

“The one cause on earth that is worth the dedication of life is the cause of transforming the human race into the human family. God’s kingdom of love and truth is the cause to live for, the ultimate dream, the impossible possibility. As we seek it more sincerely than ever before, our lives will take on a new joy and power. As we make the most of our best for the sake of others, we shall discover what triumphant living is all about. As we make Christ our daily companion, an undeniable radiance will be added to our days and our whole outlook on life will be altered.”

“Triumphant Christian Living”

William H. Hudnut, Jr.

Pastor, Third Presbyterian Church (1946-1964)

**The Worship of God  
Fourth Sunday in Lent**

March 11, 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 fourth and fifth 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 Sunday May 6, 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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Mary Ann Rutkowski, Associate Director of Music .....	ext 101
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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.*

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PRELUDE      “Variations sur un thème de Clément Jannequin”      Jehan Alain

INTROIT      “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”      arr. Hal Hopson  
Junior Choir

I want Jesus to walk with me; I want Jesus to walk with me;  
all along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

\*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: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all the generations. *(Psalm 90:1)*

PEOPLE: **Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.** *(Psalm 90:2)*

LEADER: You are our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. *(Psalm 46:1)*

PEOPLE: **You are with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.** *(Psalm 46:7, 11)*

LEADER: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for God's compassions never fail.

PEOPLE: **They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.** *(Lamentations 3:22, 23)*

\*HYMN 618      “O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High”      DEO GRACIAS

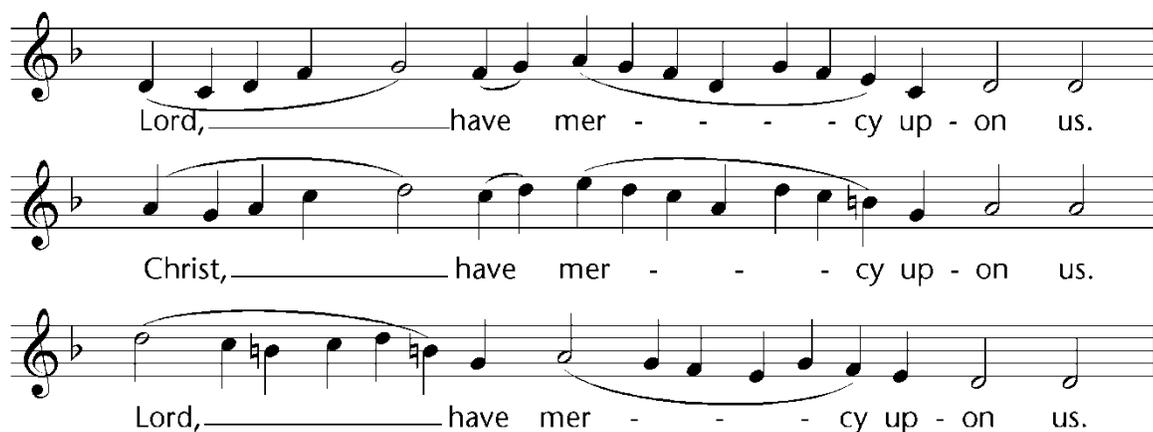
## PRAYER of CONFESSION

Holy God, giver of light and grace, we have sinned against you, and against others, through ignorance, through wickedness, through our own deliberate fault.

We have belittled your love, and betrayed your trust. We are sorry, we are ashamed, we repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past, and lead us out from darkness to walk as children of the light. 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

## “Lord of All Hopefulness”

Dan Kallman

The Covenant Singers

Hanna Landrum, *violin*

Scott Stratton-Smith, *piano*

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy: Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe: Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray, Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace, Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace: Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm: Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

- Jan Struther (1901-1953)

## 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 fourth and fifth grade class will be at the Worship Table today.*

## DISMISSAL of CHILDREN

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

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 MISSION

East Avenue Grocery Run

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON — Exodus 13:17-22

Pew Bible, OT page 60

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

“For God So Loved the World”

Craig Phillips

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

-John 3:16

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON — Hebrews 12:1-4,12-13

Pew Bible, NT page 226

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

“Where Are You Looking?”

