



“Gracious God: by your providence we live and work and join in community; and from your hand receive those things we need, gift on gift, all free. We thank you for the harvest of goodness you supply: for food and shelter, for words and gestures, for all our human friendships. Above all, we praise you for your Son, who came to show mercy, and who names us his own; Glory to you for great kindness to us and all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

The Worshipbook, 1970
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

The Worship of God Christ the King Sunday

November 25, 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: There is no Church School this Sunday. There is a table and chairs under the Arnold Park balcony where children can read books and do other 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 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

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 **"Allegro risoluto"** Percy Whitlock
(from *Plymouth Suite*)

*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 126*

LEADER: The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed.

PEOPLE: **Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like the watercourses of the Negev.**

LEADER: Those who sowed with tears
will reap with songs of joy.

PEOPLE: **Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

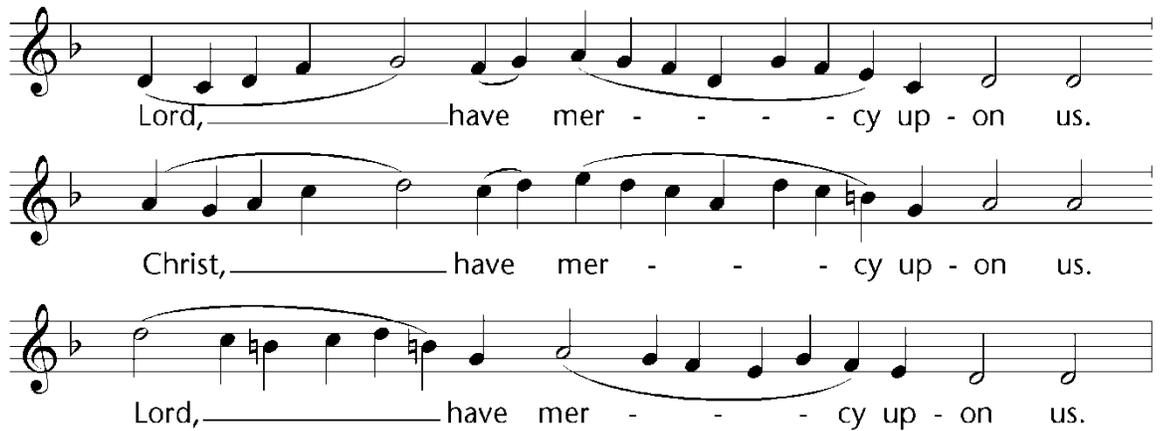
*HYMN 336 **"We Gather Together"** KREMSE

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Most gracious God, you cover the earth with your bounty and entrust its riches to our care, but we have been unfaithful to your trust. We have laid waste the earth and exploited the land. Those who have much have wanted more, while multitudes go hungry and the poor lose hope. Set us free, we pray, both from greed and from want, that all may live in justice and well being. May our lives be enlisted toward this end, through 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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON —Joel 2:21-27

Pew Bible, OT page 847

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

“Lauda anima”

Mark Andrews

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing: Alleluia!
Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Father-like He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows; in His
hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels in the height adore Him! Ye behold Him face to face; Saints
triumphant bow before Him! Gathered in from ev'ry race. Alleluia!
Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace. Amen.

- text by Henry Francis Lyte

GOSPEL LESSON —Matthew 6:25-33

Pew Bible, NT page 6

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“An Attitude of Gratitude”

John Wilkinson

*HYMN 367 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*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.

PRESENTATION of OFFERINGS

This morning we will receive contributions to support the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance's California wildfire relief efforts. Please be generous as you are able.

"Glory to God, the King of Heaven"

