



“The church exists by mission as a fire exists
by burning.”

Emil Brunner

The Worship of God
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 22, 2017

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 fourth and fifth grade class will be at the Worship Table this morning.

Child Care is available all morning in the Education Building for infants and toddlers.

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 (271-6537, ext. 106 or lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org). The next Exploring Membership luncheon will take place on December 10 at 12:00pm.

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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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 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 “Prelude in E-flat,” BWV 552/1 J.S. Bach

INTROIT “Jubilate!” Michael Bedford
Junior Choir

Jubilate! Jubilare Deo, omnes terra!
O be joyful, all you nations, O be joyful in the Lord;
serve the Lord with gladness, come before his presence with a song.
Jubilate!...
Enter now his gates with thanksgiving, go into his courts with praise.
O be thankful, O be thankful, call upon the Name of the Lord.
Jubilate!...

*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 114

LEADER: O come let us worship and bow down.

PEOPLE: **Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.**

LEADER: Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord,
at the presence of the God of Jacob,

PEOPLE: **who turns the rock into a pool of water,
the flint into a spring of water.**

*HYMN 404 “What Is This Place” KOMT NU MET ZANG

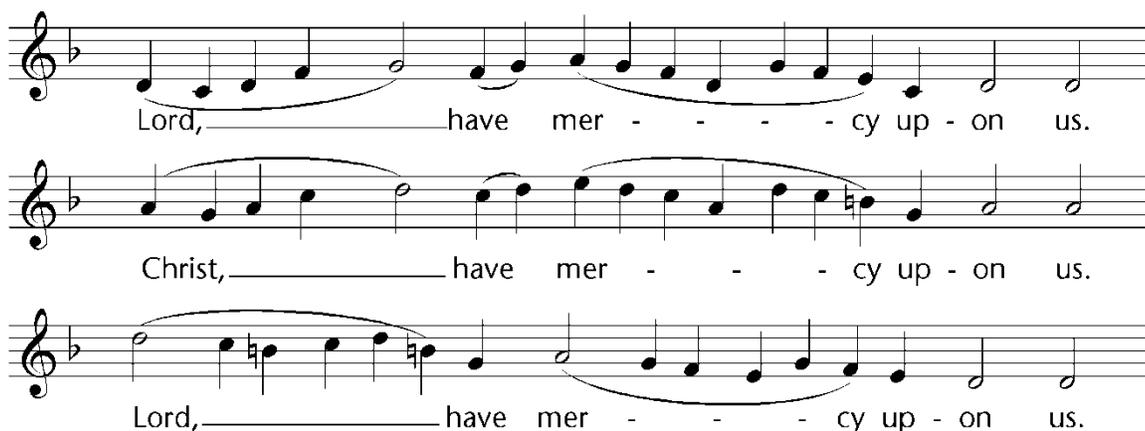
PRAYER of CONFESSION

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

KYRIE



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



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

BELL ANTHEM "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"

Haydn/arr. Lee Afdahl
Third Church Ringers

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Following the children's message, 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 age 3 and younger. The fourth and fifth grade class will be at the Children's Worship Table today.

DISMISSAL of CHILDREN

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

I. TALLIS' CANON II.

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

RECEPTION of NEW MEMBERS

PRESENTATION

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

WELCOME

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 sisters and brothers 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.

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 — Jeremiah 29:1,4-14

Pew Bible, OT page 731

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM**“Jubilate Deo”**

Herbert Howells

(Collegium Regale)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation. (Psalm 100) Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON — Luke 10:1-12,17-20

Pew Bible, NT page 71

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.**PEOPLE:** **Thanks be to God.****SERMON****“What Mission Looks Like”**

John Wilkinson

HYMN 351*“All Who Love and Serve Your City”**

CHARLESTOWN

AFFIRMATION of FAITHfrom A New Creed, United Church of Canada (1968)*

We are not alone, we live in God’s world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God’s presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. 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

"Give Me Jesus"

Traditional Spiritual
arr. Larry L. Fleming

O, when I am alone, give me Jesus. You may have all the rest, give me Jesus. O, when I come to die, give me Jesus. You may have all the rest, give me Jesus. And when I want to sing, give me Jesus. You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.