Heidi Hudnut-Beumler

## \*HYMN 846 “Fight the Good Fight”

DUKE STREET

## \*LITANY FOR THE CHURCH

based on the Presbyterian Book of Confessions

LEADER: We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom alone we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. (*Scots Confession, 1560*)

PEOPLE: **Our only comfort in life and in death is that we belong – body and soul – not to ourselves, but to our faithful savior Jesus Christ.** (*The Heidelberg Catechism, 1562*)

LEADER: Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage. (*The Confession of 1967*)

PEOPLE: **The church is the assembly of the faithful, a communion of all saints, citizens of the one commonwealth, the one city, in the fellowship of all good things.** (*Second Helvetic Confession, 1561*)

LEADER: As the saints of God, we are united to one another in love and have communion in each other’s gifts and graces. (*Westminster Confession of Faith, 1647*)

**PEOPLE:** Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another. (*Confession of Belhar, 1986*)

**LEADER:** The church's commission, upon which its freedom is founded, consists in delivering the message of the free grace of God to all people in Christ's stead, and therefore in the ministry of his own Word and work. (*Theological Declaration of Barmen, 1934*)

**PEOPLE:** In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing. (*Brief Statement of Faith, 1988*)

**LEADER:** With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. (*The Confession of 1967*)

**ALL:** May we, the church of Jesus Christ, be joyful in our worship, be generous in our giving, be abundant in our caring, be courageous in our proclamation, for the sake of the world God loves so much and for the sake of the church entrusted to our care. 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

ANTHEM

**"Do Not Be Afraid"**

Philip Stopford

*Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; you are mine.*

When you walk through the waters I'll be with you; You will never sink beneath the waves; When the fire is burning all around you, you will never be consumed by the flames. *Do not be afraid...*

When the fear of loneliness is looming, then remember I am at your side;  
When you dwell in the exile of the stranger, remember you are precious in  
my eyes. *Do not be afraid...*

You are mine, O my child; I am your Father and I love you with a perfect  
love. *Do not be afraid...*

- Text: Gerard Markland (*based on Isaiah 43:1-4*)

**\*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

**\*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: **We thank you, O God, for the journey of this community,  
and for calling us to be a vehicle of your grace. As we grow  
in relationship with one another and in service to you and  
your world, empower us to share your light. We pray in  
Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 65 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"**

CWM RHONDDA

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

**\*GREETING**

POSTLUDE

“Praeludium in E minor,” BuxWV 142

Dietrich Buxtehude

*The chancel flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of the parents and grandparents of the Comstock and Hunsberger families.*

*The memorial prayer candle is lit in gratitude for Third Church’s 190<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and in loving memory of all the saints who have gone before us, the giants on whose shoulders we stand as we face our future with hope.*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING’S SERVICE

- Heidi Hudnut-Beumler ..... Preacher
- John Wilkinson, Lynette K. Sparks, Martha C. Langford, Susan Fox ..... Liturgists
- Mary Ann Rutkowski ..... Associate Director of Music
- Caroline J. Robinson ..... Assistant Organist
- Clive Daunton, Bob Eames,
- Alison Gray, Maryjane Link, Betsey Wheeler ..... Greeters
- Elmer Dustman, Hope Herting, Jeremy Peters, Gloria Pleger,
- Jim Pochodylo, Don Schichler, Rebecca Schichler, Anne Sievers..... Ushers
- Deacons Parish K ..... Coffee Hour Hosts



# MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## Hudnut Weekend

This weekend we are pleased and privileged to welcome two special guests to help us celebrate our 190th anniversary with the support of the Hudnut Fund.

The Reverend Heidi Hudnut-Beumler is Interim Associate Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Nashville. She has led distinguished pastoral ministries in large and small congregations. Heidi is a graduate of Brown University and Union Theological Seminary, and, for our special purposes, the granddaughter of William and Elizabeth Hudnut.

James Hudnut-Beumler is Professor of American Church History and former dean at the Vanderbilt Divinity School. Jim has served with distinction in several academic and foundation settings. He is a graduate of The College of Wooster, Union Theological Seminary and Princeton University.

