



**Third  
Presbyterian  
Church**

*Seeking the Light*

“Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve. You don’t have to have a college degree to serve. You don’t have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You don’t have to know about Plato and Aristotle to serve. You don’t have to know Einstein’s theory of relativity to serve. You don’t have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love.”

Martin Luther King, Jr.

“The Drum Major Instinct”

Ebenezer Baptist Church, Atlanta

February 4, 1968

**The Worship of God**

**Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**

October 21, 2018

10:45am

## WELCOME TO THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are grateful for your presence this morning. Third Church strives to be a faithful, open and inclusive congregation. We are a diverse people united by a common faith in Jesus Christ and by meaningful worship and service. We invite all who are seeking to live a life of Christian faith and discipleship to join us. If you are new to Third Church, the following information may be helpful.

**Parking on Sunday Mornings:** Street parking is possible on both sides of East Avenue. On Sundays, the Arnold Park parking lot is available for handicap parking only. Other parking is available in the Meigs Street parking lot and can also be found at:

- Jewish Community Federation (Sibley Place)
- American Association of University Women
- Rochester Area Community Foundation

In the event of a **Medical Emergency**, please notify an usher or staff member. An AED and first aid supplies are located in the hallway between the sanctuary and elevator.

**Hearing Assistance:** The Chapel and Sanctuary are equipped with induction loop systems. Use the "T-switch" of your hearing aid. If you have difficulty hearing during the worship service, please speak with an usher immediately.

**An Elevator** is located at the Parish House-Education Building junction to assist in accessibility.

**Large Print Bulletins and Bibles** are available from the ushers. Hymnals and Bibles are located in the pew racks.

**Church School:** is available for children, preschool through sixth grade, during the 10:45am worship service. **The sixth grade class will be at the worship table today.**

**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 December 9 at 12:00pm.**

**Newsletter:** The Messenger is published monthly. Copies are available in the Chapel and Sanctuary, in the literature racks outside Johnston Hall and the Arnold Park entrance, and on the church website. If you are interested in receiving the newsletter, contact Cindy Mark in the Church Office (ext. 100 or [cmark@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:cmark@thirdpresbyterian.org)).

## A WORD ABOUT THIS CHURCH

**THIRD CHURCH** participates in the Presbyterian Church (USA) Commitment to Peacemaking. Our intention is to pursue avenues of peace and justice for ourselves, our families and communities, for all people in the world in which we live. We seek to be agents of reconciliation.

**THIRD CHURCH** has joined with other Presbyterian congregations in declaring ourselves to be a "More Light" church. We are committed to the full participation of all persons in our church community without regard for sexual orientation, personal background or human condition.



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### THIRD CHURCH STAFF

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## 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      “Benedictus”      Max Reger

INTROIT      “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”      I’M GONNA LIVE  
Junior Choir

I’m gonna live so, God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime  
I’m gonna live so, God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I’m gonna work so, God can use me...  
I’m gonna work so, God can use me...  
I’m gonna sing so, God can use me...  
I’m gonna sing so, God can use me...

\*DOXOLOGY      *(Please stand as the organ introduction begins)*      OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

\*CALL to WORSHIP      *from Psalm 104*

LEADER: Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
PEOPLE: **O Lord my God, you are very great.**  
LEADER: You are clothed with honor and majesty,  
PEOPLE: **wrapped in light as with a garment.**  
LEADER: You set the earth on its foundations,  
PEOPLE: **so that it shall never be shaken.**

\*HYMN 394      “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”      WESTMINSTER ABBEY

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

BELL ANTHEM "Be Thou My Vision"

arr. Catherine McMichael  
 Third Church Ringers



**ANTHEM****“All That Hath Life and Breath”**

René Clausen

Heather Holmquest, *soprano*

All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord, shout to the Lord, Alleluia!  
Praise the Lord with joyful song, Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving,  
Alleluia, praise Him, praise the Lord with joyful song, Alleluia. Unto Thee,  
O Lord, have I made supplication, and cried unto the rock of my salvation;  
but Thou hast heard my voice, and renewed my weary spirit. Praise to the  
Lord the Almighty the King of creation. O my soul praise Him for He is  
thy health and salvation. (*text from Joachim Neander*). All that hath life and  
breath praise ye the Lord, Shout to the Lord, Alleluia!

- adapted from Psalms 96 and 22

**GOSPEL LESSON — Mark 10:35-45**

Pew Bible, NT page 47

**LEADER:** The Word of the Lord.**PEOPLE:** **Thanks be to God.****SERMON****“Leadership and Service”**

John Wilkinson

**\*HYMN 727****“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”**

THE SERVANT SONG

**\*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.**

# 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.**

## FOCUS on STEWARDSHIP

Harrison Lutzer, *YOUth@Third*

## PRESENTATION of OFFERINGS

*This morning's special offering will benefit those affected by Hurricane Michael.*

ANTHEM

### "Behold the Tabernacle of God"

William H. Harris

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with you, and the Spirit of God dwelleth within you: for the temple of God is holy, which temple you are: for the love of whom you do this day celebrate the joys of the temple with a season of festivity. Alleluia.

