

**Third Presbyterian Church**

Seeking the Light  
1827-2017

“If we truly love people, we will desire for them far more than it is within our power to give them, and this will lead us to prayer. Intercession is a way of loving others.”

Richard Foster

**The Worship of God  
Seventh Sunday of Easter**

May 13, 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.

**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 in the fall.

**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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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
<i>(on sabbatical through 8/14/18)</i>	
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      “Andante Sostenuto”      Charles-Marie Widor  
(from Symphonie Gothique)

INTROIT      “Come, All Children, Join to Sing”      Kenneth Lowenberg  
Junior Choir

Come, all children, join to sing: let the church with praises ring.

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.*

Thank you, God, for ev'rything. Gratefully, our love we sing.

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.*

\*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 1

LEADER: Happy are those who delight in God's teachings  
and meditate on them day and night.

PEOPLE: **They are like trees planted by streams of water.**

LEADER: They yield fruit in due season,  
and their leaves do not wither.

PEOPLE: **For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous.**

\*HYMN 643      “Now Thank We All Our God”      NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

## \*PRAYER of ADORATION

God of tender mercy, to meditate upon your law is to learn of your love and know of your righteousness. We gather to worship you, as people made whole by the redeeming love of Jesus the Christ. Open our hearts to sing of your goodness, our minds to explore your wisdom, and our lips to give you all praise. Amen.

### \*RESPONSE



Christ is a - live, and comes to bring Good news to  
this and ev - ery age, Till earth and sky and o - cean  
ring With joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

Text: Brian Wren, 1968 Used by permission  
Tune: TRURO

## ANTHEM

“A Mountain Psalm”  
(A meditation on Psalm 121)

Helen Kemp  
Junior Choir

Natalie Derthick, *soloist*

To the hills I lift up my eyes. To the hills and the skies I lift up my eyes,  
to the hills, to the hills!

And I wonder, I wonder, from where does my help come when I call out  
for help, when I need someone near me to listen and hear me, to love and  
to cheer me? From where does my help come?

My help comes from the Lord above, the Lord who made heaven and  
earth! The Lord is my helper, the Lord is my guide, my faithful  
companion who stays by my side. The Lord is my helper, the Lord is my  
guide, my faithful companion who stays by my side now and forever.

Amen!

*To the hills...*

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter  
from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!

*To the hills...*

# RECOGNITION of JUNIOR CHOIR and COVENANT SINGERS GRADUATES

Peter DuBois and Mary Ann Rutkowski

## 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.*

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON — Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Pew Bible, NT page 118

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEMS “Thy Word”

Michael W. Smith

The Covenant Singers

Scott Stratton-Smith, *accompanist*

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still You're there right beside me. And nothing will I fear as long as You are near. Please be near me to the end.\*

*Thy Word is a lamp...*

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God, I will still give thee aid. I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.\*\* I will not forget Your love for me, and yet my heart forever is wandering. Jesus, be my guide, and hold me to Your side; and I will love You to the end.\*

*Thy Word is a lamp...*

- text by Michael W. Smith (\*) and from Rippon's "Selection of Hymns," 1787 (\*\*)

# "How Can I Keep from Singing?"

arr. Gwyneth Walker

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation. I hear the real though distant song that hails a new creation. Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing. It sounds an echo in my soul, how can I keep from singing?

What though the tempest loudly roars, I hear the truth, it's living! What though the darkness round me close, songs in the night it's giving! No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging. Since I believe that love abides, how can I keep from singing?

When tyrants tremble when they hear the bells of freedom ringing. When friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing? In prison cell, in dungeon dark, our thoughts to them are winging. When friends hold courage in their heart, how can I keep from singing?

