Nobody knows the trouble I’ve seen.
Nobody knows but Jesus.
Nobody knows the trouble I’ve seen.
Glory, Hallelujah.

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The Worship of God
Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 18, 2017 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, toddlers and preschoolers.

Pastoral Care: needs and prayer concerns may be communicated to Ernest Krug, ekrug@thirdpresbyterian.org.

More about Membership: If you are interested in joining Third Church, or just want to know more, contact Lynette Sparks (271-6513, ext. 106 or lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org).

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 “Rhapsody No. 1 in D-flat” Herbert Howells

*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 116

Leader: I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.
People: Because he inclined his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.
Leader: What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?
People: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

*Hymn 665 “As Morning Dawns” Wareham

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.
SILENT PRAYER

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Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Peter DuBois, 2004

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: Friends, believe the good news.

PEOPLE: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

RESPONSE

Glory be to God: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end. Amen! Amen!

Peter DuBois, 2007

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

(Following the children’s message, school aged 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

(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.)

EPISTLE LESSON — Romans 5:1-8

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SOLO “O Divine Redeemer”

Charles Gounod

Paige Kiefner, soprano

GOSPEL LESSON — Matthew 9:35-10:8

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “A Test of Endurance”

Lynette K. Sparks

*HYMN 719 “Come, Labor On”

ORA LABORA
We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

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. Amen.

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.

SOLO “Alleluia” W.A. Mozart
Paige Kiefner, soprano
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: Good and holy God, we give you thanks and bless your name. Let our whole lives become songs of gratitude, joy, and praise so that all the earth may know that we are your people and you are our God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN 343  “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

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*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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  “*Allegro Giocoso* from Sonata in E-flat”  Edward Bairstow

_The flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. David C. Naramore, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. David C. Naramore, Jr., Charles B. Naramore, Barbara Naramore Rich, Mr. & Mrs. Douglas LaBudde._

_The memorial prayer candle is lit in solidarity with all those facing depression._

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING’S SERVICE:**

Lynette K. Sparks .......................................................... Preacher
Ernest F. Krug, Corni Labrum .................................................. Liturgists
Caroline J. Robinson .................................................. Assistant Organist
Camille Clayton, Clive Daunton,
Alison Gray, Peg Rachfal, Jean Whitney .................................. Greeters
Bill Boller, Priscilla Boller, Otto Muller-Girard, Jr.,
Jeff Sprague, Beth Tschorke, Phil Tschorke ........................ Ushers