

Welcome to a new season of Music and Arts events in the life of Third Presbyterian Church and the greater community of Rochester. It is our desire to celebrate the many and varied God-given gifts of expression in worship, in our congregational life, and to share this celebration with the larger community. Through great music, drama and visual art, we are led to a deepening understanding of God's presence in our world and in our lives. Third Church continues to build on a strong tradition of support for the arts, and we invite you to join us as we experience God's creative Spirit.

Peter DuBois
Director of Music/Organist

SEPTEMBER

Julian – a one-woman drama

Saturday, September 23 at 7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary

Admission: \$10 at the door (\$5 students)



Linda C. Loving, professional actress and Presbyterian pastor, will perform this moving dramatic monologue, written by J. Janda, based on the life and times of Julian of Norwich. Born in 1342, and having survived three outbreaks of the Plague, the Hundred Years' War, the Peasant's Revolt and the Great Western Schism, Julian's life and writings offer a profound word of hope to the turmoil of our times as well.

Presented in collaboration with the conference, "Living the Call: Celebrating 50 Years of Women's Ordination to Ministry"

OCTOBER

Chapel Concert by Candlelight

Thursday, October 5 at 7:30 p.m. - Chapel

No admission charge - an offering will be received to support future concerts

Last year's very popular series of *Chapel Concerts by Candlelight* will return with four concerts in the intimate beauty and wonderful acoustic of Third Church's Chapel. The series will begin with internationally renowned Baroque Lutenist *Miguel Serdoura* from Portugal in a program entitled *Chaconnes, Passacailles, Rondos & une Folie*, including music for lute from the 17th and 18th centuries. It is our privilege to present Miguel in his first performing tour of the United States.



Additional programs will be on December 7, January 25, and March 1, and will

feature an expanding roster of wonderful musicians in our area who specialize in the performance of early music. See further information later in this brochure.

This series is made possible in large part through the generosity of the Janet S. and David B. Reed Fund.

Special Music in Worship

Sunday, October 29 at 10:45 a.m. - Sanctuary

An offering will be received to support future special music presentations

As we near the observance of All Saints' Day and mark the 250th anniversary of Mozart's birth, the Chancel Choir will present portions of his monumental *Requiem* as part of our morning worship. The full *Requiem* will be performed that evening within the *Concert for All Saints'* (see below).

Concert for All Saints'

Sunday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. - Sanctuary

No admission charge - an offering will be received to support future concerts



The Chancel Choir, soloists, and orchestra under the direction of Peter DuBois will present a concert of music that points our thoughts heavenward, in observance of All Saints' Day, November 1. The centerpiece of the program will be Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's powerful – but incomplete – *Requiem*. Anthems by Bainton, Hogan, Mechem, Parker, Proulx, Stanford and Villette will help us reflect on eternal life, and those who have gone before us.

This concert is made possible in large part through generous gifts in memory of Karen Holmes and George Jones.

NOVEMBER

EROI Recital

Friday, November 3 at 7:30 p.m. – Chapel

- No admission charge - Donations accepted

Students from the Organ Department of the Eastman School of Music perform a varied program in support of the Eastman Rochester Organ Initiative (EROI).

Organ Recital – Peter DuBois

Friday, November 17 at 8:00 p.m. - Sanctuary

No admission charge

Director of Music/Organist of Third Church for the past fifteen years, ***Peter DuBois*** will perform a recital of music by J. S. Bach, Marcel Dupré, Maurice Duruflé, César Franck and Paul Hindemith on the 4-manual Austin organ in the sanctuary. Peter has performed extensively in the United States and abroad. In addition to his duties at Third Church, he serves on the faculty of the Eastman School of Music part time, as Assistant Professor of Sacred Music, and Director of the Sacred Music Diploma.



DECEMBER

Chapel Concert by Candlelight Thursday, December 7 at 7:30 p.m. - Chapel
No admission charge - an offering will be received to support future concerts



For the second concert in this series, we will have an unusual opportunity to hear a program of music for clavichord, as ***Ulrika Davidsson*** performs a program entitled “*Sweet Sounds from the Clavichord*”, including music by Bach, Haydn, and Henneberg. Ulrika has concertized throughout Europe as well as in the US, and has presented recitals and lectures at several international conferences. She teaches keyboard technique at Eastman School

of Music, Rochester, NY, and is currently pursuing a Doctoral degree in piano and early keyboards at the Eastman School of Music under Barry Snyder and William Porter.

Holiday Handbell Concert Friday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m. - Sanctuary
No admission charge

Join with friends and family for this festival holiday handbell concert, led by Christina Lenti, and featuring several of the adult handbell ensembles of Third Church. It is sure to be a fun and refreshing evening of music, featuring the Third Church Ringers, Freedom Ringers, and Chapel Bells! Held in conjunction with a congregation-wide Advent celebration that evening – watch for the December issue of *The Messenger* (newsletter) for full details.