- words by Robert Lowry, and Doris Plenn (st. 3)

## GOSPEL LESSON — John 17:6-20

Pew Bible, NT page 111

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

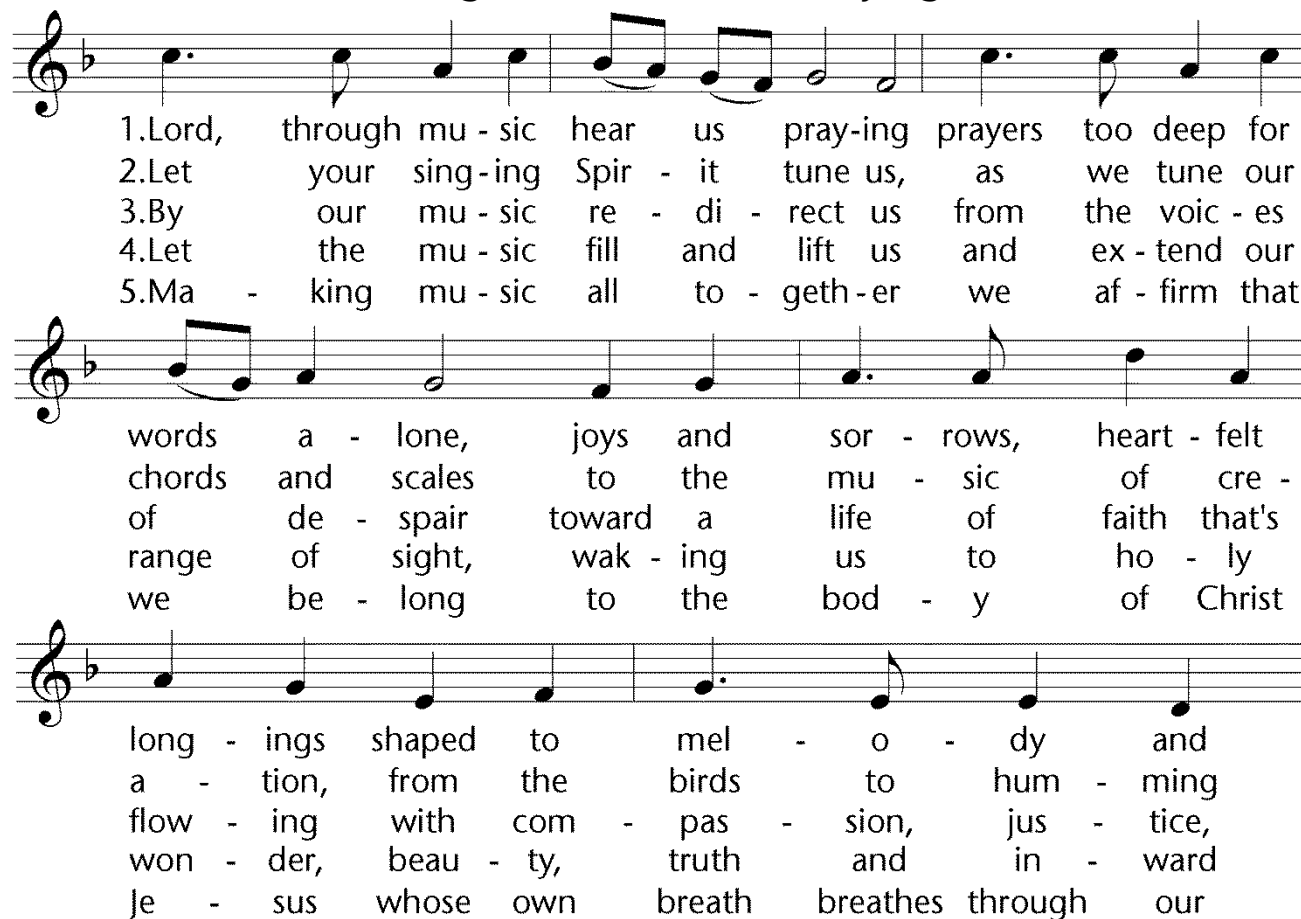
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON "The Prayer We Need to Hear"

Lynette Sparks

## \*HYMN "Lord, Through Music Hear Us Praying"

MICHAEL



1. Lord, through mu - sic hear us pray - ing prayers too deep for  
2. Let your sing - ing Spir - it tune us, as we tune our  
3. By our mu - sic re - di - rect us from the voic - es  
4. Let the mu - sic fill and lift us and ex - tend our  
5. Ma - king mu - sic all to - geth - er we af - firm that

words a - lone, joys and sor - rows, heart - felt  
chords and scales to the mu - sic of cre -  
of de - spair toward a life of faith that's  
range of sight, wak - ing us to ho - ly  
we be - long to the bod - y of Christ

long - ings shaped to mel - o - dy and  
a - tion, from the birds to hum - ming  
flow - ing with com - pas - sion, jus - tice,  
won - der, beau - ty, truth and in - ward  
Je - sus whose own breath breathes through our

tone: ho - ly sound, ho - ly ground, here your  
 whales. Night and day song's the way speech - less  
 care. Thus im - bue and re - new hope and  
 light. Hearts will ring, ech - o - ing hymns the  
 song. All our days we will raise heart and

love and grace a - - bound.  
 crea - tures bold - - ly pray.  
 joy in serv - ing you.  
 hosts of heav - en sing.  
 voice in thanks and praise.

