



# Third Presbyterian Church

*Seeking the Light*

In your fear, seek only peace.  
In your fear, seek only love.

David Bowie

*Sunday*

**The Worship of God  
Third Sunday after Epiphany**

January 31, 2016

8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

## 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 turn off all cell phones and pagers. As the music begins this morning, please take time to become more aware of the continuing presence of God.

\* Stand as you are able

PRELUDE "Folk Tune" Percy Whitlock  
Five Short Pieces

CHORAL INTROIT "In Christ There is No East or West" JUNIOR CHOIR  
(10:45) In Christ there is no east or west,  
in him no south or north,  
but one great fellowship of love  
throughout the whole wide earth.

Join hands, disciples of the faith,  
whate'er your race may be.  
All children of the living God  
are surely kin to me.

\* DOXOLOGY PLEASE STAND AS THE ORGAN INTRODUCTION BEGINS  
SOLD HUND  
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 Psalm 71  
LEADER: In you, O LORD, I take refuge.  
In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;  
PEOPLE: **Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress  
to save me, for you are my rock and my  
fortress.**  
LEADER: For you, O Lord, are my hope and my trust.  
PEOPLE: **Upon you I have leaned. My praise is  
continually  
of you.**

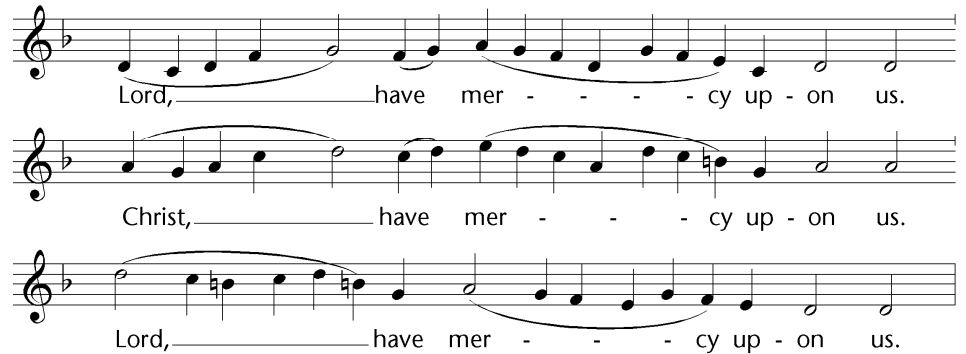
\* HYMN 81 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" AUSTRIAN HYMN

PRAYER  
of CONFESSION

Gracious God, in Jesus Christ you have shown us a more excellent way. We confess that we have neglected love. We have failed to receive it and we have failed to extend it. Forgive our timid response to your great gift. Open us to love's possibilities, that we may know your love and share it with the world. In Christ's name we pray. 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  
(10:45)

*(Children, age 3 through 6<sup>TH</sup> grade, may depart for church school and child care following the children's*

*message. You may exit through the doors to the left of the pulpit to get to the Education Building. Sixth Grade will in Worship today.)*

DISMISSAL  
of CHILDREN  
(10:45)

(sung twice: once in unison, once as a canon, beginning with the pulpit side)

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 the service.*

OLD TESTAMENT  
LESSON

Jeremiah 1:4-10 (Pew Bible, OT page #698)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.  
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO (8:30) "The God of Love My Shepherd Is" Eric Thiman  
Caroline Nielson, mezzo-soprano

ANTHEM  
(10 :45)

"The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee" William H. Harris  
The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord: and thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand: and fillest all things living with plenteousness. The Lord is righteous in all his ways: and holy in all his works. The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: yea all such as call upon him faithfully. He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry and will help them. The Lord preserveth all them that love him.

- Psalm 145:15-20

EPISTLE LESSON I Corinthians 13:1-13 (Pew Bible, NT page 175)  
LEADER: The Word of the Lord.  
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "The Power of Love" John Wilkinson

\* HYMN 693 "Though I May Speak" GIFT OF LOVE  
(10:45)

\* AFFIRMATION From "A Brief Statement of Faith"  
of FAITH Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

**In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion of the  
Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the  
Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship  
and serve.**

**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.**

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE  
and THE LORD'S PRAYER

*(Prayer Request cards area available in pew pockets  
and can be placed in the offering place.)*

**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

SOLO "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace" Eric Thiman  
(8:30) Caroline Nielson, mezzo-soprano

ANTHEM "Ubi Caritas" Ola Gjeilo  
(10:45) Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.  
Exsulemus et in ipso jucundemur.  
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.  
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.  
Amen.

