



"All of the places of our lives are sanctuaries; some of them just happen to have steeples. And all of the people in our lives are saints; it is just that some of them have day jobs and most will never have feast days named for them."

Robert Benson

"The challenge of the saints of the twenty-first century is to begin again to comprehend the sacred in the ten thousand things of our world; to reverence what we have come to view as ordinary and devoid of spirit."

Edward Hays

*Secular Sanctity*

## **The Worship of God All Saints' Sunday**

November 4, 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. **Children should report to their classrooms in the Education Building before the service at 10:40am this morning.**

**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 **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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Rachel Norton, Director of Stewardship, Development and Communications.....	ext 113
Alden Wright, 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**      “Alléluias sereins d’une âme qui desire le ciel”      Olivier Messiaen  
(Serene alleluias from a soul longing for Heaven)

**\*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**

**LEADER:** Sing to the Lord a new song.

**PEOPLE:** **Let all the faithful praise God.**

**LEADER:** This is the day that the Lord has made.

**PEOPLE:** **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**\*HYMN 327**      “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”      LASST UNS ERFREUEN

### **PRAYER of CONFESSION**

**Eternal God, in every age you have raised up people to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in 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

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 — Ruth 1:1-18

Pew Bible, OT page 241

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

### "And I Saw A New Heaven"

Edgar Bainton

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: For the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying, 'Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.

*- Revelation 21:1-4*

## PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

**Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love. Grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth, and in heaven rejoice with all your saints who ceaselessly proclaim your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

*Jean Campbell*

*Cynthia Coupal*

*Ann Garrett*

*Newton H. Green*

*Angela Johnson*

*Sarah Lunt*

*Pete Merrill*

*Virginia Norton*

*The Rev. Donald Roth*

*Mary Schwertz*

*Betsy Stanton*

*Natalie Stewart*

*Judith Stonehill*

*Lois Tomlinson*

*Barbara von Berg*

## SERMON

### "Where You Go..."

John Wilkinson

## \*HYMN 731

### "Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm"

REPTON

*During this hymn, children in first grade and older will return to worship to be present for the Sacrament of Communion.*

*The gathering of the servers.*

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and**

buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## FOCUS on STEWARDSHIP

### PRESENTATION of OFFERINGS

*In addition to the regular offering, today we receive our monthly special offering to support 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. Each month we are forced to turn some people away because funds have been depleted; your donations enable more assistance to people in need. Envelopes are in the pew racks. Thank you for your generosity.*

ANTHEM

### "A Prayer of the Middle Ages"

Howard Hanson

We declare unto all the ages as the greatest marvel,  
Ere there were hills and trees or the mighty ocean,  
Ere the sunlight shone forth, or the moon cast its beams,  
When naught was, from end to end,  
There wert Thou, O God,  
Thou almighty God, from time unknown to time unknown,  
Eternal God, Thou almighty God,  
Thou who madest Heav'n and Earth,  
Give through Thy holy blessing Faith unending  
Give to us wisdom, prudence and strength,  
That Thy will we may do. Amen.

*-8th century poem (trans. James Francis Cooke)*

\*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

*At the time of communion, ushers will invite you to come forward via the center and side aisles. Take a piece of **gluten free** bread from the server, dip it in the cup which contains **grape juice**, and partake as you are served. Return to your seat via the side aisle. If moving forward is difficult for you, a team of servers will come to you to serve the communion elements.*

\*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.**

\*SANCTUS

Richard Proulx

*(organ intro)*

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

*Please join the choir in singing Hymn 495, "Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior, Thee" and Hymn 515, "I Come with Joy"*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**God of glory, in this holy feast you have made us one with Christ and with that great multitude of the faithful – those who hunger and thirst no more and worship night and day**

in your temple. Lead us in the paths of righteousness and guide us to the springs of the water of life, until we join the choir of the redeemed. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*HYMN 326 "For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Amen"

Phillip E. Baker  
Junior Choir

\*GREETING

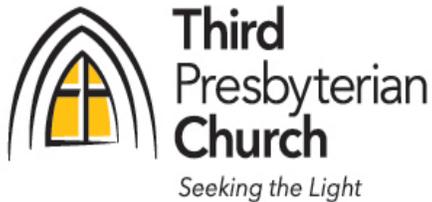
POSTLUDE "CROFT'S 136<sup>th</sup>: Ye boundless realms of joy" C. Hubert H. Parry

*The chancel flowers this morning are given in loving memory of L. Alfreda Hill.*

*The memorial prayer candle is lit in living memory and with deep gratitude for Third Church members who have died in the past year.*

## PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE

John Wilkinson..... Preacher  
Lynette K. Sparks, Ernest F. Krug, Donna Brink Fox..... Liturgists  
Peter A. DuBois..... Director of Music/Organist  
Mary Ann Rutkowski..... Associate Director of Music  
Alden Wright..... Assistant Organist  
Cori Averill, Jennifer Burr..... Acolytes  
Pam Apt, Steve Apt, Bonnie DeHollander,  
Ann Haag, Maryjane Link..... Greeters  
Jim and Roxanne Boyer, Jobin and Mary Philip,  
Beth Sieber, Betsy and Griff Vinton, Stephen Zuegel ..... Ushers  
Elvis to Elton ..... Coffee Hour Hosts



# MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## Sunday Seminar

**Today at 9:30am in Johnston Hall**  
"The Big Picture of the Presbytery of Genesee Valley," led by Amy Williams Fowler, Presbytery Leader

**Sunday November 11:** "All Abilities Inclusion at Third Church," led by Ernest Krug and friends.

## Living in the Word

**Today at 9:30am in the Parlor:** led by Ernest Krug.  
**Sunday November 11:** led by Dianna Daunton.

## Stewardship Update

**Stewardship Sunday is November 18.** Please read the "In Touch" section of the November *Messenger* for information on this year's campaign. Watch your mail for your 2019 pledge card.

## Monday Night Yoga

**Monday, November 5, 6:30pm**  
**Johnston Hall**

Join us for this free class! All levels welcome.

## Thursday Voices

**Thursdays in Johnston Hall at 12:00pm**  
**November 8:** "Hymns of Thanksgiving," led by John Wilkinson.

## East Avenue Grocery Run



A big THANK YOU to all who ran, walked, cheered, volunteered, sponsored and donated to make our ninth annual Grocery Run a success. In the coming weeks we will share how much money was raised and how much food was collected. In the meantime we are grateful for the opportunity to share with our neighbors in need and for those who put so much love and energy into this event.

## 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!

## November Children's Ministry Newsletter

The November Children's Ministry newsletter was e-mailed to families on Wednesday October 31. In the shifting of our e-mail platform, we have re-built that mailing list--so if you did not receive it, and would like to be added to the mailing list, please contact Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at [rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org).

## 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).

## United with Music Benefit Concert

**Saturday November 10, 3:00pm, Sanctuary**  
**Donation at the door**

Famed classical guitarist Ayman Jarjour will perform with Eastman School of Music guitarists Ken Luk, Erik Gibelyou and Bernardo Marcondes in a benefit

concert that will support two local charities helping refugees: **Refugees Helping Refugees** and **Mary's Place**.

Jarjour is from Syria and was educated at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Madrid, Spain and The Juilliard School in New York.

### Veterans 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.

### Our Next RAIHN Rotation Starts November 11

Can you help fill these spots? Please sign up for our upcoming RAIHN rotation:

[www.thirdpresbyterian.org/raihn](http://www.thirdpresbyterian.org/raihn).

**Dinner:** Saturday November 17 at 4:00pm (evening host), **Dinner Greeters:** Monday November 12, Wednesday November 14, Thursday November 15 at 5:00pm, **Kid sitting:** Monday November 12, during Life Skills class 6:45pm-8:15pm (need 2)

**Additional help needed Sunday November 18:** 9:00am-10:00am, take down (10 needed), 9:15am-11:30am, host for 3rd floor lounge, 10:30am-12:00pm, Sunday School "traffic monitor," 11:00am-1:30pm, Pizza Lunch/closedown (need 1), 1:15pm-2:00pm, take down in youth lounge (need 3)

If you have any questions please contact Laurie Mahoney at [lmahone1@rochester.rr.com](mailto:lmahone1@rochester.rr.com) or Lou Loggi at [louis.loggi@gmail.com](mailto:louis.loggi@gmail.com).

### Trans Day of Remembrance Service

**Tuesday November 20, 7:00pm  
Martin Luther King Park**

The More Light Committee invites you to the annual Trans Day of Remembrance Service, remembering all those impacted by violence in the trans

community, including those who have been killed in the past year.

### Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

**Thursday November 22 (Thanksgiving Day),  
11:00am**

**First Baptist Church in Brighton**

Join us for one of the oldest continuous services in the nation. All are welcome.

### Tutors Needed

It's not too late to become a tutor! We are still looking for a few more tutors to fill substitution spots and to work with those approaching middle school in fifth and sixth grades at School #35. If you are interested, contact School #35 tutoring coordinator Melanie Jones at [mjones@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:mjones@thirdpresbyterian.org).

### 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 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.

### 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**.

## 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.

## 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.