



# Third Presbyterian Church

*Seeking the Light*

In this listening together to the word of God, a true creative silence can grow. This silence is a silence filled with the caring presence of God. Thus listening together to the word can free us from our competition and rivalry and allow us to recognize our true identity as sons and daughters of the same loving God and brothers and sisters of our Lord Jesus Christ, and thus of each other.

Henri Nouwen, *Making All Things New*

The Worship of God  
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 17, 2016

10:00am

## 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 Praeludium in G Johann Ludwig Krebs

\* 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 (adapted from Col. 1: 15-19)

LEADER: Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;

PEOPLE: in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible.

LEADER: He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead.

PEOPLE: For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

LEADER: Let us worship God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

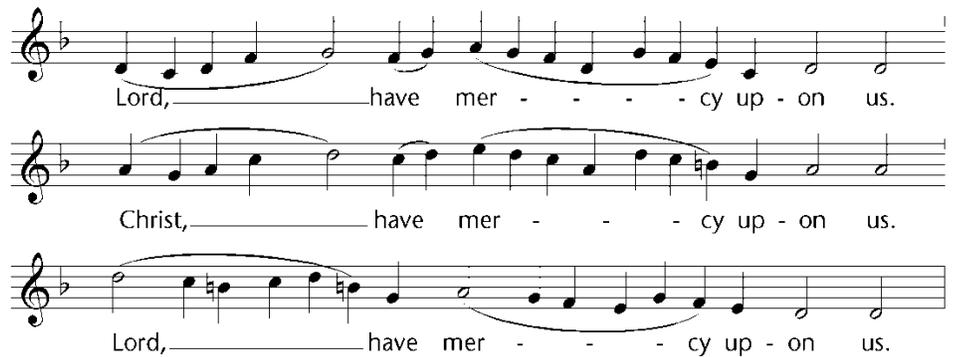
\* HYMN 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy" NICAEA

PRAYER  
of CONFESSION  
(unison)

God of grace and justice, we confess that we fail to see others as your children, while claiming this relationship for ourselves. We are plagued by bias, and we discriminate against some persons without recognizing what we are doing. We busy ourselves with good works and miss hearing your word to us. We pray that your word would not depart from us. Please continue to call us back to honest repentance

so that we might truly love all people with the love we have for ourselves and our own families. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER  
KYRIE



Three staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Lord, have mercy up on us. Christ, have mercy up on us. Lord, have mercy up on us.

Peter DuBois, 2004

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: Friends, believe the good news.  
PEOPLE: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

\* RESPONSE:



Three staves of musical notation in G major, 3/4 time. The lyrics are: 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

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. Child care is provided for kindergarten and younger. (Nursery Room 107)

DISMISSAL  
of CHILDREN

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

TALLIS' CANON

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.*

OLD TESTAMENT

LESSON Amos 8:1-12 (Pew Bible, OT page 856)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SOLO "Brother James' Air" arr. Malcolm Archer  
Leanne Averill, soprano

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 10:38-42 (Pew Bible, NT page 72)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Only One Thing is Needed" Ernest Krug

\* HYMN 324 "For All the Faithful Women" NYLAND

\* AFFIRMATION  
of FAITH

From A Brief Statement of Faith  
We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in **God's image, male and female, of every race** and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. **Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the** image of God in others and in ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and

threaten death to the planet entrusted to our **care. We deserve God's condemnation.** Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

PRAYERS of the  
PEOPLE and  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

*(Prayer request cards are available in the pew pockets and may be placed in the offering plate.)*

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 "O For the Wings of a Dove" Felix Mendelssohn

\* 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!

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: Loving God, take the offerings of our resources  
and our lives and bless them to be part of what  
you are doing in the world to reconcile all  
people to each other and to yourself. Give us  
wisdom to see how we can recommit ourselves  
to growing in faithfulness as disciples of Jesus  
Christ and be instruments of your peace and  
healing in the world around us. Amen.