Text: Thomas H. Troeger © 2016 Oxford University Press  
 Tune: MICHAEL by Herbert Howells © 1930 Novello & Co. Ltd.

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *from A Brief Statement of Faith, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)*

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life 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

*The Homes offering is received every Mother's Day to support the Rochester Presbyterian Home Communities. The envelopes can be found in the pew pads.*

ANTHEM

### "As Truly as God is Our Father"

William Mathias

As truly as God is our Father, so just as truly is God our Mother. In our Father, God Almighty, we have our being; in our merciful Mother we are remade and restored. Our fragmented lives are knit together. And by giving and yielding ourselves, through grace, to the Holy Spirit we are made whole. It is I, the strength and goodness of Fatherhood. It is I, the wisdom of Motherhood. It is I, the light and grace of holy love. It is I, the Trinity, it is I, the unity. I am the sovereign goodness in all things. It is I who teach you to love. It is I who teach you to desire. It is I who am the reward of all true desiring. All shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well. Amen.

- Julian of Norwich (1342 – c.1416)

\*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: Eternal God, Lord of heaven and earth, we praise you for your wisdom seen in all your works, for your grace and truth revealed in Jesus Christ, and for your power and presence given to us through your Holy Spirit. We dedicate these gifts to your service and to the glory of your name. Amen.

\*HYMN 734 "Hope of the World"

DONNE SECOURS

\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*GREETING

POSTLUDE "Fugue sur le theme du Carillon des Heures de la cathédrale de Soissons"

Maurice Duruflé

*The chancel flowers this morning are given by Adrian Melissinos, in loving memory of his wife, Joyce.*

*The memorial prayer candle is lit in gratitude for the gift of music, and gifted musicians to share it, all to the glory of God.*

## PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE

Lynette K. Sparks ..... Preacher  
Ernest F. Krug, Martha C. Langford, Tim Broshears..... Liturgists  
Peter A. DuBois..... Director of Music/Organist  
Mary Ann Rutkowski ..... Associate Director of Music  
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 L..... Coffee Hour Hosts

## ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

The anthem "As truly as God is our Father" was donated to the Chancel Choir Library in 1995 to the glory of God and in loving memory of Vera Sanderson, mother of Jeanette Olson.

The hymn following the sermon was commissioned by the Third Church Chancel Choir in 2016 in recognition of Peter DuBois' twenty-fifth anniversary of service at Third Church. Thomas Troeger, the writer of the text, is a noted contemporary hymn writer. The hymn is an eloquent representation of the importance of music to the life of faith.

The Junior Choir anthem, "A Mountain Psalm" is a meditation on Psalm 121. It was written by Helen Kemp, an important and influential figure in the realm of children's choral direction. This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her birth.

## Worship Music and Arts Recognition 2017-2018 Worship Ministry Participants

This morning we celebrate the talent, dedication, and commitment of the many children, youth, and adults who have participated in the worship ministry of Third Church this year through vocal choirs, handbell choirs, and worship preparation. We thank them all for sharing their gifts in the leadership of our worship of God. We recognize sixth graders graduating from the Junior Choir into the Covenant Singers and bell programs, and we congratulate those high school seniors graduating from the youth music programs. Finally, we express our deepest thanks to the many parents, grandparents, and other congregation members who have provided support in countless ways throughout the year. Third Presbyterian Church has a rich heritage of worship; music has always played a significant part in helping this congregation celebrate and sense God's presence. In addition, there are many, many others who have enriched our worship experience through their participation in planning worship components, greeting, reading, ushering, and serving as acolytes. Following are lists of those who have helped provide that leadership this year.

