



“You are the God who is simple, direct, clear with us and for us. You have committed yourself to us. You have said *yes* to us in creation,  
*yes* to us in our birth,  
*yes* to us in our baptism,  
*yes* to us in our awakening this day.”  
Walter Brueggemann  
“Yes”

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

August 19, 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](mailto:lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org)). The next Exploring Membership Luncheon will take place on Sunday, October 14 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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## 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      “Aria”      Flor Peeters

\*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 34*

LEADER: I will bless the Lord at all times —  
God’s praise will continually be in my mouth.

PEOPLE: **My soul shall rejoice in the Lord;  
let the humble hear it and rejoice.**

LEADER: Come, O children, listen to me;  
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Depart from evil, and do good;  
seek peace, and pursue it.**

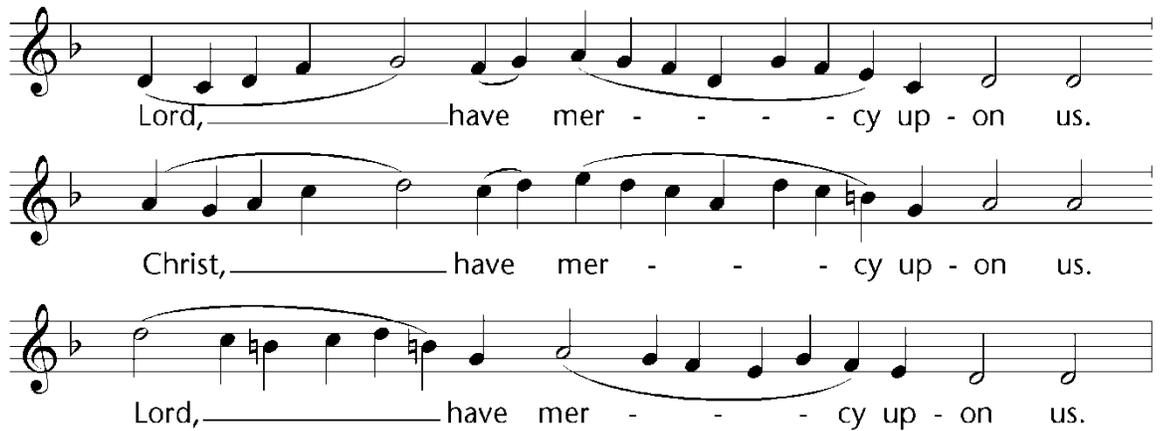
\*HYMN 41      “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”      LYONS

PRAYER of CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived by your law. We have remained silent in the face of evil; we have not refrained from deceit; we have not followed in the way of peace; and we have not honored all that is true and good. Forgive us our sin, O God, and lead us to sincere repentance through Jesus Christ. 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)

TALLIS' CANON

I. II.

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 — Proverbs 9:1-6

Pew Bible, OT page 591

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM “Blest are They”

David Haas

Summer Choir

Juliana Lutzer, *violin*

*The congregation is invited to join in singing the refrain, as indicated.*

The Beatitudes  
 Matthew 5:3-12

David Haas

Re - jice! \_\_\_\_\_ and be glad! \_\_\_\_\_

Bless - ed are you, ho - ly are you, Re -

joice! \_\_\_\_\_ and be glad! \_\_\_\_\_ Yours is the

king - dom of God! \_\_\_\_\_

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Blest are they, the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God. Blest are they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled. *REFRAIN*

Blest are they, the lowly ones, they shall inherit the earth. Blest are they who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill. *REFRAIN*

Blest are they who show mercy, mercy shall be theirs. Blest are they, the pure of heart, they shall see God! *REFRAIN*

Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God. Blest are they who suffer in faith, the glory of God is theirs. *REFRAIN*

Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me. Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom; shine for all to see. *REFRAIN*

## EPISTLE LESSON — Ephesians 5:15-20

Pew Bible, NT page 194

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “Be Careful How You Live”

Lynette Sparks

\*HYMN 308 “O God in Whom All Life Begins”

NOEL

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

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.**

**In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. 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

**"Bwana Asifiwe"**

arr. Mark Burrows

("Praise the Lord")

Summer Choir

Bwana asifiwe. Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord in the heavens. Praise the Lord for the Lord is good. Praise the Lord. Praise god's name. Bwana asifiwe... Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation. Oh, my soul praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration! Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly forever adore him. Bwana asifiwe.