\* HYMN 846 "Fight the Good Fight" DUKE STREET

\* 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 "Fugue in G, BWV 577" J. S. Bach

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

PREACHER: Ernest Krug  
LITURGISTS: John Wilkinson, Lynette Sparks  
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST: Peter DuBois  
GREETERS: Bob Eames, Bernie Todd Smith  
USHERS: Bill Boller, Otto Muller-Girard, Jr., Priscilla  
Boller, Robb Adams, Nancy Adams, Phil  
Tschorke, Beth Tschorke, Jeff Sprague

*The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God  
in loving memory of William C. Crain.*

*The Memorial Prayer Candle is lit with prayers for  
racial reconciliation in our nation.*

July 17, 2016



## MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Community Conversation

*Responding to Hate with Love, Responding to Violence by Making Peace*

Tuesday, July 19, 7:00-9:00pm, Temple **B'rith Kodesh, 2131 Elmwood Avenue**

**Join together with religious leaders and members of Rochester's faith community for an evening of study.** Clergy from several religious traditions will lead study and conversation. Third Church is a sponsoring participant. All are welcome. For more information or to rsvp contact [hchesterton@tbk.org](mailto:hchesterton@tbk.org) or call Heather at 244-7060 ext 227.

### GO! Presbyterian Youth Triennium

July 19-23

A group of Third Church youth, as part of our Presbytery's delegation, will attend the Presbyterian Youth Triennium on the campus of Purdue University in West Lafayette IN. Please keep us in your prayers. Our group includes Sara Dickinson, Kelly Knickerbocker, Andrew LaFavor, Danielle Lipari, Maisie Merz, Ben Primerano, Nick Primerano, Elena Pochodylo (Workcrew), John Pullano (joining us from Penfield Presbyterian Church), Tedd Pullano and Jane Carden.

### Summer of the Century

Thursday, July 21, 12:00noon, Johnston Hall

This mid-week discussion group will be led by Jim Stewart, Paul Gongloff, and Mary Cowden. Discussions on recent articles drawn from The Christian Century. Bring your lunch and your experience as the group takes on various articles. This week the group will review: **"Thirsty in Detroit—Water Shutoffs and Baptismal Witness"**

### Practices of Faith

Sunday, July 24, Johnston Hall

*Simplicity*, led by Lynette Sparks

At the heart of our ability to simplify our lifestyle, commitments, and relationships is simplicity of self: being able to see ourselves made in the image of God. Simplicity of self is grounded in self-awareness, self-respect, and an authentic self-before-God. But such simplicity is not automatic or easy. It requires desire and effort on our part to simplify the soul. Explore the practices of simplicity and the ways that these allow us to say yes to grace, healing, and hope.

## Food Cupboard

Food Cupboard needs your donations of cereal, peanut butter, and 15oz canned fruits.

## Third Church Sermons

Sermons preached at Third Church, including John Wilkinson's sermon from June 19 responding to the Orlando shootings, are available in several ways.

1. In printed form in the literature racks in the sanctuary and chapel narthexes and outside the main office;
2. Posted on the Third Church website (along with audio recordings);
3. On the Third Church Facebook page.

## Camp Cory is August 22 - 25

Camp Cory is the annual choir camp for children in (or planning to join) Junior Choir who are entering 4th-7th grade. We also invite any youth entering 8th grade and older who are interested in being counselors and counselors in training for our camp.

Registration packets were distributed to the Junior Choir and are available on the website (**resources tab of children's page**). The cost will be **\$155 per participant**. Partial scholarships are available – please contact Mary Ann, Becky, or Jane for an application. All registration forms will be due by Friday, July 22.

## Calendar for July 17-July 24

### Sunday at Third Church

9:00am	Practices of Faith	JH
9:15am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
9:45am	Childcare	Nursery
10:00am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00am	Coffee Hour	Cloister

### Monday, July 18

9:30am Food Cupboard CC

### Tuesday, July 19

9:15am Morning Prayer Cloister  
9:45am Staff Meeting Parker Room  
6:30pm Presbytery Meeting Offsite

### Wednesday, July 20

3:00pm GS4A Steering Committee JH

### Thursday, July 21

9:30am Food Cupboard CC  
12:00pm Summer of the Century JH  
5:30pm Joint Budget and Finance Committee

### Saturday, July 23

11:00am Dining Room Ministry CC

### Sunday, July 24

9:00am Practices of Faith JH  
9:15am Intercessory Prayer Chapel  
9:45am Child Care Nursery  
10:00am Worship Sanctuary  
11:00am Coffee Hour Cloister