### Carol Choir

*Mary Ann Rutkowski, Director*

Sage Bellucci-Mattice	Henry Flowers	Eleanor Fischer	Jacky Renauto
Vincenzo Bonnacchi	Otis Flowers	Ruthie Mahar	Virginia Schafrath
Marshall Brugger			

### Glorious Voices (Grades 1 & 2)

*Mary Ann Rutkowski, Director*

Millie Mahar	Matias Ormaechea	Lia Renauto
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### Junior Choir (Grades 3-6)

*Mary Ann Rutkowski, Director; Ralph Carter, Accompanist*

Jack Allyn*	Natalie Derthick+	Jay-Lynn Poindexter*	Audrey Stout
Nathaniel Austin	Chloe Dinse-Johnson*	Adrienne Quimby	Sophie Veitch+
Nori Bellucci-Mattice*	Carolyn Knickerbocker	Elena Renauto	Danielle Walker+
Anna Colaluca	Leah Ormaechea+	Abigail Rich+	Faith Weishaar*
Eleanore Derthick*	Cooper Ossont	Natalie Rohl	Jacob Weishaar
Ethan Derthick#	Luke Perillo#+	Sarah Singh*	
	<i># indicates partial year</i>	<i>+indicates graduating 6<sup>th</sup> grader</i>	<i>*indicates first year Chorister receiving their cross</i>

### Children's Bell Choir (Grades 4-6)

*Mary Ann Rutkowski, Director*

Nathaniel Austin	Cooper Ossont	Elena Renauto	Sophie Veitch+
Anna Colaluca	Adrienne Quimby	Abigail Rich+	Danielle Walker+
			<i>+indicates graduating 6<sup>th</sup> grader</i>

## Junior High Bell Choir (Grades 7-8)

*Jeanne Fisher, Director; Cori Averill, Assistant*

Evelyn Bishop  
Caitlin Clarke  
Cory Elder

Sabine Lucas  
Maya Molina

Eilee Ossont  
Reese Ossont

Megan Stout  
Madeline Veitch

## Covenant Ringers

*Mary Ann Rutkowski, Director*

Erin Colaluca  
Caroline Cox  
Evan Crowley-Perry  
Trevor Gauronski

Zach Gauronski  
Trevor Lucas  
Jonathan Lutzer+

Juliana Lutzer  
Bizzy Merz  
Connor Quimby

Hannah Rich  
Audrey Vinton+  
Natalie Vinton

*+ indicates graduating senior*

## Covenant Singers

*Peter DuBois, Director; Scott Stratton-Smith, accompanist*

Katrin Althouse  
Dan Bishop  
Evelyn Bishop  
Hannah Broshears  
Caitlin Clarke  
Erin Colaluca  
Caroline Cox

Evan Crowley-Perry  
Cory Elder  
Andrew La Favor+  
Harrison Lutzer  
Jonathan Lutzer+  
Juliana Lutzer  
Bizzy Merz

Maya Molina  
Eilee Ossont  
Reese Ossont  
Connor Quimby  
Hannah Rich  
Michael Singh  
Megan Stout

Lydia Stratton-Smith  
Tessa Vasta+  
Madeline Veitch  
Audrey Vinton+  
Natatie Vinton  
Julia Wisbey  
*+ indicates graduating senior*

## Third Church Ringers

*Mary Ann Rutkowski, Director*

Cori Averill  
Leanne Averill (*sub*)  
Cecil Buchinger (*sub*)  
Jill Ceneskie  
Jean Coniber (*sub*)

Jeanne Fisher (*sub*)  
Marcia Frohman  
Nate Hall#  
Barbara James (*sub*)  
Craig Kozlowski#

Tracey Krimbill  
Jeremy Peters  
Benjamin Primerano  
Nicholas Primerano

Kay Ramsay  
Linc Spaulding  
Susan Spaulding  
Andrea Wade (*sub*)

*# indicates partial year*

## Celebration Ringers

*Mary Ann Rutkowski, Director*

Cori Averill  
Judy Gordon  
Suzy Hengerer

Betty Iwan  
Emory Morris  
Kris Pochodylo

Beth Streuver#  
Peg Strite  
Beth Tschorke

Jean Whitney  
Kathy Wise  
*# indicates partial year*

## Meigs St. Ramblers

*Colleen Liggett, Director; Jeremy Peters, Librarian/Assistant; Mary Ann Rutkowski, Coordinator*