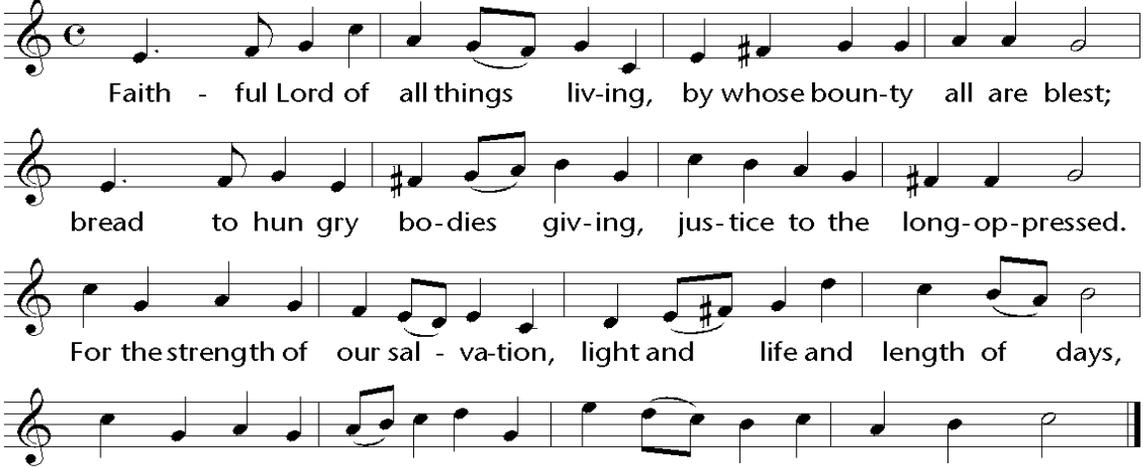
Franz Josef Haydn

Heather Holmquest, *soprano*Caroline Nielson, *mezzo-soprano*

Glory to God, the King of heaven, Glory to God, sing praises to Him, bless God's holy name forevermore. Let all nations call Him wonderful, We will praise God's goodness. We praise Him, we give thanks to Him, we glorify God's name. Let us give thanks for God's wondrous glory. God almighty reigns forever in the firmament of His power. Lord God of heaven we beseech Thee, God Creator, we beseech Thee, hear our humble prayer. Praise to the Lord our God omnipotent, And sing praises unto Jesus Christ His only Son. Sing to the Lord, shout out His majesty. Sing to the Son, the blessed Jesus, Bow before Him, all ye nations, Earth and heaven adore Him. Thou our strength and our salvation, Lord God almighty. Glory to God who reigns in heaven, Praise God with gladness forevermore.

- *paraphrase of the "Gloria in excelsis"*

*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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*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: Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN 37 "Let All Things Now Living"

ASH GROVE

*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*GREETING

POSTLUDE "Allegro giocoso"

John Cook

*The chancel flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Chris Mould.
"Greet everyone you meet as a friend."*

The memorial prayer candle is lit in solidarity with all those facing natural and human-caused disaster.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE

John Wilkinson..... Preacher
Lynette K. Sparks, Ernest F. Krug, Pam Apt Liturgists
Alden Wright Assistant Organist
Jeanne Fisher Guest Choir Director
Evelyn Bishop and Caitlin Clarke Acolytes
Tracy Beeler, Ruth Sylvestre Rossi,
Carol Roth, Miss Rickey Snowden, Tim Stout..... Greeters
Sue Danielson, Dianna Daunton, Miriam Gale, Tom Gillett,
Ann McMican, Gayle Phillips, Janet Stewart, David Tennant Ushers
Deacons Parish D (Gold)..... Coffee Hour Hosts



MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Seminar

Today at 9:30am in Johnston Hall
Living in the Word and Sunday Seminar will meet together in Johnston Hall.

"God's Government: John 18:33-37, II Samuel 23: 1-7, Psalm 132," led by Paul Gongloff.

Sunday December 2: "The Spirituality of the Enneagram," led by Susan Rupp.

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Heartfelt Thanks

Thank you to all who have made a pledge to support Third Church in the year ahead. Your generosity and commitment are greatly appreciated.

If you have not yet made a pledge, don't worry, it's not too late! You can still participate by:

- Mailing your completed card to the church office
- Pledging online at bit.ly/pledgetothirdchurch
- Sending a confidential email to Business Administrator Carol Foster at cfoster@thirdpresbyterian.org

Every contribution matters, and no pledge is too small (or too great!). Thank you for sharing your gifts with us. And you can still get an "I Pledged Today" sticker by contacting Rachel Norton.

Special Offering for California Fire Assistance

This morning we will receive a special offering to benefit those impacted by the recent and ongoing wildfires in California. Funds will be transferred to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, which is now working with three area Presbyteries. At the request

of the American Red Cross, PDA has deployed National Response Team members to be embedded into their shelters in the region. Additional support will be made to area Presbyteries as their needs evolve. Envelopes are located in the pews.

Monday Night Yoga

Monday, November 26, 6:30pm
Johnston Hall

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

Thursday Voices

Thursdays in Johnston Hall at 12:00pm

November 29: led by John Wilkinson.

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.

Presbyterian Youth Triennium

Sunday December 2, 10:00am, Youth Lounge

Parents and all current 9-12 grade teens interested in participating in Triennium 2019 are encouraged to attend this information meeting. Come hear about our Presbytery delegation details.