- Sarum Antiphon

\*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: **Holy God, we thank you for every good gift, and for this opportunity to respond to your grace. As we have been served, help us to serve our neighbors. As we have been fed, help us to feed all who are hungry. As we have been loved, help us to love the world. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

\*HYMN 726 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

KELVINGROVE

\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*GREETING

POSTLUDE "Praeludium in D," BuxWV 139

Dieterich Buxtehude

*The chancel flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Homer and Margaret Trask, grandparents of Gale Myers, on their anniversary.*

*The memorial prayer candle is lit in solidarity with all those who are living with cancer.*

## PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE

John Wilkinson..... Preacher  
Lynette K. Sparks, Ernest F. Krug, Brad Sparks ..... Liturgists  
Peter A. DuBois..... Director of Music/Organist  
Mary Ann Rutkowski..... Associate Director of Music  
Alden Wright..... Assistant Organist  
Danielle Walker and Leah Ormaechea ..... Acolytes  
Camille Clayton, Kirstin Elting, Peg Rachfal,  
Vincent Randazze, Karen Somers ..... Greeters  
Bill Boller, Bob Merz, Otto Muller-Girard, Jr.,  
Jeff Sprague, Beth Tschorke, Phil Tschorke ..... Ushers  
Membership and Evangelism Committee..... Coffee Hour Hosts

Welcome to our new members! Greet them at Coffee Hour.



**Ronald and Sharon  
Greaves**



**Eleanor Hopke**



**Sarah McPike**



**Sarah Pisaniello and David  
Markakis**



# MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## Sunday Seminar

**Sunday 21, 9:30am in Johnston Hall**

"Telling God's Story in Genesis 1-11," led by Mark Brummitt, Professor of Old Testament, CRCDS.

**Sunday October 28:** "Becoming a Matthew 25 Church," led by Alonzo Johnson, coordinator for the Self-Development of People, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

## Living in the Word

**Sunday 21:** *Living in the Word will meet with Sunday Seminar.*

**Sunday October 28:** led by Paul Gongloff.

## Children's Sabbath

Across the country this weekend, religious organizations are marking "Children's Sabbath," an initiative led by the Children's Defense Fund and supported locally by the Children's Agenda. Children's Sabbath is designed to advocate for the lives of children in our nation, especially those without access to important resources for their health and well-being.

This morning, you are invited to sign a letter in support of **Early Intervention and Preschool Special Education Services**. Letters may be placed in the offering plate.

Third Church has a long-standing commitment to the health and welfare of children, both in our own programming and in our outreach offerings. Sunday School, children's and youth music, Qabats, youth fellowship, commissioning class and others remind us of the vows we all take at baptism to nurture young people in faith.

Our outreach programs, including tutoring, RAIHN, Arts and Enrichment and others, remind us that our care for young people does not end at the church's walls.

## Meals with a Meaning Thank You

Thanks to all who participated in last evening's Meals with a Meaning — the gracious hosts, the generous guests, and Hope Herting and Beth Aten for coordinating a wonderful evening.

## Guest Preacher Next Sunday

Our guest preacher next Sunday, October 28 at the 10:45 Service will be Alonzo Johnson, Coordinator of the Self-Development of People Program for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

## Focus on Stewardship



In preparation for Stewardship Sunday (November 18), we will enjoy hearing stories from church members about the value of this community of faith. This morning, Harrison Lutzer will share a story about his experiences growing up at Third Church. As you consider your pledge for 2019, please remember children's and youth programming and the faith formation that they provide for the youngest members of our community.

## Monday Night Yoga

**Monday, October 22, 6:30pm  
Johnston Hall**

Join us for this free class! All levels welcome.

## Thursday Voices

**Thursdays in Johnston Hall at 12:00pm**

**October 25:** from *The Yellow Leaves* by Frederick Buechner, led by John Wilkinson

## Visits for Sharing and Listening

During the fall, friends and members of the Stewardship Committee will be continuing a visitation project begun last year. The purpose of the meetings is to gather stories and feedback

about Third Church and its place in our lives, and to talk about supporting the future of the church.

Some of you have received a letter explaining more about the program and asking for your participation. Everyone's input is valuable, but not everyone will be reached this fall—those who do not get a letter now will be reached at a later date. Thank you for supporting this effort!