Bruce Aldridge  
Tom Ashby  
Evelyn Bishop

Caitlin Clarke  
John Currie  
John Lamb

Colleen Liggett  
Jeremy Peters  
Bernie Schroeder

Bob Sterrett  
Beth Streuver  
Chick Wolfe

## The Chancel Choir

*Peter DuBois, Director of Music/Organist; Caroline Robinson, Assistant Organist  
Deven Hearne, Librarian*

### Soprano

Leanne Averill  
Sarah Bernard#  
Susan Carter  
Carol Coons  
Mary Cowden  
Tina Curren  
Janet Curry  
Danika Felty+  
Deven Hearne  
Lindsay Holmes  
Karen Hospers  
Kyle Kruchten#  
Sarah Krug  
Caroline Parmelee  
Kay Ramsay  
Cecile Saine#  
Jan Salzer  
Katherine Schumacher  
Virginia Sheffield  
Nancy Thomas  
Kathy Wise#

### Alto

Joanne Anderson  
Riki Connaughton+  
Andrea Dayton#  
Jeanne Fisher  
Ellen Foster  
Carolyn Grohman  
Linda Heil  
Casey Lenzo  
Betsy Marvin  
Ann McMican  
Janey Miller  
Kat Nagel  
Caroline Nielson+  
Cathy Norton  
Jeanette Olson#  
Pati Primerano  
Caryl Qualich#  
Helen Tiss  
Carol Zajkowski

### Tenor

Bruce Aldridge  
Jay Holmes#  
Anders Namestnik+  
Bill Ramsay  
Scott Ramsay  
Jon Sheppard  
Linc Spaulding  
Scott Stratton-Smith#  
Russell West  
Will Zimmer

### Bass

Keith Bernard#  
Cecil Buchinger#  
Bob Ellison#  
Nicholas Landrum+  
Gregg Miller  
Emory Morris  
Andy Nagel  
Michael Orem  
Craig Packard  
Rick Parmelee#  
Bill Pethick  
Jon Schumacher  
Bob Sterrett  
Herb Wise#  
Sam Witmer+  
Craig Kozlowski#