*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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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: Gracious and loving God, you gather us in and send us out; you journey with us in season and out of season. Bless what we give that it may strengthen the mission of this congregation, that our service may be marked with faithfulness and hope. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***HYMN 726 "Will You Come and Follow Me"**

KELVINGROVE

***CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***GREETING**

POSTLUDE "Fugue in E-flat," BWV 552/2

J.S. Bach

The chancel flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Homer and Margaret Trask, grandparents of Gale Myers, on their anniversary.

The memorial prayer candle is lit, on this Children's Sabbath, in solidarity with all young people, especially those without adequate resources to live fully healthy and joyful lives. May our commitments to their well-being bear fruit in our city and beyond.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

John Wilkinson..... Preacher
Martha C. Langford, Lynette K. Sparks, Tim Broshears..... Liturgists
Peter A. DuBois..... Director of Music/Organist
Mary Ann Rutkowski..... Associate Director of Music
Caroline J. Robinson Assistant Organist
Cindy Capps, Miss Rickey Snowden, Tim Stout,
Ruth Sylvestre Rossi, Dot Wallace Greeters
Membership and Evangelism Coffee Hour Host

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!



Suzanne Woodring



Mark Wilson



Karen Somers



Susan Porter and William Conklin



Katherine Mattice (with Mark Jabaut)



**Ryan and Angela Bonacchi
(with Vincenzo and Giorgio)**



Tracy Beeler

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

The *Prelude and Fugue in E-flat, BWV 552* which frame this morning's worship service also frame one of the most significant collections of Bach's keyboard works published in his lifetime, the *Clavierübung III*. The Prelude presents three main musical ideas in alternation: a grand "French overture" section, with crisp dotted rhythms; an imitative section with echo effects follows; with the third idea being a section of flowing counterpoint in 16th notes. These ideas alternate and are juxtaposed throughout the *Prelude*. The *Fugue* is constructed in three sections. The first is built on a broad subject that resembles the hymn, "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past," giving the fugue the nickname "St. Anne" after the hymn tune of that name. A sprightly second theme is developed, leading to the final section where both themes are combined in a powerful conclusion.

The first anthem is a setting of Psalm 100 by the great 20th century English composer Herbert Howells (1892-1983), whose 125th birthday was just marked this past week. This setting comes from a collection of pieces that Howells composed for the liturgy of King's College, Cambridge. This *Collegium Regale* service includes the *Jubilate Deo*, a setting of the *Te Deum*, and for the Evensong service, settings of the *Magnificat* and *Nunc dimittis*.

Give Me Jesus, today's offertory anthem, is an arrangement by Larry L. Fleming (1936-2003) of a traditional Spiritual. Though Fleming was not African-American, he captured the weight and power of this passionate piece with great empathy. Fleming was a well-known conductor and composer, especially among Lutherans, and was founder and long-time conductor of the National Lutheran Choir, based in Minnesota.



MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Seminar

Sunday, October 22 and 29 9:30am, Johnston Hall
"Paving the Path for Authenticity," led by the More Light Committee.

Growing in the Word

Sunday, October 22, 9:30am, Parlor
"Peter's Confession and Jesus' Passion, Matthew 16:13-28," led by Dianna Daunton.
Next Sunday, October 29: "Rewards and Grace, Matthew 19:27-20:16," led by Paul Gongloff.

Thursday Voices

Thursday, October 26, 12:00pm, Johnston Hall
"Prayer isn't our work, it's God's," written by Jason Micheli and "Prayer for the Lord's Day," written by James Lowry, led by Ernest Krug.

Children's Sabbath Today

At our 10:45am worship this morning, you will be offered the opportunity to sign advocacy letters based on the needs of at-risk children in our communities. Visit www.thechildrensagenda.org to learn more.

John Wilkinson Preaching at Choral Evensong in Pittsford Today

Sunday, October 22, 5:00pm
Christ Church Pittsford
36 South Main St., Pittsford
Join us for a contemplative offering of Choral Evensong, featuring John Wilkinson as guest preacher.
Works include Christopher Tye's "Give Almes of Thy Goods," C.V. Stanford's setting of the Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in C, Edgar Bainton's "And I Saw a New Heaven," and Responses by Thomas Tomkins.

