



**Third
Presbyterian
Church**

Seeking the Light

“Who can be good, if not made so by loving?”
St. Augustine

The Worship of God
Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2016

8:30am & 10:45am

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 this morning, please take time to become more aware of the continuing presence of God.

* Stand as you are able

PRELUDE "Toccatà in F," BWV 540 J. S. Bach

HANDBELL INTROIT "Again I Say, Rejoice!" Lloyd Larson
(10:45) Jr. High Bells

* DOXOLOGY PLEASE STAND AS THE ORGAN INTRODUCTION BEGINS
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.

OLD HUNDREDTH

*CALL to
WORSHIP

LEADER: The Spirit of God surrounds us constantly.

PEOPLE: God watches over us and cares for us.

LEADER: God turns to us even before we turn to God.

PEOPLE: God loves us in every way possible, when we are happy or sad, guilty or angry.

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

PEOPLE: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* HYMN 386 "Come, Worship God" O QUANTA QUALIA

* PRAYER
of ADORATION

Loving God, we praise you for knowing and guiding, for helping and encouraging, for trusting and accepting. We thank you that you gather us in community and send us out in service. Be with us now, and in every step of **our journey of faith. We pray in Jesus' name.**
Amen.

*RESPONSE



Christ is a - live, and comes to bring Good news to
this and ev - ery age, Till earth and sky and o - cean
ring With joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.


Text: Brian Wren, 1968 Used by permission
Tune: TRURO

CHILDREN'S
MESSAGE
(10:45)

(Children, age 3 through 6TH 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. Fourth Grade will be at the Children's Worship Table 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 of the service.

PSALTER
LESSON
LEADER:
PEOPLE:

Psalm 148

(Pew Bible, OT page 582)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Canticle of Praise" John Ness Beck

As a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him. For He knoweth our frame; He remembreth that we are dust. As for man, his days are as grass; As a flower of the field, so he flourisheth, for the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; And the place thereof shall know it no more. But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting to them that fear Him, To such as keep His covenants. The Lord hath prepared His throne in the heavens, And His kingdom ruleth over all. Praise ye the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the heights! Praise ye Him, all His angels, Praise ye Him, all His hosts. Praise ye Him, sun and moon, Praise Him, all ye stars of light. Praise the Lord from the earth, ye dragons, and all deeps: Fire and hail; snow and vapors; stormy wind fulfilling His word! Kings of the earth, and all people, princes and all judges of the earth, Young men and maidens, Old men and children, Let them praise the name of the Lord! For His name alone is excellent, His glory is above the earth and heaven. Praise ye the Lord!

(from Psalms 103 & 148)

GOSPEL LESSON John 13:31-35 *(Pew Bible, NT page 108)*

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Love One Another" John Wilkinson

*LITANY
of FAITH

LEADER: We know God in many ways:

PEOPLE: As omnipotent creator of people, animals and
plants, and rays of moonlight...

As faithful helper...

As one who forgives us when we let God
down...

As maker of beautiful mountains and good
friendships...

As one who is with us in different ways
whether we know it or not...

LEADER: We experience Jesus in many ways:

PEOPLE: As humble **leader and faithful teacher...**
As one who lives and walks with us...

LEADER: We are grateful that the Holy Spirit:

PEOPLE: Shows us how to love each other as ourselves...

Teaches us how to nurture everybody...

Influences our lives in positive ways...

Helps us **to think and grow...**

Provides us with sanity when our wells run dry
in the sweltering heat of expectations...

Smiles and cries with us...

**Sits next to you when we're alone and calms us
when we're stressed or upset...**

Gives hope and guidance throughout the
world...

LEADER: We are called to:

PEOPLE: See God in ourselves, and see God in
everyone...

Care for the solemn beauty of creation...

Nurture one another in our faith, supporting
and shaping each other...

Co-exist in peace with all of God's children...

Dream of a world filled with peace...

LEADER: This is what we believe.

PEOPLE: This is what we believe. Amen.

THE RECEPTION
of COMMISSIONED
MEMBERS

PRESENTATION

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME

(10:45)

God calls us to be a servant people and gathers us into the body of Christ. We rejoice that God has added you to our number this day and we recognize you as brothers and sisters in faith. We renew our covenant to live and work together in the spirit of Christ and so to love and support one another that we may give honor and glory to God. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to the care and ministry of this congregation.