*# indicates partial year*

*+ indicates section leader*

## Living Waters Musicians

*Katie Orem, Convener*

Bruce Aldridge  
Glenna Curren  
Tina Curren

Betsy Marvin  
Katie Orem

Scott Ramsay  
Scott Stratton-Smith

Russell West  
Peter DuBois, *Staff*

## Carillonneurs

Cecil Buchinger

Sandy Gianniny

Jeremy Peters

Scott Ramsay

## Acolytes

*Cori Averill and Betsy Vinton, Coordinators  
Audrey Vinton, Youth Coordinator*

Evelyn Bishop  
Caitlin Clarke  
Erin Colaluca  
Caroline Cox

Cory Elder  
Griffin Monrad  
Eilee Ossont  
Reese Ossont

Megan Stout  
Madeline Veitch  
Sophie Veitch

Audrey Vinton  
Bizzy Vinton  
Natalie Vinton

## Readers/Liturgists

Pam Apt  
Tim Broshears  
Mary DuBois

Donna Brink Fox  
Susan Fox  
Cornelia Labrum

Christie Lutzer  
Katie Orem  
Jeremy Peters

Brad Sparks  
Rob White

## Worship, Music, and Arts Committee

*Katie Orem and Jo Whang, Co-Chairs*

*Peter DuBois, Mary Ann Rutkowski, Staff*

Cori Averill  
Jennifer Burr  
Janet Davies  
Jeanne Fisher

Susan Fox  
Judy Gordon  
Ann Haag  
Betsy Marvin

Gregg Miller  
Katie Orem  
Audrey Vinton

Betsy Vinton  
Griff Vinton  
Jo Whang

## Chancel Care Committee

*Janet Davies, Coordinator*

Priscilla Boller  
Susan Carter  
Camille Clayton  
Mary Cowden

Cindy Coupal+  
Marcia Cupery  
Janet Davies  
Joyce Dustman  
*+ deceased*

Susie Kieren  
Chuck Lewis  
Diana Lewis  
Kris Pochodylo

**Substitutes:**  
Suzy Hengerer  
Gloria Pleger  
Jan Roach  
Rebecca Schichler

## Communion Preparers

Randy and Sue Northrup

Michael Orem and  
Elizabeth Woodard

Jeremy Peters and  
Renée Clarke-Peters

## Communion Linen Steward

Ann Haag

## Communion Coordinator

Jo Whang

## Antependia (*pulpit/lectern hangings*)

Chuck and Diana Lewis

## Gallery Exhibits

Peg Rachfal

## Webmasters

Katherine Nagel

Michael Orem

Linc Spaulding

Tracy Walker

## Sunday Flower Coordinator

Maryjane Link

## Special Seasonal Decorations

*Maryjane Link, Coordinator*

Jenny Bay  
Paul Bishop  
Janet Davies  
Paul Gongloff  
Jenny Hutkowski

Maryjane Link  
Christie Lutzer  
Bob Merz  
Gloria Pleger

Ruth Sylvestre Rossi  
Beth Sieber  
Katy Tidd  
Audrey Vinton

Betsy Vinton  
Griff Vinton  
Natalie Vinton  
Jo Whang

## Greeters

*Bernie Todd-Smith and Bonnie DeHollander, Coordinators*

Pam & Steve Apt	Alison Gray	Kelly Thevenet-Morrison	Bernie Todd-Smith
Camille Clayton	Ann Haag	Joan & Dick Moxley	Miss Rickey Snowden
Clive Dauntton	Betty Iwan	Peg Rachfal	Tim Stout
Bonnie DeHollander	Rob Keefe	Ruth Sylvestre Rossi	Steve Thompson
Bob Eames	Maryjane Link	Carol Roth	Dot Wallace
Sheila & Rick Elliott	Patty & Al Molina	Jack Salzer	Betsey Wheeler
Kirsten Elting	Jeff Morrison	Jo Anne & Fred Smith	Rob White
Alice Fishbeck			

## Chapel, Sanctuary, and Special Occasion Ushers

*Betsy and Griff Vinton, Coordinators*

Bill Adams	Miriam Gale	Jobin Philip	Hank Theuer
Linda Adams	Tom Gillett	Gayle Phillips	Lea Theuer
Nancy Adams	Suzy Hengerer	Gloria Pleger	Beth Tschorke
Robb Adams	Hope Herting	Jim Pochodylo	Phil Tschorke
Deb Allyn	Mary Matthews	Don Schichler	Massimo Vasta
Bill Boller	Ann McMican	Rebecca Schichler	Betsy Vinton
Roxanne Boyer	Bob Merz	Beth Sieber	Griff Vinton
Justin Connolly	Ken Milner	Anne Sievers	Jo Whang
Sue Danielson	Elaine Milner	Brad Sparks	Rob White
Clive Dauntton	Jack Mould	Jeff Sprague	Claudia Willett
Dianna Dauntton	Otto Muller-Girard, Jr.	Janet Stewart	Rick Willett
Janet Davies	Jeremy Peters	David Tennant	Stephen Zuegel
Elmer Dustman			



# MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## Pew Cushions

Individual pew cushions are available in the Sanctuary. Please see an usher for assistance.

## Today's Offering

Today we receive the Homes Offering, which supports ministries provided by Rochester Presbyterian Home (RPH) to its senior residents.

This year's Homes Offering will help RPH continue their efforts to redefine elder care and create environments that foster meaningful living and person-centered care at its three communities. Please prayerfully consider your support of the offering. Envelopes are available in pews.

## Don't Forget to Pick Up Flowers!

If you ordered flowers from the youth flower sale, please pick them up during Coffee Hour today!

## Welcome RAIHN Guests!

### May 13-20

Today we welcome RAIHN families who will be our overnight guests all week in the Education Building.

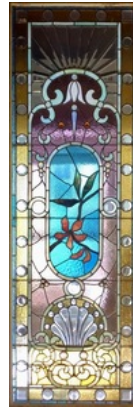
We still need volunteers!

Please consider these critical open spots at [www.thirdpresbyterian.org/raihn](http://www.thirdpresbyterian.org/raihn):

- 2 needed for set-up today, 11:45am – 12:45pm
- 2 Dinner Greeters needed, one Friday May 18 at 5:00pm and one Saturday May 19 at 4:00pm
- 4 needed for take-down on Sunday, May 20 at 9:30am

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Laurie Mahoney, 747-5852, or Lou Loggi, 781-4237.

