



“According to Bonhoeffer, the movement from life in the Christian community to service of one’s neighbor is the only true movement toward God that God’s gift of faith makes possible.”

Geoffrey Kelly and
F. Burton Nelson, eds.
A Testament to Freedom

The Worship of God
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 2, 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 on **Sunday, October 14 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 Presbyterian Church"

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 *from "Sonata VI in G Major," BWV 530* J. S. Bach
Vivace

from "Rubrics" Dan Locklair
"The peace may be exchanged"

*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 15*

LEADER: O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

PEOPLE: **Who may dwell on your holy hill?**

LEADER: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,

PEOPLE: **and speak the truth from their heart.**

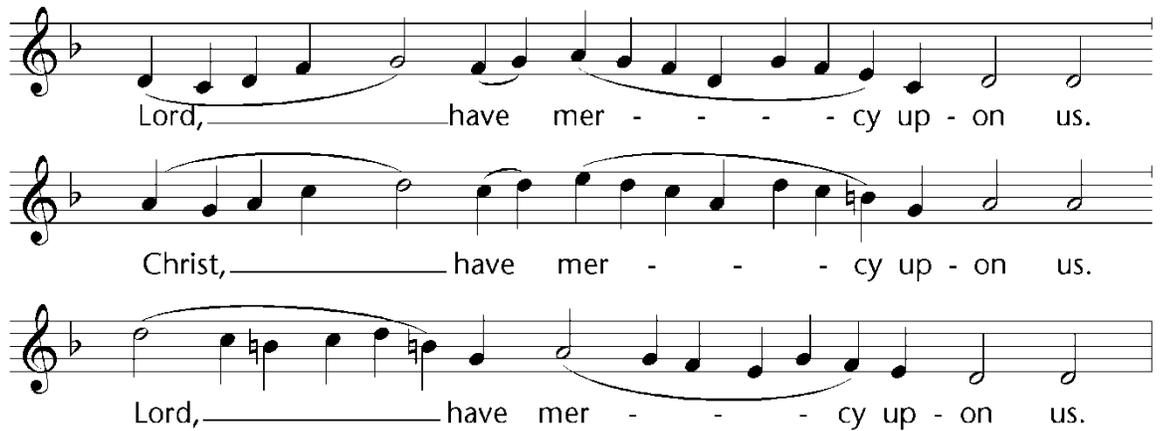
*HYMN 14 "For the Beauty of the Earth" DIX

PRAYER of CONFESSION

God of grace, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, mind, and strength, and we have failed to love others as ourselves. We place faith in our own capacities, and we fail to trust in your constant presence with us. Forgive us for doubting your power to respond to our needs. Use us, we pray, for your reconciling and redemptive purposes. We ask this in the name 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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

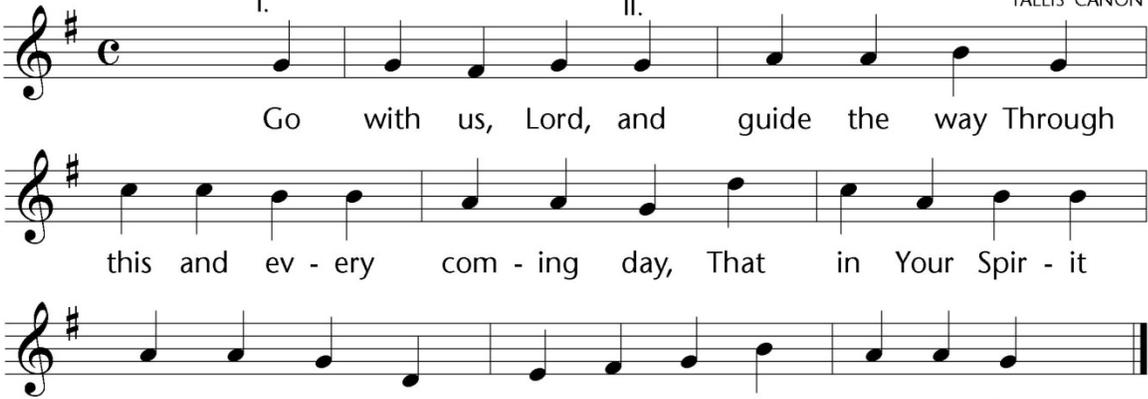
Following the children's message, school age children are invited to gather at the table under the Arnold Park balcony for quiet activities during worship.

