

“With patient and firm determination we will press on until every valley of despair is exalted to new peaks of hope, until every mountain of pride and irrationality is made low by the leveling process of humility and compassion; until the rough places of injustice are transformed into a smooth plane of equality of opportunity; and until the crooked places of prejudice are transformed by the straightening process of bright-eyed wisdom.”

Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Worship of God
Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 3, 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 Ernest Krug.

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). 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).

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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Caroline J. Robinson, Assistant Organist	
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Preparation for Worship

We come to worship from a busy and noisy world. As we prepare to offer ourselves in praise and adoration of God, it is important that we step back from our preoccupations and focus our thoughts on God. We ask that you please silence all electronic devices. As the music begins, please take time to become more aware of the continuing presence of God.

**Please stand as you are able, in body or in spirit.*

PRELUDE “Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr” BWV 664 J. S. Bach
(Glory Be to God on High)

INTROIT “Seek Ye First” LAFFERTY
Junior Choir

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness;
and all these things shall be added unto you.

Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.

Allelu, alleluia!

*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 139

LEADER: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

PEOPLE: **You know when I sit down and when I rise up.**

LEADER: You discern my thoughts from far away.

PEOPLE: **You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.**

*HYMN 307 “God of Grace and God of Glory” CWM RHONDDA

PRAYER of CONFESSION

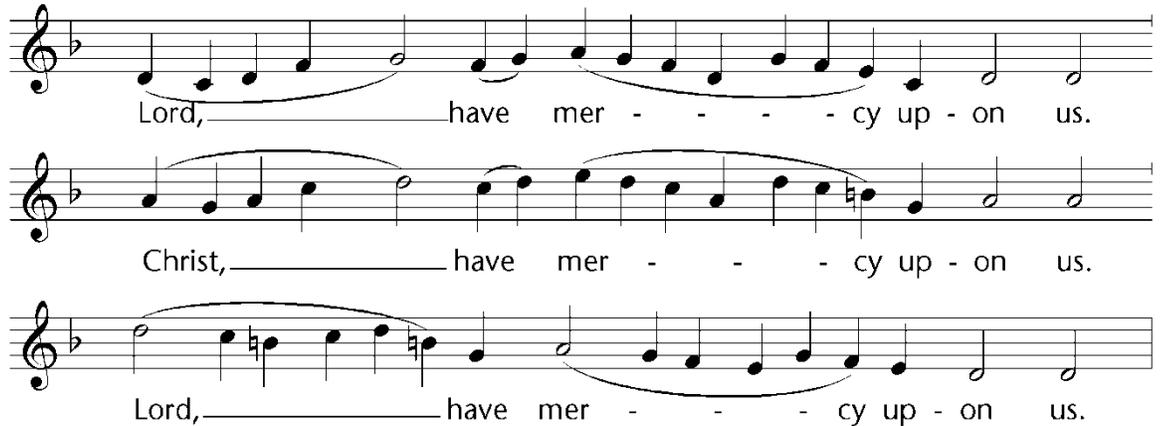
**O Lord our God, you call us to work for a world where all
will be fed and have dignity, but we find ourselves
distracted by our own desires. You call us to seek justice
and peace, but we are satisfied with injustice and discord.**

You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all.

Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

KYRIE



Lord, have mer - - - cy up - on us.
Christ, have mer - - - cy up - on us.
Lord, have mer - - - cy up - on us.

Peter DuBois, 2004

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: Friends, believe the good news.

PEOPLE: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

*RESPONSE



organ intro
Glo-ry be to God: Cre - a - tor, Christ, and
Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and ev-er
shall be: World with-out end. A - men! A - men!

Peter DuBois, 2007

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

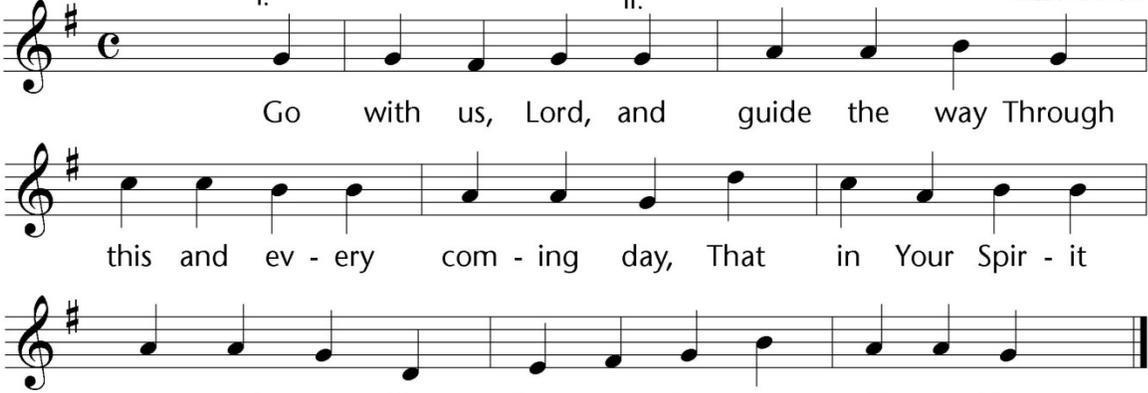
Following the children's message, children are invited to proceed to the education building for Sunday School. The nursery on the middle level of the education building is available for children age 3 and younger.