## May is Stained Glass Month at Third Church



This month, we are introducing the James P. Chisholm Memorial Stained Glass Restoration Fund, a church-wide effort to raise funds to restore and keep in top condition Third Church's priceless stained glass windows. The Chisholm Fund is named in memory of Jim Chisholm, long-time Third Church member whose care for our facility remains a priceless gift.

We hope to raise more than \$10,000 annually to support the extra-budgetary costs for restoring one or more sanctuary stained-glass windows. This May, we will seek to raise funds in two ways:

- Send a check to the church office, or leave it in the offering plate on any Sunday. Please mark "Stained Glass" in the memo line. On May 20, we will receive a special offering during worship; you are welcome to make your gift then.
- Make a silent auction bid on the beautiful antique stained glass window displayed in Johnston Hall by visiting this website: <https://www.32auctions.com/glassfund>. If you have questions about the auction, please contact Rachel Norton at [rnorton@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:rnorton@thirdpresbyterian.org). This window, a donation to the church, is from the well-known Keck Studio in Syracuse.

Thank you for your support of this important effort, as we preserve and maintain our beautiful windows for future generations.



## Sunday Seminar

**Sunday, May 13, 9:30am in Johnston Hall**  
"The Church and the Civil Rights Movement"  
led by Rod Frohman, Pastor Emeritus. Part one  
of a three part series.

## Growing in the Word

**Sunday, May 13 at 9:30am in the Parlor**  
"Thunder and Lightning, Fire and Smoke,  
Exodus 20:1-7"

**Next Sunday May 20:** "The Ten  
Commandments: Part I, Exodus 20:1-7"

## Monday Night Yoga

**Monday, May 14 at 6:30pm, Johnston Hall.**  
Join us for this free class!

## Thursday Voices

**Thursday, May 17, 12:00pm,  
Johnston Hall**  
"We Believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ," led by  
Ernest Krug.

## Choral Evensong for Pentecost

**Sunday, May 20, 4:00pm**  
The Chancel Choir will conclude its season of  
special programs with a Service of Choral  
Evensong in the Sanctuary, next Sunday, May  
20 at 4:00pm. This years' service will be extra  
special, as our Chancel Choir will be joined by  
the Choir of Christ Church (Episcopal),  
Pittsford. The Evensong service is full of music,  
prayers and scripture, and has its roots in the  
Evening services of the Anglican Church. Our  
musicians, Peter DuBois and Caroline Robinson,  
will be joined by David Baskeyfield and Thomas  
Gaynor from Christ Church, in providing  
leadership for the service. They'll be performing  
music by Byron Adams, Edward Bairstow,  
Herbert Murrill, Hubert Parry and others, as  
well as lead the congregation in hymn singing.  
**If you've never attended one of our services  
of Choral Evensong, this is the year to do it –  
you won't be disappointed!** The service will  
be followed by a reception in the Celebration  
Center.

## GRCC Faith in Action Dinner Honorees

**Tuesday, June 5, 5:30pm**  
**Burgundy Basin Inn**

Otto Muller-Girard, Sr. and Otto Muller-Girard,  
Jr. will be honored for their faithful service in  
our church and community at the Greater  
Rochester Community of Church's Faith in  
Action Dinner on Tuesday, June 5.

We are reserving two tables for eight at the  
dinner and celebration. Many from the  
community will be recognized. We are honored  
to support Otto Sr. and Otto Jr. in this event.

The cost of the dinner is \$40 per person. If you  
would like to attend the dinner please contact  
Emily Blecksmith in the church office at  
eblecksmith@thirdpresbyterian.org, and  
indicate whether you'd like vegetarian lasagna  
or the chicken entrée.

Checks can be made payable to Third  
Presbyterian Church, marked Faith in Action  
Banquet, and sent to the attention of Carol  
Foster.

## Summer Sizzle 2018 – Keep the Wheels Turning

This summer, we are hosting our Summer  
Sizzle program at Wilson Commencement Park,  
which offers resources and services to single-  
parent, low-income families. While many sites  
are willing to give us access to their on-site  
educational and cultural programming at zero  
to reduced fees, **lack of transportation  
remains a significant barrier for these  
families.**

Our goal is raise \$5,000 to fund transportation  
for educational excursions.