Advent Wreath Making – Next Sunday!

Sunday December 2

Join the Congregational Fellowship Committee for our annual Advent Wreath making event during coffee hour following the 10:45am service. If you have last year's wreath form and/or candle cups, please do bring them to re-use! We will have devotional resources available for you to use at home with your wreath each week.

Olive Oil Sale

During coffee hour Sunday December 2

The Outreach Committee and One World Goods are offering Palestinian fair trade olive products during coffee fellowship next Sunday. Be sure to come and check out the olive oil and other Palestinian foods from One World Goods! And, we expect to have a good supply of the ever-popular infused olive oils, great for gift-giving! All items will be sold at cost to benefit the farmers of the Canaan Fair Trade Association in the West Bank.

Advent Retreat

Saturday December 8, 9:00am – 12:00pm

"Your Story and the Christmas Story," led by Lynette Sparks and John Wilkinson.

In our Year of Stories, we will use this time together to explore our own stories and how they connect to the story of Jesus' birth. In small and large groups, using scripture, music, poetry and prose, join us to help prepare your heart (and our world) for the coming of this good news.

In order to help in our preparation for food and materials, please RSVP to the church office by December 4: 271-6513 or cmark@thirdpresbyterian.org.

Holiday Handbell Concert

Sunday December 9, 4:00pm
ROC SALT Center (corner of Ashland and Averill)

Come and enjoy the Third Church Ringers, Celebration Ringers, Covenant Ringers, and Junior High Ringers. Enjoy an hour of holiday selections, both sacred and secular, in the beautiful sanctuary of the ROC Salt Center. Hosted by the Friends of Historic Calvary St. Andrews, the concert is free of charge; donations will be accepted to support this historic space.

Advent Living Waters Service

Monday December 10, 7:00pm
ROC SALT Center (corner of Ashland and Averill)

A service of contemplation and preparation featuring prayers and music. Music by the Third Church ensemble and the Third Church Ringers.

Street parking is available; you may also part at Postler & Jaeckle, corner of South Avenue and Averill. Following the service, brief tours of the center will be available.

Dining Room Ministry Christmas Team Forming

Saturday December 22, 10:00am – 1:00pm

Hunger doesn't take a holiday and neither should we. And so we are forming our annual Christmas Team for serving a hot meal to our hungry neighbors on the Saturday before Christmas. You do not need to have had experience with DRM in the past to volunteer for this meal. We welcome experienced and inexperienced alike. Please consider joining us as we prepare a hot ham dinner for our guests in the Celebration. Contact Nancy Adams at 585-314-3783 or nancycadams@hotmail.com.

Save the Date – Intergenerational Mission Trip

February 17-23, 2019

This trip to south Texas will take place during February break, and the mission is to assist our neighbors whose lives were upended by Hurricane Harvey. It is being jointly sponsored by the Outreach and Youth Committees. Specific details will be coming soon. For more information, contact Lynette Sparks at lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6537, ext. 106.

Christmas Decorations

If you would like to make a donation to help support the cost of our Christmas decorations, please send your check to the church office marked "Christmas Flowers" and note clearly the names that should be included in the Christmas Eve bulletin.

I would like this gift to be:

- In loving memory of:
- In honor of:
- In celebration of:
- A donation from:

The deadline is **Friday, December 14.**

Business Administrator Position

Third Church is seeking applicants for the position of church business administrator. Please contact John Wilkinson for further information.

Volunteers Needed at the South Wedge Food Program

ROC SALT Center

Weekly opportunity: "Picker-Upper" This volunteer is available Tuesday or Thursday mornings to pick up bread and meat from the FoodLink warehouse at 1999 Mt. Read Blvd. Must have a vehicle (the bigger the better) and be able to help another volunteer load bread and meat at the warehouse and drive it back to the Pantry. Time Commitment: Two hours once a week on a Tuesday or Thursday morning.

One-time opportunities:

- Christmas basket giveaway on Tuesday, December 11: Preparation 9:00am-12:00pm; Giveaway 1:00pm-3:00pm
- Sorting food contributions from Episcopal Home collection on Thursday, December 13, 9:30am-12:00pm

To volunteer, contact Katie Jo Suddaby at southwedgefoodrochester@gmail.com.

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.

Christmas Basket Sign Up

We still have about 30 families waiting to be adopted to receive a Christmas basket. Please come by the Christmas basket table today or next week, 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

The most recent name tag order has arrived. Please pick yours up in the church office.

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.