*- traditional Swahili with the hymn, "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

\*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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8.7.8.7 D  
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: Grant us, O Lord, the grace always to do and think what accords with your purpose; that we, who cannot exist without you, may be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

\*HYMN 351 "All Who Love and Serve Your City"

CHARLESTOWN

\*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 "Choral Song"

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

*The chancel flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Jim Chisholm by Jan Chisholm.*

*The memorial prayer candle is lit in gratitude for our annual Camp Cory experience, for the young people who attend and the adults who teach and support them.*

## PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE

Lynette K. Sparks ..... Preacher  
Jeanne Fisher ..... Liturgist  
Peter A. DuBois..... Director of Music/Organist  
Mary Ann Rutkowski.....Associate Director of Music  
Camille Clayton, Bob Eames, Ruth Rossi..... Greeters  
Bill Boller, Bob Merz, Otto Muller-Girard, Jr.,  
Jeff Sprague, Beth Tschorke, Phil Tschorke ..... Ushers



# MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## In Our Prayers

For parents Abby and Blake Gianniny and grandmother Sandy Gianniny on the birth of Nellie Gianniny.

## 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:** "The gift and power of emotional courage" by Susan David, led by Beth Struever.

**Sunday Aug 26:** "Reconnecting with compassion" by Krista Tippett, led by Ernest Krug.

## Camp Cory August 20-23

This coming week, a group of Third Church children and youth, plus adult leaders, will travel to Campy Cory on Keuka Lake for our annual music and arts experience. Please keep our campers in your prayers for a fun and enriching experience!

## Name Tags Have Arrived – It's Not Too Late to Place an Order!

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.

We are also taking new orders for name tags if you have not yet ordered one. The cost is \$10.50. Please contact Sheila Elliott at [selliott@rotoliteelliott.com](mailto:selliott@rotoliteelliott.com) to order yours.

## Intergenerational Summer Choir!

Next Sunday interested singers, seventh grade through adult, are invited to come early and rehearse an anthem or two to sing in worship that day! 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, August 23 12:00pm, Johnston Hall**

"When I need a gratitude intervention" led by Mary Cowden.

**Thursday, August 30:** "Door: Essays by readers" led by Lynette Sparks.

## After Worship Conversation – Today

**11:00am, Johnston Hall**

"Building Minds in South Sudan"

Benjamin Sprunger and Candacia Greeman will share their recent experiences supporting primary and secondary education efforts in South Sudan for over 1,000 students. South Sudan faces numerous problems including famine, food and water insecurity, and a brutal civil war. Come hear of latest developments, daily miracles, and signs of hope. Benjamin is nephew of Third Church members Ralph Carter and spouse, Van Van Zanten.

## Rally Day

Join us on **Sunday, September 9** for our Rally Day festivities! We will worship all together once more at 10am (before resuming our program year schedule of two services—8:30 and 10:45am) with Sunday School kicking off at 10:15am. Following worship, all are invited to a light hot-dog lunch with live music and fellowship on the church lawn (yes, there will be a tent!). We hope you will join us, and invite a friend or neighbor to come along as well!

**Rally Day bakers are needed!** We are looking for bakers to make treats for dessert at our Rally Day lunch. Please contact Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at [rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org) if you can bring a plate of cookies, brownies, cupcakes or other dessert treats to our celebration.

## Chancel Choir Gala and Silent Auction – SAVE THE DATE!

**Saturday September 29, 6:30pm – 9:00pm**

Join us for a gala concert, refreshments and silent auction presented by the Chancel Choir and friends.

Funds raised will support temporary repairs to the sanctuary pipe organ as a long term plan is developed.

There are over 45 works on paper being offered in the silent auction. Artwork and prints can be viewed on our website

[www.thirdpresbyterian.org](http://www.thirdpresbyterian.org) (click on "Upcoming Events"), and after September 2 they can be seen in person in the Third Church gallery. You may bid in the church gallery from Sunday September 9 through Saturday September 29. Winning bids will be announced at the gala. Admission for this event is \$10.00.

## 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](mailto:bethfa@rochester.rr.com) or Hope Herting at [mhherting@yahoo.com](mailto:mhherting@yahoo.com).

## Where are the Windows?

You may notice two stained glass windows are missing from the sanctuary. Fear not! They have been removed temporarily for repair and restoration and will be returning soon. Contributions to the Chisholm Fund are supporting this endeavor. We take seriously our responsibility to preserve the beauty of our historic building, and look forward to enjoying the windows again when they are reinstalled in the fall.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:tracy@walkermedia.net) for more information.

## You Can Donate Online

Donating to Third Church is easy and convenient on our website or your mobile device.

Visit [www.thirdpresbyterian.org](http://www.thirdpresbyterian.org), click on the "Give" tab on the right under the banner at the top of the page, and select "Give Online." From there you will find several ways to make a gift, whether it's recurring or one-time only.

On your mobile device, 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 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**

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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 handicap access on Sunday mornings.

We know, however, that there are more with handicap access needs than there are spaces in the Arnold Park lot. Therefore, if you do not have a blue handicap 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.