



Third Presbyterian Church

Seeking the Light

When civil magistrates do not use their authority for the good of the people or use their authority to oppress the people they have been ordained by God to serve, they are to be resisted. Our loyalty to God “trumps” our allegiance to every civil authority when their edicts and actions run counter to our understanding of what God requires in terms of justice, truth and ultimate loyalty. Because we live as Reformed Christians in this tension between obedience to civil authority and critical evaluation of it, we have strongly supported the separation of church and state as institutions. While this does not mean that we have put our faith aside as Christian citizens, it does mean that we have not only felt free to challenge those in authority but also have resisted efforts to impose the beliefs of any particular religion, including our own, upon the whole of society through the use of governmental authority.

Vernon S. Broyles III
“Church and State: When
Faith and Patriotism Collide”

**The Worship of God
Reformation Sunday**

October 30, 2016

10:45am

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.

Church School is available for children, preschool through sixth grade, during the 10:45am worship service. The 4th grade class will be at the worship table today.

Child Care is available all morning in the Education Building for infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers.

Pastoral Care needs and prayer concerns may be communicated to Martha Langford.

More about Membership: If you are interested in joining Third Church, or just want to know more, contact Lynette Sparks. The next Exploring Membership luncheon will take place on December 4, 2016 at noon.

Newsletter: The Messenger is published monthly. Copies are available at the back of the Sanctuary, in the literature racks outside Johnston Hall and on the church website. If you are interested in receiving the newsletter, contact Cindy Mark in the Church Office (cmark@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6513, ext. 100).

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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THIRD CHURCH STAFF

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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 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.

**Please stand as you are able, in body or in spirit.*

PRELUDE "Toccata Undecima" Georg Muffat

INTROIT "The First Song of Isaiah" Jack Noble White
Junior Choir

Surely it is God who saves me; I will trust in God and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and he will be my Savior. Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation. And on that day you shall say, give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name.

Surely it is God...

*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 based on Psalm 119

LEADER: You are righteous, O Lord,
and your judgments are right.

PEOPLE: **You have appointed your decrees in righteousness
and in all faithfulness.**

LEADER: Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness,
and your law is the truth.

PEOPLE: **Your decrees are righteous forever;
give me understanding that I may live.**

*HYMN 331 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" NATIONAL HYMN

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Almighty God, who art rich in mercy to all those who call upon Thee; Hear us as we come to Thee humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring Thy mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Thy holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before Thee our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness; And all our failures and

shortcomings toward Thee and toward others. Have mercy upon us, most merciful God; And of Thy great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life; Through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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

ANTHEM

“Thy Strong Word”

Jeffrey Honoré
 Third Church Ringers

PRESENTATION of BIBLES to THIRD GRADERS

(Following the presentation children are invited to proceed to the education building for Sunday school. The nursery on the middle level of the education building is available for children to age three. The 4th grade class will be at the worship table today.)

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.)

FOCUS on STEWARDSHIP

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

(Pew Bible, OT page 871)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

"Zion's Walls"

Aaron Copland

Come fathers and mothers, Come sisters and brothers,
Come join us in singing the praises of Zion.

O fathers don't you feel determined to meet within the walls of Zion,
We'll shout and go round the walls of Zion,
We'll shout and go round the walls of Zion.

- John G. McCurry in the Social Harp (1855)

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

(Pew Bible, NT page 205)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Reconciliation and Reformation" John Wilkinson

*HYMN 446 "How Blest, Those Whose Transgressions" MEIRONYDD

*AFFIRMATION of FAITH Confession of 1967, Presbyterian Church (USA)

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares God's labor of healing the enmities which separate people from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to Christ's call. Amen.

THE PRAYERS of the PEOPLE
and THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

ANTHEM "I Was Glad" C. Hubert H. Parry

I was glad when they said unto me, We will go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is builded as a city that is at unity in itself. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.

- Psalm 122

*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

*PRAYER 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.**

ALL: **O God, creator of the world and giver of all good things:
we thank you for our home on earth and for the joy of
living. We praise you for your love in Jesus Christ, who came
to set things right, who died rejected on the cross and rose
triumphant from the dead. Because he lives, we live to
praise you, our God forever. O God, who called us from
death to life: we give ourselves to you; and with the church
through all ages, we thank you for your saving loving in
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*HYMN 275 "A Mighty Fortress"

EIN FESTE BURG

*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*GREETING

POSTLUDE "Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott" Helmut Walcha
(A Mighty Fortress is Our God)

Following the postlude, a special extended organ work will be offered in observance of Reformation Day, and in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the death of German Romantic composer, Max Reger. We ask that those wishing to stay and listen to this 12 1/2-minute work move to the front of the sanctuary. And those wishing to visit are invited to move to coffee hour in the Celebration Center.