Where charity and love are, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us together.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
Let us revere and love the living God.  
And from a sincere heart let us love one another.  
Amen.

- Ninth century Latin

\* 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

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: **God of compassion, you have shown us that in Christ your love is never-ending. Enable us to love you with all our hearts, and to love one another as Christ loves us. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

\* HYMN 366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" HYFRYDOL

\* CHARGE  
and BENEDICTION

\* CONGREGATIONAL  
RESPONSE  
(8:30)

**God be with you till we meet again;  
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
With a shepherd's care enfold you,  
God be with you till we meet again.**

\* CHORAL  
RESPONSE  
(10:45)

\* GREETING

POSTLUDE "Voluntary in D minor"

Samuel Long

**Welcome Tutors!** We extend a special welcome to tutors from our Third Church tutoring programs who are joining us in worship today.

*The flowers this morning are in honor of Jane Steinhausen's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

*The memorial candle is lit in solidarity with communities who have experienced tragedy and grief.*

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

PREACHER: John Wilkinson

LITURGIST: Lynette Sparks, Martha Langford; 10:45:  
Susan Fox

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Mary Ann Rutkowski

ASSISTANT ORGANIST: Caroline Robinson

GREETERS: Maryjane Link, Carol Roth, Jean Whitney,  
Camille Clayton, and Dot Wallace

USHERS: 8:30: Suzy Hengerer, Rob White

10:45: Ann Haag, Ann McMican, Elmer  
Dustman, Betsy Vinton, Griff Vinton, Justin  
Connolly, Bill Boller and Rob White

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Tutors / Corner Place: Sue Maddock, Ike  
Neilson, Amy Mangieri

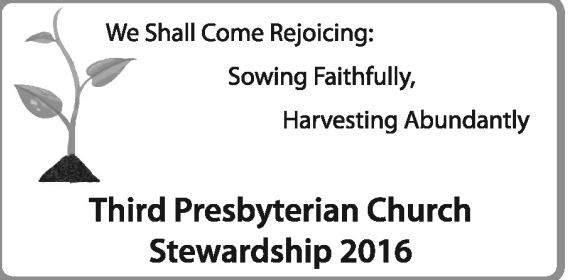


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## MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

As of this week, we have received **377** pledges for **\$845,860**. Thanks to all who have pledged, including **35** new pledges and all those who increased their pledge. There are, however, **63** members and friends who pledged in 2015 that we have yet to hear from. Your Stewardship Committee is making plans to contact them by phone. This message is an alert, because we are significantly behind last year in both number of pledges and total dollars. If your pledge is still among the missing, we urge you to send in your pledge card or contact Carol Foster ([cfoster@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:cfoster@thirdpresbyterian.org) or 271-6537, ext. 111) with your pledge. Thanks very much.



Bill Coons, Stewardship Chair

### Sunday Seminar

Today at 9:30am in Johnston Hall

*Lenten Pilgrims vs. Tourists*

with Stephanie Sauv , Associate Professor of Practical Theology, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School

### Growing in the Word

*"Jesus angers his hometown," Luke 4: 21-30*

with Paul Gongloff

### Living Waters Wednesdays

*Martha Langford will lead the service on February 3. Join us at 6:00pm in the Chapel.*

### Thursday Voices

February 4, 12:00pm, Johnston Hall

Chapter Five: Worship and Christian Life

with John Wilkinson

### Nominating Committee Seeks Suggestions

The Third Church Nominating Committee is in full gear! If you have names to suggest, or if you feel that you are called to serve as an elder, deacon or trustee, please let us know. Forms are located in the pews, or email John Wilkinson at [jwilkinson@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:jwilkinson@thirdpresbyterian.org).

### Kenya Traveler's Report Lunch

Today at 12:15pm, Johnston Hall

Join us for lunch and a presentation from the group that went to Kenya this past autumn. See photos and hear updates on projects we helped to start, priorities moving forward, and learn more about this unique and nearly decade-old partnership. The travelers have wonderful stories about this rich experience that we would love to share with our congregation.

## Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday

**Sunday, February 7 after 10:45am service**

Did you know:

- 1 in 7 Americans struggle with hunger.
- 2751 people came through our Third Church Food Cupboard.

**Help us stamp out hunger!**

Donate a canned food item and a Souper Bowl of Caring cash donation on February 7.

**Please be generous!**

Youth will be stationed at the doors following worship to accept your offerings.

## Mardi Gras

**Tuesday, February 9, 5:45pm, Celebration Center**

Buy your tickets for our annual Mardi Gras celebration on Sunday mornings. Join us for a pancake feast, with pre-dinner music from the Meigs Street Ramblers, followed by entertainment by magician Bill Rahn. A Third Church tradition not to be missed! Anyone interested in joining our pancake crew, "the Arnold Park Flippers", or anyone with an electric griddle to lend, should contact Becky D'Angelo-Veitch or any member of the Congregational Fellowship committee. Tickets cost \$5 per person (with a maximum of \$25 per family), and will be on sale in coffee hour through February 7 or by contacting Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at [rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org) or 271-6537 ext. 118.

## Ash Wednesday Soup Supper & Worship

**February 10, 6:00pm, Johnston Hall, followed by Worship in the Chapel at 7:00pm**

Join us for a simple soup meal prior to the Ash Wednesday worship service. There is no charge for this event—all are welcome.

As in the past, we are looking for soup cooks who would be willing to make a crock of soup to share. Please contact Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at [rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org) or 271-6537 ext. 118 if you are able to bring soup.

## More Light Weekend

**February 13-14, 2016**

**A conversation about marriage equality, church unity, and sexual ethics with Mark Achtemeier** Pastor, writer, and theologian **Mark Achtemeier**, our 2016 Hudnut preacher, will lead us in conversation and worship during our More Light Weekend. Church members are invited to take part in the following events:

### **Congregations in Conversation**

**Saturday, February 13, 2016, 8:30am to noon** at Third Presbyterian Church

Mark will give the keynote address and lead breakout conversations. **RSVP** to the Third Church office (585) 271-6513 if you plan to attend this event.

### **More Light Sunday**

**Sunday, February 14**

**Morning Worship:** Mark will preach at both morning services.

**Lunch and Learn:** 12:15pm in Johnston Hall

Mark will help us continue our Third Church conversation over lunch. A \$5 donation is suggested to cover the cost of the lunch. **RSVP** to Martha Langford (585-271-6513 ext. 108 or [mlangford@thirdpresbyterian.org](mailto:mlangford@thirdpresbyterian.org)) if you plan to attend the lunch.

## RAIHN Rotation – Volunteer Opportunities

Come join us: for RAIHN@3rd's signup for our 44<sup>th</sup> rotation starting February 28, 2016 at Third Church!

**We need you!** Together, we can meet our goal of providing a good night's rest in a safe place where we share healthy meals— served up with kindness, acceptance, warmth, and compassion.

Go to [www.thirdpresbyterian.org/raihn](http://www.thirdpresbyterian.org/raihn). You will receive an email confirmation of your commitment! Or contact Lou Loggi ([louis.loggi@gmail.com](mailto:louis.loggi@gmail.com) or 585-781-4237) or Laurie Mahoney ([LMahone1@rochester.rr.com](mailto:LMahone1@rochester.rr.com) or 585-747-5852).

We need to ...

- Host dinners & overnights, prepare hot breakfasts on the weekend, & host at the Day Center Saturday and Sunday.
- Work behind-the-scene setting up bedrooms, shopping for food and supplies, laundering linens and towels, & converting "bedrooms" back to Sunday School rooms.

Blessings for everything you continue to do for our families ...

## Help Wanted – RAIHN food coordinator

Can you help plan a great week of meals for our guests? Duties involve:

- communicating with volunteer cooks ahead of the rotation to ensure meals are not repeated.
- create a final dinner menu to post for our guests.
- create a list of grocery 'staples' for our shoppers (cereal, coffee, snacks).

As always, plenty of support and help from the rest of the RAIHN team! Interested/Questions?

