



Prayer for Independence Day

Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage: we humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will.

Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance; and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one happy people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in Thy name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to Thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness and in the day of trouble suffer not our trust in Thee to fail. *Amen.*

Book of Common Worship

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), 1946

The Worship of God Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 1, 2018

10:00am

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.

Children and Worship: We offer quiet activities for school aged children during worship in the sanctuary. There are table and chairs on a rug under the Arnold Park balcony where children will have the opportunity to read books and do activities that relate to our scripture readings for the day.

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

Pastoral Care: needs and prayer concerns may be communicated to Ernest Krug.

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 in the fall.

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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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 “Prélude, Fugue et Variation” César Franck

*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

LEADER: What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?

PEOPLE: **We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

LEADER: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

PEOPLE: **the whole earth is full of God’s glory.**

*HYMN 806 “I’ll Praise My Maker” OLD 113TH

PRAYER of CONFESSION

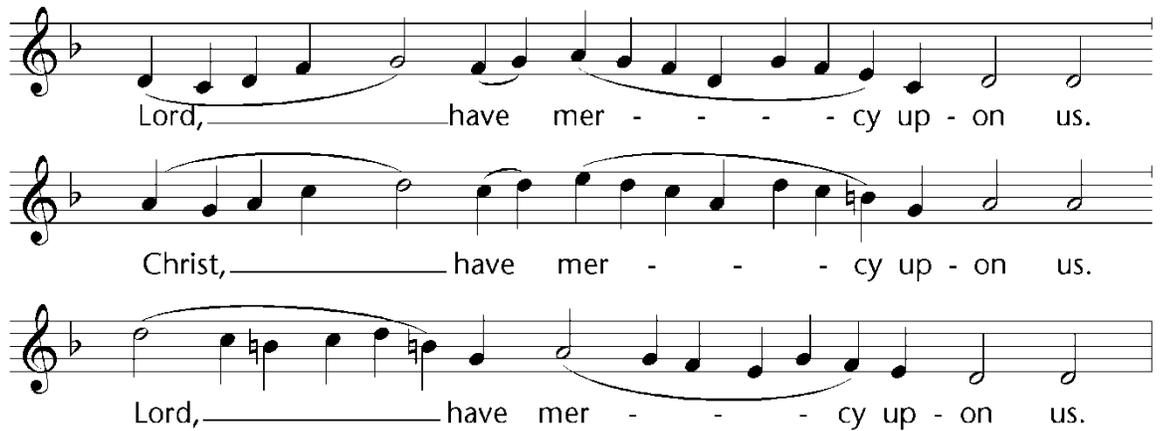
Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

O Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive those who confess their faults.

Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. 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

Following the children's message, school age children are invited to gather at the table under the Arnold Park balcony for quiet activities during worship.

The nursery on the middle level of the education building is available for preschool age children and younger.

DISMISSAL of CHILDREN

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

I. II. 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.

PSALTER Psalm 130 (*read responsively by verse*) Pew Bible, OT page 573

SOLO "A Psalm of Praise" Ned Rorem
Caroline Nielson, *mezzo-soprano*

GOSPEL LESSON — Mark 5:21-43 Pew Bible, NT page 39

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Healing" John Wilkinson

*HYMN 796 "We Come to You for Healing, Lord" LAND OF REST
The gathering of the servers

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from 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.

PRESENTATION of OFFERINGS

In addition to our regular offering, today we receive a special offering for the People's Emergency Fund, which is used to help those who come to us in financial distress, especially those who face eviction or utility shut-offs. Envelopes are in the pew racks. Thank you for your generosity.

SOLO

"Shall We Gather At the River"

Derek Remeš

Caroline Nielson, *mezzo-soprano*

*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

THE SACRAMENT of THE LORD'S SUPPER

At the time of communion, ushers will invite you to come forward via the center and side aisles. Take a piece of bread from the server, dip it in the cup which contains grape juice, and partake as you are served. Return to your seat via the side aisle. All bread is gluten free. If moving forward is difficult for you, a team of servers will come to you to serve the communion elements.

*INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*GREAT 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.**

*SANCTUS

Richard Proulx

(organ intro)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of pow - er and might, heav'n and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Blest is the One who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho -
san - na in the high - est.

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.



MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Pew Cushions

Individual pew cushions are available in the Sanctuary. Please see an usher for assistance.

Food Cupboard in Need

CAN YOU HELP? Please consider bringing a few jars of peanut butter (18oz) to church every Sunday this summer. Our supply is almost depleted! We give 50 - 60 jars every week. Thank you!

Summer Sundays with TEDx

9:00am, Johnston Hall

Today: "10 ways to have a better conversation," by Celeste Headlee and "5 ways to listen better," by Julian Treasure, led by Karen Walker.

Sunday July 8: "We need to talk about an injustice," by Bryan Stevenson, led by Karen Abbas.

James P. Chisholm Stained Glass Restoration Fund Update



Thank you to everyone who made a gift to the Chisholm Fund in its inaugural year. We surpassed the 2018 goal, which will allow us to undertake a complete restoration of the Nativity window (second from the narthex on the Arnold Park side).

Your generosity is a wonderful tribute to the memory of Jim Chisholm, and a gift to the congregation, which will be able to enjoy our beautiful windows for years to come.

Summer of the Century

Thursday July 5, 12:00pm, Johnston Hall

No gathering

Thursday, July 12: "A political scientist tries to understand her state's rural residents," led by Paul Gongloff.

COMING SOON: Intergenerational Summer Choir!

For two Sundays in August, interested singers, seventh grade through adult, are invited to come early and rehearse an anthem or two to sing in worship that day! On Sunday August 19, and Sunday August 26, we'll meet at 9:00am in the (air conditioned!) Choir Room, and after a brief rehearsal in the Sanctuary, we'll be ready to sing for worship. No robes, so dress with that in mind, and come join us! A great way to "try out" a choir experience, or for regular singers to get their voices in shape for the Fall season! Peter DuBois and Mary Ann Rutkowski are coordinating this effort.

YOUth@Montreat

July 6-14

A group of high school youth and adults are traveling to Montreat, North Carolina next week for the annual youth conference. We look forward to making new friends and connecting with old friends as we explore this year's theme, *Lift Every Voice*. We welcome your prayers.

Rochester 2018 Pride Parade

Saturday, July 21

This year, we have festive tie-dye Third Church PRIDE shirts to wear as we walk the route. Line up starts at 12:00pm. Parade begins at 1:00pm. For the first time, the Third Church marchers will be accompanied by a six person golf cart provided by Steven's Golf Carts in

Byron, NY for parade participants who are not able to walk the route. If you are not able to walk with us, cheer us from the sidelines anywhere along Park Ave. from Alexander St. to Argyle St. Finally, join us on the church lawn for a picnic after the parade. To reserve a seat on the golf cart, get a tie-dye shirt and/or come for the picnic, contact Betty Iwan at bettyiwan@gmail.com or 381-0322.

Elvis to Elton Summer Picnic

Thursday, July 26, 4:15pm-8:00pm
Perinton Park Pavilion

Come and enjoy the fun, fellowship and great food at this summer picnic. Bring your own plates, eating utensils, beverages and cups, meats to grill (with rolls and relishes), AND a dish to pass based on your last name: A-G appetizer, H-R salad, S-Z dessert.

Charcoal and starter will be provided. Bring items for summer entertainment like bocce, basketball, rackets, cards, etc. The fee is \$3 per person to cover the pavilion rental.

Please RSVP to Elizabeth Woodard at 381-4427 or email elizwoodard@rochester.rr.com.

Summer Sizzle Volunteers Needed – Keep the Wheels Turning!

