



“A key element both of the kingdom of God and of the sacredness of life is its expansive inclusiveness, its hospitable universality. Every individual is called, claimed, and welcomed; no groups are diminished vis-à-vis other groups; no categories of people are the privileged recipients of God’s love. Everyone matters. Jesus embodied that inclusiveness throughout his ministry.”

David P. Gushee

The Sacredness of Human Life

**The Worship of God
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

July 22, 2018

10:00am

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.

Children and Worship: We offer quiet activities for school aged children during worship in the sanctuary. There are table and chairs on a rug under the Arnold Park balcony where children will have the opportunity to read books and do activities that relate to our scripture readings for the day.

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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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 “Theme and Variations” Josef Rheinberger
Hanna Landrum, *violin*

*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 23

LEADER: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

PEOPLE: **He makes me lie down in green pastures;**

LEADER: he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

PEOPLE: **He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake.**

*HYMN 49 “The God of Abraham Praise” LEONI

PRAYER of CONFESSION

God of grace, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, mind, and strength, and we have failed to love others as ourselves. We place our faith in our own capacities, and we fail to trust in your constant presence with us. Forgive us when we doubt your power to respond to our needs. Forgive us for failing to accept your claim upon our lives and resources. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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, school age children are invited to gather at the table under the Arnold Park balcony for quiet activities during worship. The nursery on the middle level of the education building is available for preschool age children and younger.

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 — Jeremiah 23:1-6

Pew Bible, OT page 725

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO “Nunc Dimittis”

Nicholas Landrum
Nicholas Landrum, *bass*
Hanna Landrum, *violin*

GOSPEL LESSON — Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Pew Bible, NT page 41

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “Who Are We?”

Ernest Krug

*HYMN 169 “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

REST

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

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and in ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.

Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. 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

SOLO

"Come to the Waters"

Paul S. Jones

Nicholas Landrum, *bass*

*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: **Loving God, take the offerings of our resources and our lives and bless them to be part of what you are doing in the world to reconcile all people to each other and to yourself. Give us courage to recommit ourselves to growing in faithfulness as disciples of Jesus Christ and to being instruments of your peace and healing in the world around us. Amen.**

*HYMN 802 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

ST. COLUMBA

*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

RANDOLPH

**God be with you 'til we meet again;
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you,
God be with you 'til we meet again.**

*GREETING

POSTLUDE "Prelude and Fugue in C minor" Felix Mendelssohn

The chancel flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Alice Kwong, beloved mother of Tai Kwong.

The memorial prayer candle is lit with gratitude for the gifts of creation and our stewardship of it.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE

- Ernest F. Krug Preacher
- John Wilkinson..... Liturgist
- Peter A. DuBois..... Director of Music/Organist
- Bob Eames, Maryjane Link, Rob White Greeters
- Sue Danielson, Dianna Daunton, Miriam Gale, Tom Gillett,
Ann McMican, Gayle Phillips, Janet Stewart, David Tennant Ushers



MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Pew Cushions

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

Food Cupboard in Need

CAN YOU HELP? Please consider bringing a few jars of peanut butter (18oz) to church every Sunday this summer. Our supply is almost depleted! We give 50 - 60 jars every week. Thank you!

Summer Sundays with TEDx

9:00am, Johnston Hall

Today: "We should all be feminists" by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, led by Beth Struever.

Sunday July 29: "My son was a Columbine shooter: This is my story" by Sue Klebold, led by Beth Struever.

Name Tags Have Arrived

If you ordered a Third Church name tag for yourself, you may pick it up after the Sunday service at the welcome table in the Narthex, or in the church office during the week.

Upcoming Sundays in July and August

To preview our upcoming Year of Stories, John Wilkinson's sermons on July 29 and August 5 will explore two extended biblical narratives.

On July 29, we will look at II Samuel 11, the story of David and Bathsheba.

On August 5, we will look at John 6:1-40, Jesus feeding the 5000.

You are invited to read both passages beforehand.

COMING SOON: Intergenerational Summer Choir!

For two Sundays in August, interested singers, seventh grade through adult, are invited to come early and rehearse an anthem or two to sing in worship that day! On Sunday August 19, and Sunday August 26, we'll meet at 9:00am in the (air conditioned!) Choir Room, and after a brief rehearsal in the Sanctuary, we'll be ready to sing for worship. No robes, so dress with that in mind, and come join us! A great way to "try out" a choir experience, or for regular singers to get their voices in shape for the Fall season! Peter DuBois and Mary Ann Rutkowski are coordinating this effort.

