



Compassionate God, Source of Mercy, we pay tribute to those who have served our country, to express our gratitude for their courage and selflessness, both those among us today and those of generations past. This nation, built by those born of this soil and those who have come here from all the corners of the earth, is on a continual journey toward its destiny. May we uphold the values of freedom, of the inherent dignity of every human being, by our own right conduct, by the kindness and tolerance we show to one another. May we lead the world by example, and become, in the words of Isaiah, a light to the nations. Then will the labors and sacrifices of these veterans be honored not in words alone, but by our deeds.

Rabbi Laurence Milder
Union for Reform Judaism

The Worship of God
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 11, 2018

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. **Grades 4 and 5 will be at the worship table today.**

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 December 9 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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Preparation for Worship

Today, as we observe the 100th anniversary of the World War I Armistice, which went into effect at 11:00am on November 11, 1918 ("the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month"), we will pause at 11:00am, at whatever point we may be in the Order of Worship, for several moments of silent reflection as the tower bell tolls eleven times, honoring the millions who lost their lives in that terrible conflict.

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

PRELUDE "Phoenix Processional" Dan Locklair

INTROIT "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" I'M GONNA LIVE
Junior Choir

I'm gonna live so, God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna live so, God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna pray so, God can use me...

I'm gonna pray so, God can use me...

I'm gonna sing so, God can use me...

I'm gonna sing so, God can use me...

*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: O sing to God a new song —

PEOPLE: **sing to God, all the earth.**

LEADER: Sing and give praise to God's name —

PEOPLE: **tell the good news of salvation from day to day.**

*HYMN 666 "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright" PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

PRAYER of CONFESSION

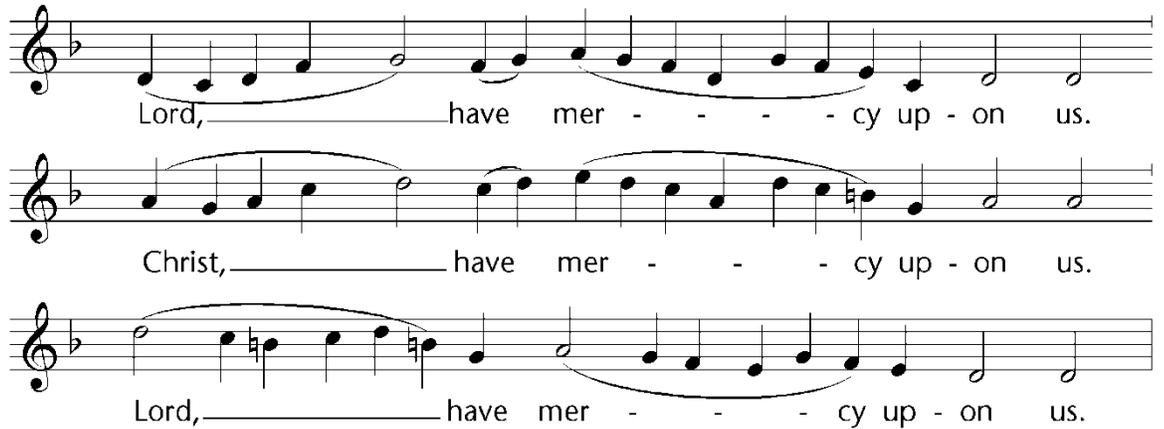
Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought 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 and 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!