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.

GOSPEL LESSON — Mark 7:1-8, 14-15,21-23

Pew Bible, NT page 42

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO “O Lord, Whose Mercies Numberless”

G. F. Handel

Anders Namestnik, *tenor*

EPISTLE LESSON — James 1:17-27

Pew Bible, NT page 229

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “Hearing and Doing”

Ernest Krug

*HYMN 340 “This Is My Song”

FINLANDIA

The gathering of the servers

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRESENTATION of OFFERINGS

In addition to the regular offering, today we receive our monthly special offering to support 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. Each month we are forced to turn some people away because funds have been depleted; your donations enable more assistance to people in need. Envelopes are in the pew racks. Thank you for your generosity.

SOLO

"Sheep May Safely Graze"

J. S. Bach

Anders Namestnik, *tenor*

*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 **gluten free** 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. 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

(organ intro) Richard Proulx

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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN 506 "Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table!"**

COPELAND

***CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

RANDOLPH

**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 minor," BWV 578

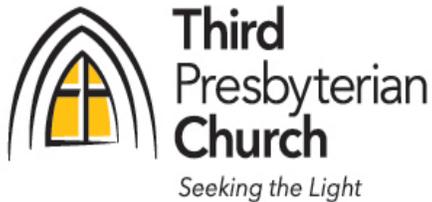
J. S. Bach

The chancel flowers this morning are given in loving memory of George Fredric Meyer and Helen Gaylord Meyer, beloved parents of Helen Phillips.

The memorial prayer candle is lit, on this Labor Day weekend, with thanksgiving for the contributions workers have made, and continue to make, to the well-being of the nation.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE

Ernest F. Krug Preacher
Lynette K. Sparks Liturgist
Peter A. DuBois..... Director of Music/Organist
Bonnie DeHollander, Ann Haag, Betty Iwan Greeters



MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Pew Cushions

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

Adult Spiritual Formation

Adult Spiritual Formation will resume with **Living in the Word** and **Sunday Seminar** on Sunday, September 16.

Sunday Seminar, Sundays: 9:30am, Johnston Hall

September 16: A Year of Stories
Led by John Wilkinson

Living in the Word, Sundays: 9:30am, Parlor

September 16: Hold Your Tongue? (James 2:1-11-13) 14-17: Mark 8:27-38), led by Ernest Krug

Name Tags

If you ordered a Third Church name tag for yourself, the first order has arrived and the second order should be here by September 9, Rally Day.

You may pick it up after the Sunday service at the welcome table in the Narthex, or in the church office during the week.

Thursday Voices

Thursday Voices resumes September 13!

As we begin our Year of Stories, we will read interviews from www.homileticonline.com of well-known faith leaders/writers/thinkers. Booklets will be available in the literature racks outside the main office.

September 13: Richard Winter, led by John Wilkinson

Chancel Choir Begins This Week

The new season of singing for the Chancel Choir will begin with a "welcome back" dinner and rehearsal on Wednesday, September 5. Dinner begins at 6:15pm in Celebration Center, with rehearsal following, from 7:15-9:15pm. New members are most welcome to join this talented group that provides inspiring leadership in worship from September through June each year. Commitment to the schedule of rehearsals and services is important, and some music reading ability is helpful. All voice parts are welcome! To indicate your interest, contact Peter **DuBois in advance** to schedule a time to discuss membership in the choir (pdubois@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6537, ext. 109)

Attention All Third – Sixth Graders!

Junior Choir Kick-Off Party

Wednesday, September 5, 5:30pm – 6:30pm
Moot Room

All 3rd-6th graders are invited to a pizza party as we kick off the Junior Choir year! Current members can reconnect with their choir friends, and potential new members can come have fun and see what choir is all about. Please RSVP to Mary Ann (mrutkowski@thirdpresbyterian.org).