Summer of the Century

Thursday July 26, 12:00pm, Johnston Hall

"Surprise: Essays by readers"

Thursday, August 2: "The housed, the homeless and the right to be somewhere," led by Beth Struever.

School Supplies for Cameron Ministries

Help us collect schools supplies for the children at Cameron Community Ministries, which ministers to children in the high-poverty Lyell-Otis neighborhood. You can bring your donations to the marked collection box outside the church office by **Sunday, August 19**, and we will transport them to Cameron.

Alternatively, you may make a donation for supplies and we will forward it to Cameron.

Supply list: **BACKPACKS, 3-ring binders, erasers, dry erase markers, highlighters, *glue sticks, index cards, hand sanitizer, *loose leaf paper (wide ruled), *scissors, pencil sharpeners, pens and pencils, scotch tape, *tab dividers, *pocket folders (solid colors), tissues (full size boxes), post-its, colored markers (washable), rulers, colored pencils, pencil cases,

*composition notebooks, spiral notebooks
(solid colors/wide ruled)

**denotes items that are in highest demand*

Summer Sizzle Report – More Volunteers Needed

We are in strong need of more volunteers for Summer Sizzle at Wilson Commencement Park. Our program runs four days a week from 9am to 4pm. The time we need the most coverage is the time frame between 9am and 1pm. You do not need to volunteer four days a week. You would be chaperoning activities with presenters, light clean-up and assisting in the light serving of daily breakfast.

The program building site is located at 251 Joseph Avenue in the Destiny Building and has elevators, making it more accessible. As the oldest child is 13, everyone must be 18 and over to volunteer. If you are interested in assisting, contact Melanie Jones at 347-668-6181 or email her at artsenrichmentdirector@aol.com.

Supply request for 40 children on roster (Please, only these can be taken): White cotton t-shirts adult small and medium, rubber bands, Sharpee pens, small glass jars with lids, Dixie cups. Thank you!

ROC SALT Guests at Third Church

Eight adults from the Church of the Covenant in Arlington, VA, are arriving July 23 for four days of mission in Rochester through the Presbytery's new mission initiative ROC SALT (Rochester Serving and Learning Together). They will work mainly on a housing project for the Rochester Refugee Resettlement Services. Some of the participants will be housed overnight at Third Church during their time in Rochester.

Eastman Summer Academy for High School Organists

This week we will team up with other churches and the Eastman School to host the Eastman Summer Academy for High School Organists. The students, who come from across the United States, will be learning in individual and group lessons using both our chapel and sanctuary instruments throughout the week, in addition to concerts, workshops and fun outings.

Two FREE concerts at Third Church will be offered during the week, and are open to the public.

- Wednesday, July 25 at 7:30pm – Eastman Faculty and Students will perform a recital in our sanctuary
- Friday, July 27 at 1:30pm – A recital performed by the High School students of the Academy

Elvis to Elton Summer Picnic

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

Come and enjoy the fun, fellowship and great food at this summer picnic. Bring your own plates, eating utensils, beverages and cups, meats to grill (with rolls and relishes), AND a dish to pass based on your last name: A-G appetizer, H-R salad, S-Z dessert.

Charcoal and starter will be provided. Bring items for summer entertainment like bocce, basketball, rackets, cards, etc. The fee is \$3 per person to cover the pavilion rental.

Please RSVP to Elizabeth Woodard at 381-4427 or email elizwoodard@rochester.rr.com.

RAIHN Volunteer Sign-Up

Please sign up for our 54th RAIHN rotation here: www.thirdpresbyterian.org/raihn. We really need your service for the spots listed below. Thank you to those who have already signed up.

- Sunday 8/5 , 11am - nine needed to complete set-up
- Sun 8/12, 9am - nine needed for take down
- Dinners - Friday and Saturday
- Overnights - Thursday and Friday
- A Dinner Greeter – 8/5 – 8/11
- One for Hot Breakfast Saturday 8/11
- Two for Sunday 8/12 pizza lunch
- 4 for Sunday 8/12 take down

For more information, contact Lou Loggi at louis.loggi@gmail.com or Laurie Mahoney at LMahone1@rochester.rr.com.

Review of 2018 General Assembly

**Sunday, August 5, following 10:00am
worship**

Johnston Hall

Third Church elder Ralph Carter served as a commissioner to this year's General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) which met in St. Louis in June. Ralph will share insights about his experience. All are welcome.

Meals With a Meaning – October 20 Hosts Needed!

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. Gatherings are sized to fit each host'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, we especially look forward to your participation as a guest 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 at bethfa@rochester.rr.com or Hope Herting at 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

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

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.

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