### **The Least of These: Engaging Presbyterians in the Work of Poverty Alleviation**

**Saturday, October 27, 2018 9:00am – 12:00pm  
Johnston Hall**

**Led by Alonzo Johnson and Margaret Mwale**

Please join us to examine the intersectional aspects of poverty, race, and privilege in the US context and how it affects us all. Alonzo Johnson is the Coordinator for the Self-Development of People Program (SDOP). Margaret Mwale is Associate for Community Development and Constituent Relations with the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People. To RSVP, contact Lynette Sparks (lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6537 ext 106).

### **Living Waters Worship**

**Monday, October 29, 7:00pm, Chapel**

Join us for this service of worship focusing on All Saints, where we will remember Third Church members who have died in the past year and any and all loved ones who have gone before us. All are welcome for this meaningful service.

### **Grocery Run Update!**



The East Avenue Grocery Run is less than two weeks away, on November 3!

You can still register online at [www.groceryrun.org](http://www.groceryrun.org) Church member registration is \$22, with a family maximum of \$88. Use discount code 4Meigs.

Take a look at our online fundraising page at <https://runsignup.com/Race/Donate/NY/Rochester/EastAvenueGroceryRun> and show your support for your favorite runner, walker or food cupboard!

We still need volunteers! Please contact Becky Picone at [becky.picone@gmail.com](mailto:becky.picone@gmail.com) or 797-5709 if you can help out. Volunteers will meet after

church on October 28 to get assignments and a volunteer shirt, if you need one.

### **Elvis to Elton**

**Friday November 9, 6:00pm-8:30pm,  
Celebration Center**

For those age 60 and over! You are invited to take part in the fun and fellowship, and to enjoy great food at this dinner. Enjoy the entertaining program, "Down Under," presented by Bob Crumrine. Just bring a dish to pass (based on your last name: A - G main dish, H - R dessert; S - Z salad). The event is free. Please RSVP to Elizabeth Woodard at 381-4427 or email [ElizWoodard@Rochester.rr.com](mailto:ElizWoodard@Rochester.rr.com).

### **Veteran's Day Event**

**Sunday, November 11, following the 10:45am  
Service, Johnston Hall**

**"Serving in the Military: Sharing Our Stories"**

To continue our Year of Stories and to mark the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day, all who have served in any way in the military are invited to a gathering following 10:45 a.m. worship on November 11. **A light lunch will be served (please call the church office to reserve a space).**

Attendees will be invited to share their own personal stories. This will be a good opportunity to connect with others and to remember individual and collective experiences. James Moore will serve as convener for the gathering.

Please join us that day for what will be an important time of remembrance and recognition.

### **Christmas Basket Sign Up**

It's that time of year again – Christmas Basket sign-ups! Please come by the Christmas Basket table each Sunday in November to sign up to purchase, pack, and deliver a Christmas Basket for local families from schools #3 and 35 and RAIHN graduates. Monetary donations can also be made to purchase gift cards that accompany each basket. We also will be collecting girls' and boys' undies, socks, and tights, and all sizes mittens and hats for the children from both schools and RAIHN. For more information, please feel free to contact Meg Bishop at [margo2587@aol.com](mailto:margo2587@aol.com) or 864-423-7069.

### Would You Like to be a Liturgist?

Would you like to be a reader at the 10:45am service? We are beginning to make the liturgist schedule for the new year and would love to welcome a few new readers.

Please email pastoral administrator Emily Blecksmith at [eblecksmith@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:eblecksmith@thirdpresbyterian.org) if you have questions or would like to sign up.

### Tables and Chairs Available

We are looking to find new homes for a collection of surplus tables and chairs. They include small half-moon tables, student size chairs and a few 8 foot tables as well.

If you have an interest, please contact John Pilato, [jpilato@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:jpilato@thirdpresbyterian.org) or Becky D'Angelo-Veitch, [rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org).

### Wifi Password

If you would like to connect to the "TPC-Guest" network, the password is "WelcometoThird!"

Please note the password is case sensitive.

The upgrade in wireless signal strength is part of the overall technology upgrade taking place here at Third Church.

### Help Us Build Community on Social Media

Calling all Facebook friends! If you haven't yet, please like and follow the Third Presbyterian Church Facebook page and *also* join the Third Church Community Facebook group. Because Facebook is such a powerful tool for ministry in the digital age, we are launching a more intentional presence on the platform to reach more people.

Now you have more opportunities to engage, reflect, and share than ever before. Updates to Third Church's Twitter and Instagram feeds will be next. Join us online at @ThirdChurchROC.

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).

### Third Church Has Mobile and Online Giving

Donating has never been easier! 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.

### 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 James P. Chisholm Stained Glass 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.

### Name Tags

If you would like to order a name tag, please contact the church office. We will place another order soon.

### Food Cupboard Needs Your Support Once Again!

Thank you to everyone who faithfully brought jars of peanut butter for our Food Cupboard. Our shelves are well stocked again. We would appreciate your continuing help with **BOXES OF CEREAL**.

### 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 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 or a handicap license plate, 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.