HYMN 691

(10:45)

"Lord, When I Came Into This Life"
(Please remain seated)

LAND OF REST

PRESENTATION
of OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

"Christ Hath a Garden"

Eleanor Daley

Christ hath a garden walled around, a paradise of fruitful ground, chosen by love **and fenced by grace from out the world's** wide wilderness. Like trees of spice his servants stand, there planted by his mighty **hand, by Eden's gracious streams that flow to** feed their beauty where they grow. Awake, **O wind of heav'n and bear their sweetest** perfume through the air, stir up, O south, the **boughs that bloom, 'til the beloved master** come. That he may come and linger yet among the trees that he hath set, that he may evermore be seen to walk among the springing green.

- Robert Bridges

* 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.
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* LITANY
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.
We thank you, O God, for loving us and caring for us. We sense that care in the church, and we know that care through friends, through teachers and coaches, parents and grandparents. We thank you that you watch over us and that your light is a way of saying **"don't fear the dark clouds."** Help us to be thankful, that as you love and care for us, we may love and care for others. Amen.

* HYMN 157 "I Danced in the Morning" LORD OF THE DANCE

* CHARGE
and BLESSING

* 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

"Grand Choeur Dialogué"

Eugène Gigout

*The flowers this morning are given in loving memory of
Nicholas and Evelyn Tescione and the Rev. Howard Foye and Elizabeth Foye,
parents of Pam and Ry Foye.*

*The Memorial Prayer Candle is lit in solidarity with all those in
Japan and Ecuador affected by earthquakes.*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

PREACHER: John Wilkinson

LITURGISTS: Martha Langford, Lynette Sparks

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST: Peter DuBois

ASSISTANT ORGANIST: Caroline Robinson

JR. HIGH BELLS DIRECTOR: Jeanne Fisher

GREETERS: Cynthia Capps, Dot Wallace, Miss Rickey
Snowden, Carol Roth, Rob Keefe

USHERS:

(8:30) Griff and Betsy Vinton

(10:45) Ann McMican, Miriam Gale, Tom Gillett,
Justin Connolly, Sue Danielson, Janet Stewart,
Dianna Daunton, David Tennant

COFFEE HOUR: Youth, Membership and Evangelism

Exploring Membership at Third Church

The next "Exploring Membership Dinner" on May 1 at 6:00pm is a time to meet members, other newcomers and staff. This is an opportunity to share your story and explore ways to connect with the people here. Those who wish to become members of Third Church can choose to attend a New Member Gathering immediately following the dinner from 7:30 to 9:00pm. For more information or to reserve your place at the dinner, contact Lynette Sparks (271-6537, ext. 106 or).

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MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

About Today's Service

Liturgy this morning is adapted from the faith statements prepared by members of the 2016 Commissioning Class. Members of the class are also serving as liturgists.

Sunday Seminar

Today at 9:30am in Johnston Hall
Understanding the Second Amendment
led by David Tennant

Growing in the Word

Today at 9:30am in the Parlor
Acts 11:1-8, Peter and Cornelius
led by Paul Gongloff

Living Waters Wednesdays



Martha Langford will lead the service on Wednesday, April 27.
Join us in the Chapel at 6:00pm

Thursday Voices

Thursday, April 28
Racism and Reconciliation: Pastoral Reflection on Romans 10:8b-13, written by Joseph Brown
led by Martha Langford

Monday Yoga

April 25 at 6:30pm, Johnston Hall

Chapel Concert by Candlelight

Thursday, April 28 at 7:30pm
Come and hear saxophonist Matthew Sieber-Ford and friends, Mike Forfia (bass), and Andrew Links (piano). They will be exploring the cross-overs of jazz standards and traditional hymns, in order to discover a unique blend of styles that will provide a unique experience with the chapel acoustics in mind. Invite your friends to join you for this special concert by one of our own musicians. Donations will be received at the door to support this concert and the series. The Chapel Concert by Candlelight series is supported in part by the Janet S. and David B. Reed Fund.