EXTENDED POSTLUDE "Fantasie über den Choral Max Reger
Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott", Op. 27 (1873-1916)

The memorial candle is lit in memory of beloved Third Church member Mary Garber.

The chancel flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Betty Pearson Taggart and Lynne Taggart Young.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

John Wilkinson..... Preacher
Martha Langford, Lynette Sparks, Tim Broshears Liturgists
Peter A. DuBois..... Director of Music/Organist
Mary Ann Rutkowski Associate Director of Music
Caroline Robinson Assistant Organist
Camille Clayton, Miss Rickey Snowden, Dot Wallace,
Betsey Wheeler Greeters
Clive Daunton, Dianna Daunton, Sue Danielson,
Janet Davies, Janet Stewart, Ann McMican Ushers

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Georg Muffat, composer of the prelude, was active in the generation just before J. S. Bach, and his works reflect his study in Italy with Girolamo Frescobaldi. The "Toccatà Undecima" is one of twelve toccatas he composed, this one divided into five main sections, and being somewhat improvisatory in nature.

"Thy Strong Word," arranged for handbells by Jeffrey Honoré, is based on the Welsh hymn tune EBENEZER, written by Thomas John Williams in 1890. Beginning shortly after the main theme is introduced and interspersed throughout are several other familiar tunes – "Agnus Dei", "Jesus, Priceless Treasure", Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring", and the beloved "Jesus Loves Me". Some of these tunes are offered in very short sections, heard in different bell techniques over the main EBENEZER hymn tune - listen for shaking and mallet rolls; others are simply rung over the melody or stand completely on their own.

The first anthem, "Zion's Walls" is an arrangement for chorus of a Revivalist Song set by Aaron Copland, and taken from his set of "Old American Songs" for solo voice and piano. Copland used this

melody in other works, as well, including the anthem "The Promise of Living, from his opera, "The Tender Land." Like much of Copland's music, it has a distinctively American musical language.

The offertory anthem, "I Was Glad," is a grand setting of Psalm 122, and was composed for the Coronation of King Edward VII in 1902, and has been used at every British coronation since, as well as other royal events – and countless worship services in churches throughout the world. Sir Charles Hubert Hastings Parry was not only one of the most eminent composers of his time, but he headed the Royal College of Music from 1895 until his death in 1918. Among his composition students were such people as Gustav Holst and Ralph Vaughan Williams.



MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Worship Notes

On this Reformation Sunday, portions of this morning's liturgy were adapted from two older Presbyterian worship resources, *The Book of Common Worship* (1946) and *The Worshipbook* (1970).

Be the Church: Stewardship 2017

Be the Church: Stewardship 2017. Today our stewardship conversations continue, as Mary Cowden and Jim Stewart share insights from our spiritual formation/education ministry. Your financial support makes this possible. Stewardship Sunday is November 20 – watch your mail box and email for information.

East Avenue Grocery Run

Less than a week to the East Avenue Grocery Run—the primary fundraiser for our Dining Room Ministry and food cupboard! Come "Get Fit and Fight Hunger!" on November 5! There's still time to register online at www.groceryrun.org and www.runsignup.com. You may also register in person at Fleet Feet Sports through Friday November 4 at 7:00pm and race day morning here at church beginning at 7:00am. Bib and t-shirt pickup for registered participants will be November 3 and 4 at Fleet Feet Sports, 155 Culver Road from 11:00am - 7:00pm and Saturday morning at church. If you've signed up to volunteer, please meet this morning after the 10:45am service in the cloister. You'll get information about your assignment and a t-shirt if you need one. Please consider making a donation in support of your favorite runner, walker or food program at www.crowdrise.com/groceryrun2016.

American Boychoir Concert Tickets

Tickets are now on sale for the **American Boychoir Holiday Concert** at Third Presbyterian Church on **Saturday, December 3 at 7:30pm!** You may purchase tickets online at www.thirdpresbyterian.org/tickets.