Yesterday, Jim led a seminar on his latest book, "The Future of Mainline Protestantism in America."

Yesterday afternoon, many gathered for a festive Anniversary tea.

### Today's events:

- 8:30am Heidi Hudnut-Beumler preaches in worship
- 9:30am Jim Hudnut-Beumler leads our Sunday seminar, "The Future of Theological Education"
- 10:45am Heidi Hudnut-Beumler preaches in worship

- 12:00 Noon Informal Conversation in Johnston Hall, light refreshments provided – "Remembering the Hudnut Years" Join us to tell stories and share memories. All are welcome, with a special invitation to those who were part of Third Church from 1946-1964.

## Sunday Seminar

**Sunday, March 11, 9:30am in Johnston Hall**  
"The Future of Theological Education," led by James Hudnut-Beumler, Professor of Church History and former Dean of Vanderbilt Divinity School. *This presentation is part of the 2018 Hudnut Weekend.*

**Next Sunday, March 18:** "The Relationship Between Church and State," led by Elizabeth Thorpe, Assistant Professor at the College of Brockport.

## Growing in the Word

**Sunday, March 11, 9:30am in the Parlor**  
"The Mystery Solved, Mark 15:16-41," led by Ernest Krug.

**Next Sunday, March 18:** "The Mystery Precedes, Mark 16:1-8," led by Dianna Daunton.

## Monday Night Yoga

**Monday, March 12, 6:30pm, Johnston Hall**  
Join us for this free class!

## Thursday Voices

**Thursday, March 15, 12:00pm, Johnston Hall**  
"Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21," led by John Wilkinson.

## Special Music for Lent: Two Twentieth Century Choral Masterworks

### Sunday, March 18, 10:45 Worship Service

Please see flyer printed in the bulletin for more information.

## Moms Demand Action – Gun Sense in America

### Sunday, March 18, 12:00pm – 1:30pm Johnston Hall

Join us to learn about gun violence, the facts and myths, and how we can make a difference.

\$5 at the door, light lunch available.

Led by Cha Ron Sattler-Leblanc, MomsDemandAction. RSVP to the church office, 271-6513.

## Holy Week Schedule

### • Sunday, March 25, Palm Sunday

8:30am Worship, Chapel

10:45am Worship, Sanctuary

*All are invited to gather in the Chapel at 10:30am for the Palm processional*

### • Monday, March 26

7:00pm Living Waters service, Chapel

### • Tuesday, March 27

9:15am Morning Prayer, Chapel

### • Thursday, March 29, Maundy Thursday

7:30pm Tenebrae Service with Communion, Sanctuary

### • Friday, March 30, Good Friday

12:15pm Service of Prayer, Chapel

### • Sunday, April 1, EASTER

6:30am Ecumenical Sunrise Service, CRCDS

9:00am and 11:15am, Festival Easter worship, Sanctuary

## Support Local Women and Girls

Church Ladies is joining Temple B'rith Kodesh (TBK) in their support of local women and girls.

Buy supplies (pads and pantyliners, any size) to make emergency kits for women living in poverty.

For the month of March, bring in supplies and drop them in the wooden collection box outside Johnston Hall.

Watch for a rescheduled date for Third Church, but in the meantime join the Women of TBK, Wednesday, April 18 at 1:00pm at 2131 Elmwood Ave, Rochester to assemble the kits. RSVP to Ellen Solomon, 131ellens@gmail.com.

## Calvin Guild

### Wednesday, March 21, 12:00pm, Johnston Hall

Join us to hear Carolyn Coit Dancy present her original one act play, "A Reverence for Life," a first-person monologue about Rachel Carson, author of *Silent Spring*.

Cost is \$8 for a soup and sandwich lunch. Please RSVP to Dot Wallace, dpiercewallace@gmail.com no later than Friday, March 16.

## Grocery Run Rally

### Thursday, March 22, 5:30pm – 7:00pm Ox and Stone 282 Alexander Street Rochester

Join the East Avenue Grocery Run team for snacks and drinks (soft drinks are on us, cash bar is available) and to share ideas and thoughts for Grocery Run events to come.