Look for our special table at coffee hour during  
the following Sundays: after the 10:45am  
service today, May 20, June 3 and June 17.  
Your contribution of any amount can be sent to  
the church office. Please write *Summer Sizzle*  
*Fill the Bus* in the memo line.

## **American Diabetes Bike Tour deCure**

**Saturday, June 9**

The YOUTH of Third Church are hosting a water stop for this year's American Diabetes Bike Tour deCure, run by our own Kerrie Merz. We are hosting the first rest stop so it's an exciting place to be!

Help us support this important event - all are welcome. Volunteers are needed between 8:30am and 12:45pm. Contact Deb Bishop at dabishop@rochester.rr.com today to sign up to volunteer.

## **Save The Date! Elvis to Elton Summer Picnic**

**Thursday, July 26, 4:15pm-8:00pm  
Perinton Park Pavilion**

Come for great food and fellowship and bring a friend!

Stay tuned for more information!

## **Find Us on Twitter and Instagram, and Stay in Touch via Email!**

In addition to Facebook, Third Church is also on Twitter and Instagram at handle @ThirdChurchROC. Join the conversation!

Additionally, if you are not on our email distribution list to receive weekly updates, please contact Cindy Mark at cmark@thirdpresbyterian.org.

## **Donations Needed for RAIHN Bridge Apartment**

RAIHN now has a bridge apartment, which allows families awaiting their final housing inspection to leave the RAIHN rotation and open a space for another family.

During the month of April, we will be collecting the following items to help stock the apartment:

Cleaning supplies, plunger, toilet brush, toilet paper, paper towels, light bulbs, canned and dry foods.

Donated items should be labeled "RAIHN" and can be left in the specially designated box by the church office.

## **Calling All Gardeners!**

Can you commit to one hour per week to help grow fresh, healthful vegetables for families in need? Volunteer with the Alison Clarke Community Garden to supplement the food at the South Wedge Food Program at the corner of Averill Ave. and Ashland Street. Contact Tracy Walker at tracy@walkermedia.net for more information.

## **Coordinator of Children's Ministry and Congregational Life Becky D'Angelo-Veitch will be on Sabbatical**

**May 14-August 14, 2018**

Starting this week, Becky will be away from the office on sabbatical. Her time away will include a study of intergenerational ministry, and trends in churches around this model and philosophy of ministry, as well as time for rest and rejuvenation and visits to worship with other congregations. In her absence, please be in touch with committee chairs Sheila Elliott for Children's Ministry and Jane Dickinson for Congregational Fellowship, or other members of staff.

## **Amazon Wish List**

Friends, the Third Church librarians have identified a few books that would enhance the offerings of our church library. We have added these to the library's Amazon Wish List.

If you would like to donate a book to the library, visit amazon.com, and from home page, go to the "Lists" drop down menu. Click "Find a List or Registry" then search for "Third Church Library".

In the coming months we will add more books to the wish list that would be welcome additions to our collection. And we always gratefully accept gently used, unmarked books from your personal collection that are appropriate for the library.

### 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.

**You can also use your mobile device to make donations to Third!** Download the **Give+** app, search for Third Presbyterian Church, and follow the instructions to make one-time or recurring gifts toward your pledge or special funds.

### 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.

### Support Third Church When You Shop at Amazon

Amazon Associates is a program which pays referral fees to Third Church when an Amazon customer accesses [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) through the Third Church website.

Go to [www.thirdpresbyterian.org](http://www.thirdpresbyterian.org) and click on the Amazon logo on the homepage. Shop as you usually do, and Amazon will send a percentage of your purchase to Third Church. It's a great way to generate income for Third Church at no additional cost to you!

### Sunday Morning Parking

Third Church aspires to be inclusive in many ways, including for those with mobility challenges. In order for worshipers to be able to use the ramp at the Arnold Park door, we have designated the ENTIRE Arnold Park parking lot for handicapped access on Sunday mornings.

We know, however, that there are more with handicapped access needs than there are spaces in the Arnold Park lot. Therefore, if you do not have a blue handicapped parking card, we kindly ask you not to park in the Arnold Park lot. If you are dropping someone off at the Arnold Park entrance, please continue through the driveway to our Meigs Street lot.