Third Graders Receiving Bibles

The third graders receiving bibles today are:
Layne Harned
Zoe Ibbotson
Brendan Jacoby
Elena Renauto
Jacob Weishaar

Uniforms for School #35

School 35, one of our sites for tutoring programs, has asked for help in providing school uniforms for elementary-aged children who live in poverty. From now until November 6, we will be collecting donations of new or gently used school uniforms as follows: uniform pants in khaki or navy, sizes 6-12, and uniform polo shirts in navy, yellow, white, or light blue, also sizes 6-12. They can be purchased at stores such as Target, JCPenney, Old Navy, or Walmart. Or, you may make a donation toward the purchase; \$25 will supply one complete uniform for a child.

Living Waters All Saints

Living Waters All Saints Worship. Join us on Monday, November 7 at 7:00pm in the Chapel for our annual service where we remember church members and loved ones who have died and give thanks for their lives. This is always a meaningful service filled with music, prayers and the reading of names. All are welcome.

Help Me Get Connected!

New this fall at Third Church—any and all in the Third Church community are invited to schedule a one-on-one meeting with staff member Becky D'Angelo-Veitch to think more intentionally about how to connect in our congregation. Whether you are brand new to Third Presbyterian Church or have been in this community for a long time, you are invited to sign up. We like the analogy of joining a health club: we want to learn about you—what your strengths are, where you would like to focus your energy, and at what level you are able to commit right now. We want to help you understand what options there are to learn, to serve, to connect and to grow within the congregation. And just as a health club will offer more than one type of strength training and a variety of ideas for cardiovascular workouts, so we too can share many ways to connect, deepen your spirituality and serve the world. We know one size never fits all, so we want to help you to find the right combination of connection points for your life. After our meeting, information will be shared with appropriate leadership within the congregation, and in about a month, we will follow-up to make sure that you have had the chance to explore one or more of the opportunities.

Scan here
to access sign-up for



Appointments with
Becky D'Angelo-Veitch
for "Getting Connected"
sessions!
(or you may contact Becky
at 271-6537 ext. 118 or
rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org)

Christmas Baskets

Please visit the Christmas Basket Table at coffee hour and sign up to purchase, pack and deliver a Christmas Food Basket to a city family from School 3, 35 or RAIHN. Also, contributions from the whole congregation are needed to purchase gift cards for Turkeys or other meat to be included in the baskets. In addition, donations of boys and girls underwear, socks, hats and gloves are welcome. For further information, call Rose Pethick at 388-8546.

Tutors Needed!

Do you have 1 1/2 – 2 hours a week to spend with a child? School #3 students need you! We currently have openings for elementary grades for reading and math help. Materials are provided by teachers. Please contact Deb Bishop, dabishop@rochester.rr.com or 267-9939, to learn more.

Advent Wreath Making & Luncheon

The Congregational Fellowship Committee invites you to join us November 20 in coffee hour for our annual Advent Wreath making and a simple lunch of soup and bread (vegetarian option available). Join us to make a wreath for home devotional use during the season of Advent. If you have supplies (wreath form, pins, plastic candle cups) from last year, please bring them so that they can be re-used!

Calendar for October 30 – November 6

Sunday at Third Church

8:30am	Worship	Chapel
8:30am	Child Care	Christian Education (CE) Building
9:30am	Sunday Seminar	Johnston Hall (JH)
9:30am	Growing in the Word	Parlor
9:30am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Moot Rm
10:00am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:45am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00am	Church School	CE Building
12:00pm	Coffee Hour	CC
4:30pm	Jr. High Bells	Sanctuary
4:30pm	Covenant Ringers	Moot Rm
5:15pm	Covenant Singers	Choir Room
6:00pm	Youth Dinner/Fellowship	Youth Lounge

Monday, October 31

9:30am	Food Cupboard	CC
6:30pm	Yoga	JH

Saturday, November 5

6:30am	East Avenue Grocery Run	Outside
11:00am	Dining Room Ministry	CC

Tuesday, November 1

9:15am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
9:45am	Staff Meeting	Parker
5:30pm	Peacemaking	Off-site
6:00pm	Spiritual Formation	JH
7:00pm	Congregational Fellowship	Whitney

Sunday, November 6

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

Wednesday, November 2

5:00pm	Children's Bell Choir	Sanctuary
5:30pm	Qabats	CC
7:00pm	More Light Committee	Whitney
7:15pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Rm

Thursday, November 3

9:30am	Food Cupboard	CC
10:45am	Celebration Ringers	Moot Rm
12:00pm	Thursday Voices	JH
3:00pm	Gathering Tea	Off-site
5:30pm	Third Church Ringers	Moot Rm
7:00pm	Outreach Committee	JH

Friday, November 4