This is your chance to get involved and become part of the hunger-fighting future!

Please RSVP to eastavenuegroceryrun@gmail.com.

## RAIHN Training Opportunity

### Thursday, March 22, 6:30pm – 8:00pm Asbury First United Methodist Church 1010 East Ave.

If you are interested, please contact Jen Canning at RAIHN, coordinator@rainhn.org.

Have you volunteered for RAIHN and attended our Volunteer Orientation? Would you like to learn more about issues our families are facing that shape their experiences, such as culture, trauma and poverty?

Then please attend this interactive discussion with other volunteers as we increase our understanding about our guests' lives and share our own RAIHN stories and experiences.

## Elvis to Elton

**Friday, March 23, 6:00pm – 8:00pm,  
Celebration Center**

Are you in need of a Spring Tonic? Join the Elvis to Elton (SOS+) gang on Friday, March 23 for dinner and a look back at the activities and legacy of the Young Adult Fellowship that ran from the late 1940s until the 1970s. Whether you were here in “the good old days” or are a more recent addition to the Third Church community, we do hope you will join us for an evening of stories and fellowship.

Please bring a dish to share based on your last name: A-G: salad, H-S: meat or vegetable main dish, T-Z: dessert.

For adults in their 60s to 80s. Please RSVP to the church office at 271-6513 by March 19 if you are interested in an evening of fun and fellowship.

## Stations of the Cross during Holy Week

Make time during Holy Week for an interactive prayer experience. Friends and members from the Riverside Neighborhood are invited to participate in an interactive Stations of the Cross prayer experience at ROC SALT (68 Ashland St).

As Lent draws to a close, accompany Jesus from trial to cross and from cross to grave in preparation for Easter. Prayer stations invite participants to pray with body, mind, and spirit while lifting up prayers for self and community and world.

The circuit is self-paced and available throughout the week: Monday - Thursday (March 26-29) from 9:00am to 12:30pm and 5:00 to 7:00pm; on Good Friday (March 30) from 9:00am to 7:00pm.

We are looking for volunteers to welcome participants during the week. If you would like to volunteer, or if you would like more information, please contact Martha Langford [mlangford@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:mlangford@thirdpresbyterian.org).

## Young Adult Group News (20s and 30s)

Have an idea for a gathering? Want to stay informed of future YA happenings and events? Please contact Mary Ann Rutkowski ([mrutkowski@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:mrutkowski@thirdpresbyterian.org)) with your e-mail address to stay in touch!

## Junior Choir CDs Still Available!

Did you get a chance to purchase your copy of the Jr. Choir's latest CD, “So it is with the Spirit”? We have copies still available for purchase. They make great gifts and offer a different way to share Third Church with friends and neighbors. Contact Mary Ann Rutkowski ([mrutkowski@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:mrutkowski@thirdpresbyterian.org), 271-6513 , ext. 101) to order, or stop by the office during the week. CDs are \$12 each, or 2 for \$20. Thank you for your support!

## Calling All Gardeners!

If you are a gardener, or even just someone who enjoys working in the yard (like me), your thoughts are already turning to Spring. At the Alison Clarke Community Garden we are planning to harvest a record amount of fresh, healthy, vegetables to supplement the food at the South Wedge Food Cupboard, located at the Historic Calvary St. Andrew's building on the corner of Averill Ave. and Ashland St.

We need your help!

Growing and nurturing 18 raised beds does not require a lot of work, but it does require consistency. We are looking for 3-4 people who would be willing to commit about an hour a week. Mostly this would entail watering (vegetables - especially tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, and squash require a LOT of water). Come on your assigned day and water as needed - that's all. Of course there is much more to do (preparing beds, planting, thinning, harvesting, etc.) which you are more than welcome to help with, but it is the weekly, routine things that we need the most help with.

Can you commit to 1 hour per week to help grow healthy vegetables for needy families? I hope so.

Contact Tracy Walker at [tracy@walkermedia.net](mailto:tracy@walkermedia.net) for a tour of the garden and a discussion about how you can help.

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

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

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

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