, 12:00pm**

This is a time to meet members, other newcomers and staff. It is an opportunity to share your story and explore ways to connect with the people here.

Those who wish to become members of Third Church can choose to attend a New Member Gathering immediately following the luncheon from 1:30pm to 2:30pm.

## Mardi Gras Celebration

**Tuesday, February 13, 5:45pm, Celebration Center**

Pancakes, live music and fellowship! **Tickets are \$5/person, \$25/family max, on sale during coffee hour today and February 11.**

If you have questions or would like to help out, please contact Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at [rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org) or 271-6537, ext. 118.

## Nominating Committee Seeks Suggestions

You can nominate yourself or suggest someone who you think has the gifts and qualifications to serve as an Elder, Deacon or Trustee. All nominations are confidential.

Please send your nominations to [jwilkinson@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:jwilkinson@thirdpresbyterian.org) or complete a nomination form located in the chapel and sanctuary or the church office.

## Monday Night Yoga

**Monday, February 5, 6:30pm, Johnston Hall**

Join us for this free class!

## Thursday Voices

**Thursday, February 8, 12:00pm,  
Johnston Hall**

"The End of Scapegoating," written by S. Mark Heim, led by Martha Langford.

## Listening as an Act of Love and Social Change

**Monday, February 12, 1:00pm – 4:00pm  
M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence  
929 S. Plymouth Ave., Rochester**

Listening is a gift that helps us to discover ourselves and others.

Join Gandhi Institute director Kit Miller for a thoughtful afternoon focused on experiential exercises, game and dialogue.

RSVP to Deb Bishop,  
[dabishop@rochester.rr.com](mailto:dabishop@rochester.rr.com) or 267-9939 if you are able to attend.

## Ash Wednesday Schedule

**Wednesday, February 14**

**9:00am – 5:00pm: Prayer and Reflection**

The Sanctuary will be open

**11:30am – 1:30pm: Ashes**

Available in the Sanctuary

**12:00pm: Community Ash Wednesday Service**

ROC SALT Mission Center (Historic Calvary St. Andrew's)

Corner of Ashland and Averill

## 6:00pm: Simple Soup Supper

Join us in Johnston Hall for a free soup supper prior to Ash Wednesday worship. Willing to bring a crockpot of soup? Contact Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at [rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org) or 271-6537, ext. 118.

New this year—there will be a time in the dinner for preparation for worship, with a specific aim to offer children experiential ways to understand Ash Wednesday and Lent.

## 7:00pm: Ash Wednesday Worship

Imposition of ashes and Holy Communion in the Chapel.

## Calvin Guild

**Wednesday, February 21, 12:00pm,  
Johnston Hall**

Ernest Krug will present a slide show and commentary on his pilgrimage to Israel last spring.

Please RSVP to Dot Wallace at [dpiercewallace@gmail.com](mailto:dpiercewallace@gmail.com), by **Friday, February 16.**

## New Ways to Donate Online

Donating to Third Church just got easier!

If you'd like to donate online, visit [www.thirdpresbyterian.org](http://www.thirdpresbyterian.org), click on the "Give" tab on right under the banner at the top of the page, and select "Give Online."

From there you will find several ways to make a quick and convenient donation, whether it's recurring or one-time only.

## Worship Recordings and Sermon Availability

Did you know that Sunday sermons and anthems can be listened to again via the church website?

Visit [www.thirdpresbyterian.org](http://www.thirdpresbyterian.org), click on "Worship," then select "Sermons and Order of Worship" from the drop down menu.

Sermons are also available for viewing on the website; printed versions are available at several locations in the church.

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