Contact Lou Loggi at 781-4237 or via email at [louis.loggi@gmail.com](mailto:louis.loggi@gmail.com)

# LENTEN RETREAT

“Sowing Tears, Reaping Joy: Exploring Brahms’s Requiem”

### Lenten Retreat:

**Saturday, February 27**

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Led by Peter DuBois and  
John Wilkinson

### Brahms’s Requiem Performance:

**Sunday, March 13**

During worship, 10:45 a.m.  
and again at 7:30 pm

Presented by the  
Chancel Choir

For generations, Brahms’s *Requiem* has inspired and comforted persons of faith and music devotees. This Lent, the Third Church Chancel Choir will be presenting the Requiem in worship on March 13 and that same evening for the community at 7:30pm

On February 27, Peter DuBois and John Wilkinson will be leading a Lenten retreat to prepare us for that experience, as a way of better understanding Brahms’s music and exploring key Lenten themes.

We will explore Biblical passages that Brahms utilized to create this masterwork, and we will connect both text and music to our understandings and experiences of grief and hope.

You don’t need to be a biblical scholar or a musicologist to attend – just someone interested in deepening their faith journey and connecting with others in a creative conversation.

This event is open to all, including friends beyond Third Church. Please invite them! The gathering will include light snacks.

RSVP to the church office by February 24 for planning purposes. We look forward to seeing you, and for a rich and faith-filled conversation.



# Calendar for January 31 – February 6

## Sunday at Third Church

8:30 am	Child Care	Christian Education Building (CE)
<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
9:30 am	Commissioning Class	CE/207
9:30 am	Growing in the Word	Parlor
9:30 am	Junior Choir Rehearsal	Moot Room
9:30 am	Sunday Seminar	Johnston Hall (JH)
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Intercessory Prayer</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 am	Church School ( <i>The sixth grade class is in Worship today</i> )	CE
12:00 pm	Coffee Hour	Celebration Center (CC)
12:00 pm	Nominating Committee	Parker Room
12:00 pm	Kenya Presentation	Johnston Hall
12:15 pm	Meigs Street Ramblers Rehearsal	Moot Room
4:30 pm	Covenant Ringers	Sanctuary
4:30 pm	Jr. High Bells	Moot Room
5:15 pm	Covenant Singers	Choir Room
6:00 pm	Youth Dinner and Fellowship	Celebration Center/Youth Lounge

## Monday, February 1

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
2:00 pm	Library Committee	Library
5:30 pm	Personnel Committee	Parker Room
6:00 pm	Boy Scouts	CC
6:30 pm	Yoga	JH

## Tuesday, February 2

<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
9:45 am	Staff Meeting	Parker Room
12:00 pm	Staff Celebration Beth Williams	JH
5:30 pm	Joint Budget and Finance	JH
5:30 pm	Peacemaking	Off-Site
7:00 pm	Congregational Fellowship	Whitney Room
7:00 pm	Youth Committee	Parker Room

## Wednesday, February 3

5:00 pm	Children's Musical Rehearsal	Moot Room
5:00 PM	Shawl Knitting Ministry	Library
5:30 pm	Junior Choir Rehearsal	Moot Room
5:30 pm	Qabats	CC
<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Living Waters Wednesdays</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Sectional rehearsal	Choir Room
7:00 pm	More Light Committee	Whitney Room
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

## Thursday, February 4

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
10:45 am	Celebration Ringers	Moot Room
12:00 pm	Thursday Voices	JH
5:45 pm	Third Church Ringers	Moot Room
7:00 pm	Outreach Committee	CC

## Friday, February 5

9:00 am	Sisters in Spirit	Parlor
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## Saturday, February

9:00 am	Presbytery	Off-Site
10:00 am	Dining Room Ministry	CC

## Sunday, February 7

8:30 am	Child Care	CE
<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
9:30 am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Moot Arts Room
9:30 am	Sunday Seminar	Sanctuary/JH
9:30 am	Growing in the Word	Parker Room
9:30 am	Commissioning Class	CE/207
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Intercessory Prayer</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
11:00 am	Church School	CE
12:00 pm	Coffee Hour	CC
12:00 pm	Nominating Committee	Parker Room
12:15 pm	Meigs Street Ramblers Rehearsal	Moot Rm

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