RECOGNITION of OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS

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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON — I Samuel 3:1-10

Pew Bible, OT page 247

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM “Air and Alleluia”

J. S. Bach

arr. Tom Fettke

Glenna Curren, *cello*

GOSPEL LESSON — Mark 2:23-3:6

Pew Bible, NT page 36

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “Why We Reach Out”

John Wilkinson

*HYMN 726 “Will You Come and Follow Me”

KELVINGROVE

The gathering of the servers

*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 People's 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.

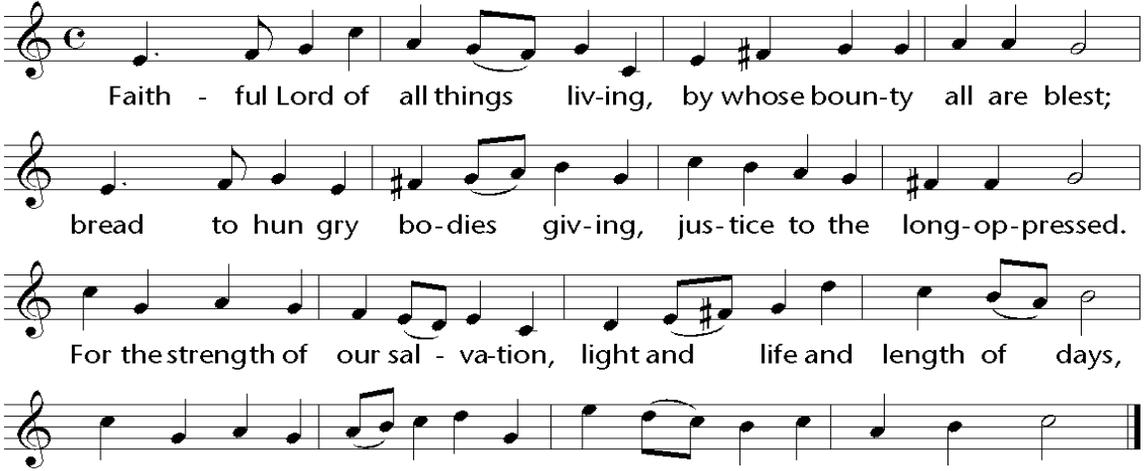
ANTHEM

"Psalm 150"

Philip W. J. Stopford

O praise God in His holiness: praise Him in the firmament of His power. Praise Him in His noble acts: praise Him according to His excellent greatness. Praise Him in the sound of the trumpet: praise Him upon the lute and harp. Praise Him in the cymbals and dances: praise Him upon the strings and pipe. Praise Him upon the well-tuned cymbals: praise Him upon the loud cymbals. Let ev'rything that hath breath: praise the Lord.

*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

(organ intro) Richard Proulx

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

"The Wonders of Thy Grace"

Scott Perkins

Lord, at Thy table I behold the wonders of Thy grace; but most of all admire, that I should find a welcome place. Eat, O my friends, the Savior cries, The feast was made for you; For you I groaned, and bled, and died, and rose and triumphed, too. With trembling faith, and bleeding heart, Lord, I accept thy love: 'Tis a rich banquet I have had, What will it be above?

- Joseph Stennett (1663-1713)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to all the world. Amen.

***HYMN 712 "As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought"**

FOREST GREEN

***CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***GREETING**

POSTLUDE "Final"

(from *Symphonie I*)

Louis Vierne

The Chancel flowers this morning are given in loving memory of W. Frank Fowler, Jr., and Louise B. Fowler, parents of Elizabeth Fowler Sterrett.

The memorial prayer candle is lit in gratitude for all who share their gifts in service to our broader communities.

ABOUT TODAY'S FIRST ANTHEM

The music for "Air and Alleluia" was donated to the Chancel Choir Library by friends of long-time choir member Joanne Anderson, in honor of her 80th birthday in November 2016.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE

John Wilkinson..... Preacher
Lynette K. Sparks, Ernest F. Krug, Jeremy Peters..... 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

June 10 (NEXT SUNDAY) is a Big Day at Third Church!