JANUARY

Chapel Concert by Candlelight Thursday, January 25 at 7:30 p.m. - Chapel
No admission charge - an offering will be received to support future concerts



The second season of *Chapel Concerts by Candlelight* continues with a wonderful program of ***Spanish Music for Viola da Gamba and Cello***. Featured artists will be ***Nika Zlataric*** and ***Manuel Minguillón***, performing works by Diego Ortiz, Henry Butler, Giacomo Facco and Luigi Boccherini, among others.



FEBRUARY

Special Music in Worship Sunday, February 11 at 10:45 a.m. - Sanctuary
An offering will be received to support future special music presentations

The Chancel Choir, with soloists, and an instrumental ensemble will present Robert Ray's ***Gospel Mass*** in morning worship under the direction of guest conductor ***Keith Hampton*** (see below).

Concert of Gospel Music Sunday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m. - Sanctuary
No admission charge - an offering will be received to support future concerts



Distinguished guest conductor ***Keith Hampton*** will lead the Chancel Choir in a concert of Gospel Music, including some of his own arrangements and a performance of Robert Ray's exciting ***Gospel Mass***. Dr. Hampton is Founder and Artistic Director of the Chicago Community Chorus and is Director of Music Ministries at Park Manor Christian Church in Chicago. He has published many compositions and arrangements - including several favorites of the Third Church choir – and is in demand as a conductor and clinician. During his stay with us he will lead workshops for area directors and singers in authentic gospel singing, and an open rehearsal with the Third Church Chancel Choir.

Dr. Hampton's residency is made possible in large part by the Janet S. and David B Reed Fund.

MARCH

Chapel Concert by Candlelight Thursday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. - Chapel
No admission charge - an offering will be received to support future concerts

A delightful concert of virtuoso baroque music for solo violin, solo cello, and violin/cello duo will conclude the second season of ***Chapel Concerts by Candlelight*** as two popular performers from last year's series return – ***Christine Hauptly***, baroque violin and ***Nika Zlataric***, baroque cello.



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Youth Musical – “10th and Luke” Sunday, March 18 at 10:45 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
An offering will be received to support youth musical productions



The Covenant Singers will present a wonderful new musical, ***“10th and Luke”*** in worship and again in the evening for the community. Written by youth, for youth, it is a modern re-telling of the story of the Good Samaritan, found in the 10th chapter of the Gospel of Luke. The libretto was written by a team of youth and adults from the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, with original music composed by award-winning composer, Andrew Bleckner. ***“10th and Luke”*** received its world premiere at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church in April 2005, and we are pleased to be giving the second full production of this exciting new work!

Houghton College Choir in Concert

Thursday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary
No admission charge - an offering will be received to support future concerts

The Houghton College Choir from nearby Houghton, NY will present a wonderful evening of choral music in our Sanctuary, as they begin their annual Spring Tour. The group is under the direction of ***Dr. Brandon Johnson***, and we are delighted to welcome them to Third Church. A free-will offering will be received.



MAY

Music Recognition Sunday

Sunday, May 13 at 10:45 a.m. - Sanctuary

This service is the annual celebration and recognition of the many persons who contribute to the worship life of Third Church, and particularly those who participate in the music ministry of the church. It also serves as the culmination of the year's program for children's youth, and handbell choirs. Many of the musical ensembles will participate as we celebrate the talent and dedication of so many persons in our congregation sharing their gifts to the glory of God.

JUNE

Service of Choral Evensong

Sunday, June 3 at 4:00 p.m. - Sanctuary
No admission charge



This reflective liturgy, led by the Chancel Choir and clergy, is patterned after the services sung daily in English cathedrals and collegiate churches. It is full of music, scripture and prayer, and will be a fitting close to a full and diverse season of music and arts events at Third Church. A splendid tea will be served following.

Special Worship Services through the year...

FIRST MONDAY EVENING PRAYER – 7:00pm in the Chapel

- October 1 – Christ Our Hope
- November 6 – All Saints’ – A Service of Remembrance
- December 4 – Advent
- January 8 – Epiphany
- February 5 – Peace
- March 5 – Lent – A Service of Healing and Wholeness

Christmas Eve Services

Sunday, December 24

- **10:45 a.m. – Advent IV Worship Service (Sanctuary)**
- **4:30 p.m. – Festival of the Nativity (Sanctuary)**
 - featuring music by the Carol Choir, The Glorious Things and the Junior Choir, with tableaux staged by Senior High Youth of the church
- **8:00 p.m. – Candlelight Service of Holy Communion (Chapel)**
 - carols, communion and candlelight will lead us to the manger – with sermon, and music by a small vocal ensemble
- **11:00 p.m. – Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols (Sanctuary)**
 - our traditional service of Lessons and Carols, featuring music by the Chancel Choir, sermon by John Wilkinson, and broadcast live over WXXI FM 95.1

Holy Week Services

- **Maundy Thursday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m.**
 - Service of Holy Communion and Tenebrae
- **Good Friday, April 6 at 12:15 p.m. at Incarnate Word Lutheran Church**
- **Good Friday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m. at Third Presbyterian Church**
 - Joint Service with Downtown United Presbyterian Church
- **Easter Sunday, April 8 – Festive Worship at 9 & 11a.m.**