This summer, Summer Sizzle will be running a seven week summer program entitled **Wilson Wondercamp**.

Located in Wilson Commencement Park, this camp will run on Mondays and Thursdays, July 2 to August 16, 10:00am to 4:00pm and will give kids an opportunity to engage in nature activities, music workshops, dance classes and more.

We need your help! Between six and fifteen chaperones/counselors will be needed to make this camp run smoothly. The minimum commitment required is three out of the seven weeks, with specific days of the week a possibility.

If you are interested, please contact Melanie Jones at artsenrichmentdirector@aol.com or 347-668-6181.

Additionally, while many sites are willing to give us access to their on-site educational and cultural programming at zero to reduced fees, **lack of transportation remains a significant barrier for these families.**

Our goal is raise \$5,000 to fund transportation for educational excursions.

Look for our table today following worship. Your contribution of any amount can be sent to the church office. Please write *Summer Sizzle Fill the Bus* in the memo line.

Meals With a Meaning – October 20

Want to get to know other church members on a more meaningful level? Then join us this fall for “Meals With a Meaning.”

Gatherings are sized to fit each volunteer’s table. Meals need not be expensive or fancy, but focus on creativity and personal cooking preferences with a focus on fun! If you’ve enjoyed this event in the past, consider hosting this year. If you are new to Third Church since our last event, we especially look forward to your participation and getting to know you better. Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 20. Then contact committee chairs to sign up as a host or a guest. Contact Beth Aten (bethfa@rochester.rr.com) or Hope Herting (mhherting@yahoo.com).

Find Us on Twitter and Instagram, and Stay in Touch via Email!

In addition to Facebook, Third Church is also on Twitter and Instagram at handle @ThirdChurchROC. Join the conversation!

Additionally, if you are not on our email distribution list to receive weekly updates, please contact Cindy Mark at cmark@thirdpresbyterian.org.

Calling All Gardeners!

Can you commit to one hour per week to help grow fresh, healthful vegetables for families in need? Volunteer with the Alison Clarke Community Garden to supplement the food at the South Wedge Food Program at the corner of Averill Ave. and Ashland Street. Contact Tracy Walker at tracy@walkermedia.net for more information.

Amazon Wish List

The Third Church librarians have identified a few books that would enhance the offerings of our church library. We have added these to the library's Amazon Wish List.

If you would like to donate a book to the library, visit amazon.com, and from home page, go to the "Lists" drop down menu. Click "Find a List or Registry" then search for "Third Church Library."

In the coming months we will add more books to the wish list that would be welcome additions to our collection. And we always gratefully accept gently used, unmarked books from your personal collection that are appropriate for the library.

New Ways to Donate Online

Donating to Third Church just got easier!

If you'd like to donate online, visit www.thirdpresbyterian.org, click on the "Give" tab on right under the banner at the top of the page, and select "Give Online."

From there you will find several ways to make a quick and convenient donation, whether it's recurring or one-time only.

You can also use your mobile device to make donations to Third! Download the **Give+** app, search for Third Presbyterian Church, and follow the instructions to make one-time or recurring gifts toward your pledge or special funds.

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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Go to www.thirdpresbyterian.org and click on the Amazon logo on the homepage. Shop as you usually do, and Amazon will send a percentage of your purchase to Third Church. It's a great way to generate income for Third Church at no additional cost to you!

Sunday Morning Parking

Third Church aspires to be inclusive in many ways, including for those with mobility challenges. In order for worshipers to be able to use the ramp at the Arnold Park door, we have designated the ENTIRE Arnold Park parking lot for handicap access on Sunday mornings.

We know, however, that there are more with handicap access needs than there are spaces in the Arnold Park lot. Therefore, if you do not have a blue handicap parking card, we kindly ask you not to park in the Arnold Park lot. If you are dropping someone off at the Arnold Park entrance, please continue through the driveway to our Meigs Street lot.