Join us at 10:00am – One Service of Worship

- We will thank our Sunday School teachers and Youth Ministry Advisors for sharing their gifts this past year.
- We will dedicate our newly restored Bell Tower and Copeland Chime
- We will enjoy hot dogs and ice cream on the East Avenue lawn, thanks to the Congregational Fellowship and Membership and Evangelism Committees.
- As we gather for lunch, we will enjoy a concert on the Copeland Chime by Cecil Buchinger, including a special duet with the Third Church Ringers.

Plan to join us and invite a friend!



MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Pew Cushions

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

Summer Schedule Starts Next Sunday!

Our summer worship schedule commences next **Sunday, June 10, with one service at 10:00am**, followed by the Big Lunch and the Bell Tower and Chime Dedication. See details on the previous page.

Don't miss it!

Sunday Seminar and Growing in the Word

Sunday, June 3, 9:30am in Johnston Hall

"Esther: The Hidden Face of God," led by Jim Stewart.

Note: Sunday Seminar and Growing in the Word will meet together in June.

Name Tags

The Membership and Evangelism Committee is happy to announce that we will be taking orders for Third Presbyterian Church member name tags. This is a voluntary effort – we hope that many of you will obtain a name tag to help us get to know our congregation and build connections. On Sundays after worship throughout the month of June, including on June 10 during the Big Lunch, orders for name tags will be taken. The cost of a name tag is \$10.50 and needs to be paid for at the time your order is placed by cash, check or credit card. We will ask that you keep your name tag with your own personal belongings; we do not plan to provide a storage area for them at the church. Please contact any of the following committee members if you have questions.

Rob White, *chairperson*, Sheila Elliott, Pam Foye, Sarah Krug, Laurie Mahoney, Katy Tidd

Monday Night Yoga

Monday June 4 at 6:30pm, Johnston Hall

Join us for this free class!

Summer of the Century

Thursday June 7, 12:00pm, Johnston Hall

"How should campus sexual assault accusations be judged," led by Mary Cowden.

Thursday Voices becomes **Summer of the Century** during the summer months.

Discussions will center around articles from *The Christian Century*.

Church Ladies Explore Highland Park

Friday, June 8, 6:00pm

Calling all Church Ladies! Please join us for a guided tour of beautiful Highland Park. We'll meet promptly at 6:00pm at the Lamberton Conservatory, 180 Reservoir Ave.

Please contact Beth Tschorke at pbtschorke@gmail.com or 342-3558 if you'd like to join us!

Urgent Need for Handy Women and Men!

Saturday June 9, 10:00am

Third Church is installing new cabinetry in the RAIHN kitchen and needs 3-4 people to help! The cabinets arrive June 8 and installation begins Saturday June 9 at 10:00am. If you are tool handy, please consider helping with this important renovation. Contact Ginnie Bacheler at virginiabacheler@gmail.com to be part of this transformation. Thank you!

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!

Summer Sizzle Volunteers Needed – Keep the Wheels Turning!

This summer, Summer Sizzle will be running a seven week summer program entitled **Wilson Wondercamp**.

Located in Wilson Commencement Park, this camp will run on Mondays and Thursdays, July 2 to August 16, 10:00am to 4:00pm and will give kids an opportunity to engage in nature activities, music workshops, dance classes and more.

We need your help! Between 6 and 15 chaperones/counselors will be needed to make this camp run smoothly. The minimum commitment required is three out of the seven weeks, with specific days of the week a possibility.

If you are interested, please contact Melanie Jones at artsenrichmentdirector@aol.com or 347-668-6181. After June 8, volunteers will be welcomed on a space available basis.

Additionally, 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 today 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.

Meals With a Meaning – October 20

Want to get to know other church members on a more meaningful level? Then join us this fall for "Meals With a Meaning." There is no set cost for this event. Instead, each guest is asked to consider what he or she would spend on a typical evening out to dinner. Contributions go to the Third Church operating budget. Gatherings are sized to fit each volunteer's table. Meals need not be expensive or fancy, but focus on creativity and personal cooking preferences with a focus on fun! If you've enjoyed this event in the past, consider hosting this year. If you are new to Third Church since our last event, we especially look forward to your participation and getting to know you better. Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 20. Then contact committee chairs to sign up as a host or a guest. Contact Beth Aten (bethfa@rochester.rr.com) or Hope Herting (mhherting@yahoo.com).

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.

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.

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, 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, 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

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Go to 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.