Church Ladies – May Event

May 14 at 9:00am
A Year in the Garden presentation and Plant Swap
Come enjoy a simple breakfast (bagels, muffins, fruit) while Ruth Morton shares her presentation, "A Year in the Garden." Is your garden overflowing? Too many annuals in the flat you purchased? Bring your extras and

afterward we'll swap perennials, herbs or annuals on the church lawn. A \$3 donation is requested to cover the cost of breakfast. RSVP to **Becky D'Angelo-Veitch, Children's Ministry Coordinator**, 271-6513, ext. 118, rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org.

Taste of Texas – Youth Fundraiser

May 15 at noon, Celebration Center
Purchase a bbq lunch and support Third Church's Youth program.

Menu:

- ¼ Chicken*, 2 sides and corn muffin
- Vegetarian Option Available

\$10 per person. Purchase tickets at coffee hour.

Youth End of Year Celebration

Sunday, May 22, 2016 from 5:00– 8:00pm
Quinzi Lodge, Legion Eyer Park, 100 Eyer Park,
East Rochester, 14445

Celebrating our graduating Seniors, amazing **Advisors, next year's 7th** graders, youth and families

WHAT TO BRING:

Your favorite dish to pass...

If your last name begins with

A-M - Side Dish

N-Z - Salad

Main course*, desserts, drinks and place settings provided

RSVP by Thursday, May 19, 2016 to
Jane Carden (jcarden@thirdpresbyterian.org)

*vegetarian options included

RAIHN Needs You!

Our 45th RAIHN rotation starts Sunday May 29th (Memorial Day weekend).

During the week you can help:

host dinners, stay overnight, prepare hot breakfasts on the weekend, host at the Day Center Saturday and Sunday as our guests prepare to leave

Work behind-the-scene:

setting up bedrooms, shopping for food and supplies, laundering linens/towels, converting "bedrooms" back to church school rooms

Sunday School Teachers

We are always on the look-out for individuals who are seeking to connect with the children of our church in a meaningful way through teaching Sunday school. We provide curriculum (that tells you everything you need to know to present and engage with a story each week with your class), supplies, and learners. You bring a willingness to learn alongside your students, a commitment to teach a few weeks a month (or a few months a year) as part of a team, and a desire to engage meaningful with scripture. For more information, or to begin a conversation, **contact Becky D'Angelo-Veitch** (rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org) or Kris Pochodylo at (kpochod@rochester.rr.com).

Calendar for April 24 —May 1

Sunday at Third Church

8:30am	Child Care	CE
8:30am	Worship	Chapel
9:30am	Commissioning Class Rehearsal	Sanctuary/Youth Lounge
9:30am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Moot Room
9:30am	Sunday Seminar	JH
9:30am	Growing in the Word	Parlor
10:00am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:00am	Jr. High Bells Warm Up	Sanctuary
10:45am	Worship – Commissioning Class Received	Sanctuary
11:00am	Church School	CE
12:00pm	Coffee Hour	JH
4:30pm	Covenant Ringers	Moot Room
5:15pm	Covenant Singers	Choir Room
6:00pm	Youth Dinner/Fellowship	CC/Youth Lounge

Monday, April 25

9:30am	Food Cupboard	CC
5:30pm	Worship, Music, and Arts Committee	Parker
6:00pm	Membership and Evangelism	Whitney
6:30pm	Yoga	JH
7:00pm	Great Schools for All	CE Room 206

Tuesday, April 26

9:15am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
9:45am	Staff Meeting	Parker Room

Wednesday, April 27

12:00pm	Corner Place Steering Committee	Off-Site
5:30pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Moot Room
6:00pm	Living Waters Wednesdays	Chapel
7:15pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Rm

Thursday, April 28

9:30am	Food Cupboard	CC
10:45am	Celebration Ringers	Moot Room
12:00pm	Thursday Voices	JH
5:30pm	Third Church Ringers	Moot Room
5:30pm	Joint Budget and Finance	JH
7:30pm	Chapel Concert by Candlelight	Chapel

Saturday, April 30

11:00am	Dining Room Ministry	CC
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9:30am	Growing in the Word	Parlor
10:00am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:45am	Worship – Ordination/Installation of Officers	Sanctuary
11:00am	Church School	Education Bldg
12:00pm	Coffee Hour	JH
4:30pm	Covenant Ringers	Sanctuary
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6:00pm	Exploring Membership Dinner	JH