Rally Day

Join us on **Sunday, September 9** for our Rally Day festivities! We will worship all together once more at 10am (before resuming our program year schedule of two services—8:30 and 10:45am) with Sunday School kicking off at 10:15am. Following worship, all are invited to a light hot-dog lunch with live music and fellowship on the church lawn (yes, there will be a tent!). We hope you will join us, and invite a friend or neighbor to come along as well!

Rally Day bakers are needed! We are looking for bakers to make treats for dessert at our Rally Day lunch. Please contact Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org if you can bring a plate of cookies, brownies, cupcakes or other dessert treats to our celebration.

Sunday School Begins September 9!

Families – watch your inbox for information for the start of the year and online registration. For more information, contact Becky D-Angelo-Veitch at rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org or 585-271-6537, extension 118.

Winter Coat Drive

We will be collecting new and gently used winter coats for Operation Homeless Connect until **Sunday, September 9**. Look for the collection box outside the main office. If you have any questions, please contact Lynette Sparks at 271-6537, ext. 106 or lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org.

Calvin Guild

Wednesday September 19, 12:00pm, Johnston Hall

Egyptian Odyssey: Cairo, the Nile and Lake Nasser

Third Presbyterian Church member Betty Iwan will share photos and stories from her 2017 Road Scholar trip through Egypt.

RSVP to Dot Wallace (dpiercewallace@gmail.com) by September 14. Cost is \$8 for a simple soup and sandwich lunch. All AARP eligible members are most welcome to attend.

Lunch Forum

Sunday September 23, after the 10:45am Worship Service

Amal Nassar, Presbyterian Palestinian Peacemaker

PC(USA) International Peacemaker Amal Nassar and her family have spent 20 years welcoming visitors from around the world to their 102 year old organic West Bank farm called the Tent of Nations. The Tent of Nations' ministry cultivates peace, reconciliation, and nonviolence through children's summer camps and education for women, proclaiming boldly: "We refuse to be enemies."

A light lunch will be available for a \$5.00 contribution. Please make reservations by calling the church office or 271-6513 or emailing cmark@thirdpresbyterian.org.

Chancel Choir Gala and Silent Auction – SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday September 29, 6:30pm – 9:00pm

Join us for a gala concert, refreshments and silent auction presented by the Chancel Choir and friends.

Funds raised will support temporary repairs to the sanctuary pipe organ as a long term plan is developed.

Artwork and prints can be viewed on our website www.thirdpresbyterian.org (click on "Upcoming Events"), and in person in the Third Church gallery. You may bid in the church gallery from Sunday September 9 through Saturday September 29. Winning bids will be announced at the gala. Admission for this event is \$10.00 at the door.

Meals With a Meaning – October 20 An Evening with Friends!

Don't forget to sign up for "Meals With a Meaning," coming this fall on Saturday, October 20. Join other church members for an evening in the home of another church member for a meal and fellowship. Read all about this "Meaningful" event in your Third Church Messenger, and contact committee co-chairs to sign up as a host or a guest. We are currently recruiting hosts to invite other church members for this event. Hosts needed for adult only evening gatherings, child/family-friendly gatherings, as well as luncheons or tea. Contact Beth Aten (bethfa@rochester.rr.com) or Hope Herting (mhherting@yahoo.com).

Where are the Windows?

You may notice two stained glass windows are missing from the sanctuary. Fear not! They have been removed temporarily for repair and restoration and will be returning soon. Contributions to the James P. Chisholm Stained Glass Fund are supporting this endeavor. We take seriously our responsibility to preserve the beauty of our historic building, and look forward to enjoying the windows again when they are reinstalled in the fall.

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.

Third Church Has Mobile and Online Giving

Donating to Third Church is easy and convenient on our website or your mobile device.

Visit www.thirdpresbyterian.org, click on the "Give" tab on the right under the banner at the top of the page, and select "Give Online." From there you will find several ways to make a gift, whether it's recurring or one-time only.

On your mobile device, 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 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.

Support Third Church When You Shop at Amazon

Amazon Associates is a program which pays referral fees to Third Church when an Amazon customer accesses amazon.com through the Third Church website.

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 or a handicap license plate, 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.