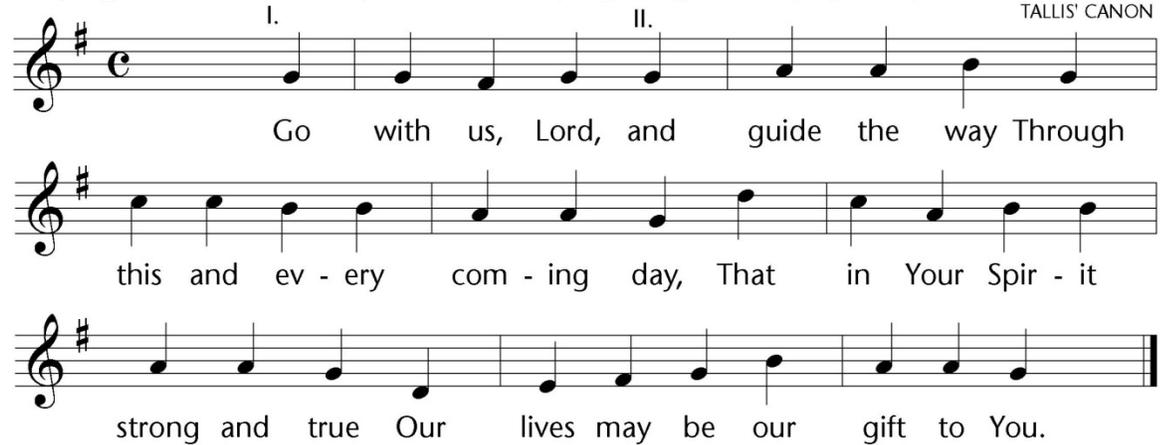
Peter DuBois, 2007

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Following the children's message, school age children are invited to proceed to the education building for Sunday School. The nursery on the middle level of the education building is available for infants and toddlers. Grades 4 and 5 will be at the Worship Table this morning.

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.

EPISTLE LESSON — Hebrews 9:24-28

Pew Bible, NT page 224

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

“Deep River”

arr. Gerre Hancock

Deep river, my home is over Jordan, Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground. Oh don't you want to go to that gospel feast, That promised land where all is peace? Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON — Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

Pew Bible, OT page 243

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“I Will Go...”

John Wilkinson

*HYMN 306 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

DENNIS

*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.

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.

FOCUS on STEWARDSHIP

Laurie Mahoney, RAIHN Volunteer Coordinator

PRESENTATION of OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

"The Tree of Peace"

Gwyneth Walker

O, my sister and my brother, all who walk upon this earth, fold to your hearts each other. Where mercy dwells, the peace of the Lord is there. To live rightly is to love one another, each kindness a gift, each deed a prayer. *Listen, listen to one another.* Walk with reverence in the steps of those who have gone before, where forgiveness and wisdom have stood. So shall the wide earth become a temple, each loving life a psalm of gratitude. *Listen, listen to one another...* Then shall all shackles fall. The violence of war over the earth shall cease. Love shall tread out the fire of anger, and in its ashes plant a tree of peace.

- Words by Gwyneth Walker

adapted from the poem *O Brother Man*

by John Greenleaf Whittier (1807 – 1892)

*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: **Holy God, receive these gifts, that by your grace the ministry of the church may be joyful and bold. Bless us in our service that our lives give reflection to your great love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

*HYMN 435 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

IN BABILONE

*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*GREETING

POSTLUDE "Litanies"

Jehan Alain

"When the Christian soul no longer finds new words, when distressed, to beseech God's mercy, the Christian repeats without ceasing the same invocation with a vehement faith. Reason reaches its limit. Only faith continues to increase."

The chancel flowers this morning are given in honor of all who have served in the armed forces of the United States, whether in time of war or times of peace.

The memorial prayer candle is lit in memory of all those who died while serving in the military, with gratitude for their service and the freedoms they protected and with fervent prayers for peace and an end to warfare everywhere.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE

John Wilkinson..... Preacher
Lynette K. Sparks, Ernest F. Krug, Katie Orem..... Liturgists
Peter A. DuBois..... Director of Music/Organist
Mary Ann Rutkowski..... Associate Director of Music
Alden Wright..... Assistant Organist
Sarah Boyce, Megan Stout..... Acolytes
Clive Daunton, Bob Eames, Alison Gray,
Maryjane Link, Betsey Wheeler..... Greeters
Elmer Dustman, Hope Herting, Jeremy Peters, Gloria Pleger,
Jim Pochodylo, Don Schichler, Rebecca Schichler, Anne Sievers..... Ushers
Outreach Committee..... Coffee Hour Hosts

ABOUT TODAY'S OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The sheet music for "The Tree of Peace" was purchased with gifts received in honor of the 80th birthday of faithful choir member Joanne Anderson, in 2016. We are grateful for this addition to the choir library and repertoire.



MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Seminar

Today at 9:30am in Johnston Hall
"All Abilities Inclusion at Third Church," led by Ernest Krug and friends.

Sunday November 18: "The Shape of American Religion Part II – Trends," led by John Wilkinson.

Living in the Word

Today at 9:30am in the Parlor: led by Dianna Daunton.

Sunday November 18: led by Dianna Daunton.

Veterans Day Events

As we mark the Centennial of the World War I Armistice, during our 10:45 am service, we will pause at 11:00 am, and in silence, toll the tower bell eleven times.

Following the 10:45am Service, Johnston Hall
"Serving in the Military: Sharing Our Stories"

To continue our Year of Stories and to mark the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day, all who have served in any way in the military are invited to a gathering following 10:45am worship. A light lunch will be served.

Attendees will be invited to share their own personal stories. This will be a good opportunity to connect with others and to remember individual and collective experiences. James Moore will serve as convener for the gathering.

Please join us for what will be an important time of remembrance and recognition.

Welcome RAIHN Guests

Today we welcome RAIHN families who will be our overnight guests all week in the Education Building.

We are in need of gently used or new towel sets. Please contact Laurie Mahoney, lmahone1@rochester.rr.com if you'd like to donate.

We have a few volunteer spots left to fill for this week. Sign up at:

www.thirdpresbyterian.org/raihn.

If you have any questions please contact Laurie Mahoney at lmahone1@rochester.rr.com or Lou Loggi at louis.loggi@gmail.com.

Focus on Stewardship

In preparation for Stewardship Sunday on November 18, we have been enjoying hearing stories from church members about the value of this community of faith. This morning, **Laurie Mahoney** will share a story about her experiences as a volunteer coordinator for RAIHN. As you consider your pledge for 2019, **please remember the many important outreach ministries** Third Church engages in for the benefit of the community.

Please read the "In Touch" section of the November *Messenger* for information on this year's campaign and watch your mail for your 2019 pledge card. You are invited to bring your completed card with you to worship next Sunday and present it in offering during the service. You can also make a pledge online at bit.ly/pledgetothirdchurch, or by contacting the church office.

Toddler Music Class Returns

Mondays November 12—December 10, 10:30am-11:00am, CE 204 (please note: November 12 class meets in the Moot Room, no class Monday November 26)

Our toddler/caretaker music class is back!

This class is for children 14 months – 3 years, with their caretakers.

Songs, movement, stories from scripture and rhythm instruments will all be a part of the experience each week!

If you'd like to join us, please contact Mary Ann Rutkowski at 271-6537, ext. 101 or mrutkowski@thirdpresbyterian.org.

Monday Night Yoga

**Monday, November 12, 6:30pm
Johnston Hall**

Please join us for this free class. All levels welcome.

Intergenerational Night at Qabats

**Wednesday November 14, 6:00pm-7:15pm
Celebration Center**

This Wednesday will be our second Intergenerational Night at Qabats. Last month we were thrilled to have over a dozen adults join us. We hope many will come again on November 14 when our theme will be "Stories of our names." Bring any stories around your name(s) so that you can share informally with your table. All are always welcome for Intergenerational night, but to help us plan better for our shared meal, an RSVP to Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org by Tuesday, November 13 is helpful.

Thursday Voices

Thursdays in Johnston Hall at 12:00pm

November 15: "Hymns of Thanksgiving," led by Lynette Sparks.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday November 17, 8:30am, Johnston Hall

The Men's Group will gather for bagels, coffee and fellowship. Please bring a story to share along the theme of lessons learned the hard way. All menfolk are welcome to join the conversation. RSVP to Paul Bishop at papohsib@gmail.com or Andrew Elder at andrew_elder@yahoo.com.