Great Schools Are Diverse Schools: An Evening with Nikole Hannah-Jones



Nikole Hannah-Jones is a nationally recognized investigative journalist who covers civil rights for The New York Times Magazine, provides a compelling case for school diversity, and has decades of experience studying segregation in education to back it up. Our city and suburban districts are considering plans to form socioeconomically diverse schools.

This public event is an important milestone in an ongoing conversation on how we can dramatically restructure education in our community so it works for all students. Please join us on Thursday, October 26 at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary.

500th Anniversary of the Reformation

Sunday, October 29, 3:00pm, Sanctuary

All are invited to a worship service commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. This service will feature prayers, hymns, a sermon and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. This will be an ecumenical joint service with Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word, Trinity Reformed Church and Henrietta United Church of Christ, including a combined choir.

Living Waters Worship

Monday, October 30, 7:00pm, Chapel

Join us for this service of worship focusing on All Saints, where we will remember Third Church members who have died in the past year and any and all loved ones who have gone before us. All are welcome for this meaningful service.

Special Music and Concert for Reconciliation

On Sunday, November 12 the Chancel Choir will present two special musical offerings. First, in the 10:45 worship service, they'll offer Morten Lauridsen's sublime and transcendent work, "Lux Aeterna" accompanied by orchestra. This piece, which explores the spiritual significance of Light, in this life, and the next, has become something of a modern classic.

Then, in the evening, at 7:30pm, invite your friends to join you as the Chancel Choir and orchestra will present a full CONCERT for RECONCILIATION. The featured work for the concert will be another 20th century classic choral work, "The Peaceable Kingdom" by Randall Thompson. Inspired by Edward Hicks' numerous portrayals of the Lion and Lamb dwelling together in harmony, this unaccompanied choral work musically sets vivid and dramatic texts from the prophecies of Isaiah to point us toward reconciliation. The second portion of the program will include a repeat performance of Morten Lauridsen's "Lux Aeterna," offering a second chance to bask in the beauty of this music.

Both events are free, with special music offerings being received to help support the expenses for both the morning and evening performances. Significant financial support for these events is also being provided by the Lois V. Parker Special Music Fund, and the Janet S. and David B. Reed Fund.

Boar's Head Casting – Sign Up Now!

Casting for the Boar's Head Festival in January is underway, and we need LOTS of people of all ages to participate! See the October Messenger either in print or online for a complete list of roles. And remember, previous stage experience is NOT necessary! Contact Peter DuBois (pdubois@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6537, ext. 109) to let him know of your interest, or if you have questions.

Junior Choir CDs Available!

The Junior Choir's latest CD, "So it is with the Spirit," is available! Contact Mary Ann Rutkowski to order (mrukowski@thirdpresbyterian.org, 271-6537 ext. 101). Cost is \$12/CD. Thank you for your support!

Art and Enrichment at Cameron

Arts and Enrichment is plugging in to the Cameron Community Ministries afterschool tutoring program by providing two hours of arts instruction programming per week. It creates accessibility and new artistic growth experiences at no charge.

The Fall Session began the week of October 9 and will continue through December 15 and includes such classes as "Songwriting" with Fatima Razic, "Steel Pan" with Alfred St. John and "Wearable Art" with Frances Hare.

Stay tuned for further updates about the children and a possible December performance date at Cameron!

Grocery Run Update!



The East Avenue Grocery Run is less than two weeks away, on November 4!

You can still register online at www.groceryrun.org. Church member registration is \$22, with a family maximum of \$88. Use discount code 4Meigs. Take a look at our online fundraising page at www.crowdrise.com/groceryrun2017 and show your support for your favorite runner, walker or food cupboard!

We still need volunteers! Please contact Becky Picone at becky.picone@gmail.com or 797-5709 if you can help out. Volunteers will meet after church on October 29th to get assignments and a volunteer shirt, if you need one.

Worship Recordings and Sermon Availability

Did you know that Sunday sermons and anthems can be listened to again via the church website?

Visit www.thirdpresbyterian.org, click on "Worship," then select "Sermons and Order of Worship" from the drop down menu.

Sermons are also available for viewing on the website; printed versions are available at several locations in the church.

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