Wreath Making for RAIHN Families

**Saturday November 17, 9:00am-11:00am
Parker Room**

Wreaths will be added to the Christmas baskets that are distributed to our RAIHN families.

If you have a glue gun, please bring it! Light breakfast items will be served. RSVP by November 14 to Becky D'Angelo-Veitch: rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org.

Trans Day of Remembrance Service

**Tuesday November 20, 7:00pm
Martin Luther King Park**

The More Light Committee invites you to the annual Trans Day of Remembrance Service, remembering all those impacted by violence in the trans community, including those who have been killed in the past year.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

**Thursday November 22 (Thanksgiving Day),
11:00am**

First Baptist Church in Brighton

Join us for one of the oldest continuous services in the nation. All are welcome.

Shop 'til You Drop for RAIHN

**Tuesday November 27, 5:00pm-9:00pm
Pittsford Plaza**

A percentage of what you spend at Benucci's Italian Ristorante (make sure to mention RAIHN, reservations are suggested: 264-1300) and One World Goods (starting at 6:00pm) will go to benefit RAIHN.

Questions? Call RAIHN at: 506-9050.

Calvin Guild

**Wednesday November 28, 12:00pm
Johnston Hall**

Our guest will be Julie Clayton who is joining us from the Burroughs Audubon Nature Club – the oldest nature club in Rochester. Julie will answer questions about the club and lead the group in participatory visual and musical offering. Please RSVP by Friday November 23 to Dot Wallace at dpierce Wallace@gmail.com or 223-8502. Cost for lunch is \$8.

Tutors Needed

We are still looking for a few more tutors to fill substitution spots and to work with those approaching middle school in fifth and sixth grades at School #35. If you are interested, contact School #35 tutoring coordinator Melanie Jones at mjones@thirdpresbyterian.org.

Visits for Sharing and Listening

During the fall, friends and members of the Stewardship Committee will be continuing a visitation project begun last year. The purpose of the meetings is to gather stories and feedback about Third Church and its place in our lives, and to talk about supporting the future of the church.

Some of you have received a letter explaining more about the program and asking for your participation. Everyone's input is valuable, but not everyone will be reached this fall—those who do not get a letter now will be reached at a later date. Thank you for supporting this effort!

Christmas Basket Sign Up

It's that time of year again – Christmas basket sign-ups! Please come by the Christmas basket table each Sunday in November to sign up to purchase, pack, and deliver a Christmas basket for local families from schools #3 and #35 and RAIHN graduates. Monetary donations can also be made to purchase gift cards that accompany each basket. We also will be collecting girls' and boys' underwear, socks, and tights, and all sizes mittens and hats for the children from both schools and RAIHN. For more information, please feel free to contact Meg Bishop at margo2587@aol.com or 864-423-7069.

Food Cupboard Needs Your Support Once Again!

Thank you to everyone who faithfully brought jars of peanut butter for our Food Cupboard. Our shelves are well stocked again. We would appreciate your continuing help with **BOXES OF CEREAL**.

Wifi Password

If you would like to connect to the "TPC-Guest" network, the password is "WelcometoThird!"

Please note that the password is case sensitive.

The upgrade in wireless signal strength is part of the overall technology upgrade taking place here at Third Church.

Help Us Build Community on Social Media

Calling all Facebook friends! If you haven't yet, please like and follow the Third Presbyterian Church Facebook page and *also* join the Third Church Community Facebook group. Because Facebook is such a powerful tool for ministry in the digital age, we are launching a more intentional presence on the platform to reach more people.

Now you have more opportunities to engage, reflect, and share than ever before. Updates to Third Church's Twitter and Instagram feeds will be next. Join us online at @ThirdChurchROC.

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

Third Church Has Mobile and Online Giving

Donating has never been easier! Visit bit.ly/givetothirdchurch to give online.

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.

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.

Name Tags

If you would like to order a name tag, please contact the church office. We will place orders several times a year.

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.