



**Third
Presbyterian
Church**

Seeking the Light

“Only he who believes is obedient, and only he who is obedient believes.”

Dietrich Bonhoeffer
The Cost of Discipleship

**The Worship of God
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

February 10, 2019

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. **Grade 6 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 **Sunday, May 5 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 Community"

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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 **Two Hymn Tune Preludes** Craig Phillips
"If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee"
"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

INTROIT **"Will You Come and Follow Me"** KELVINGROVE
Junior Choir

"Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown in you and you in 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** *from Psalm 138*

LEADER: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;
PEOPLE: **I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to
your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;**
LEADER: for you have exalted your name and your word
above everything.
PEOPLE: **On the day I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength of soul.**

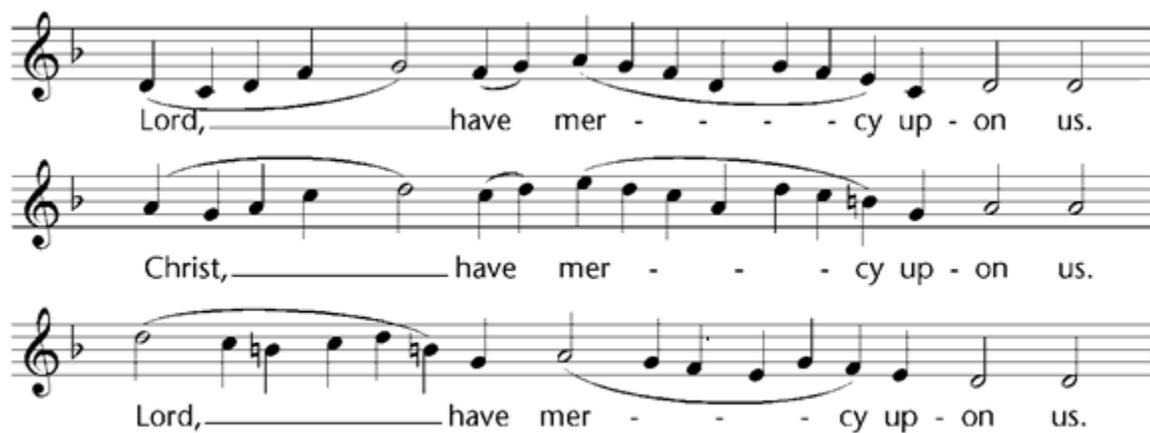
***HYMN 267** **"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"** MADRID

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have chosen a course of action contrary to your command that we love others as we love ourselves. We have failed to live our lives with humility. We have failed to forgive others as you forgive us. We have wasted your gifts. We have been stingy in sharing our resources. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON — Isaiah 6:1-13

Pew Bible, OT page 635

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM “Take My Life, That I May Be”

Aaron David Miller

Heather Holmquest, *soprano*

Kyle King, *bass*

Take my life, that I may be Consecrated, Lord to thee; Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would I withhold; Take my intellect, and use Ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. Take my voice and let me sing Always, only, for my King; Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee. Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of thy love; Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee. Take my will and make it thine; It shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; It shall be thy royal throne. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for thee.

-Francis R. Havergal (1874)

GOSPEL LESSON — Luke 5:1-11

Pew Bible, NT page 62

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “Listening and Comprehending”

Ernest Krug

*HYMN 432 “How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”

REPTON

*AFFIRMATION of FAITH

from “A Brief Statement of Faith,” Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts and sinners, and calling all to repent and believe in the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. 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

OFFERTORY

"Panis Angelicus"

César Franck

Matthew and Robert Swensen, *tenors*

Panis angelicus
Fit panis hominum;
Dat panis coelicus
Figuris terminum:
O res mirabilis!
Manducat Dominum,
Pauper, pauper,
Servus et humilis.

*Heavenly bread
That becomes the bread of all people;
Bread from the angelic host
That is the end of all imaginings.
Oh, miraculous thing!
This body of God will nourish
Even the poorest,
The most humble of servants.*

*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

*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 and loving God, by grace alone you call us, despite our weaknesses, and accept us in your service. You equip us by your Spirit to serve you by serving others in your name. Send us out this day renewed for your service as we reach out into the world with your love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

*HYMN 725 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

NYLAND

*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*GREETING

POSTLUDE "Fanfare"

Jacques Lemmens

The chancel flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Gale Myers' parents on their anniversary and her father's birthday.

The Memorial Prayer Candle is lit in gratitude for the new members we receive into the Third Church Community.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE

Ernest F. Krug Preacher
John Wilkinson, Jennifer Burr Liturgists
Peter A. DuBois Director of Music/Organist
Mary Ann Rutkowski Associate Director of Music
Alden Wright Assistant Organist
Ty Albee Acolyte
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 Ushers
Membership and Evangelism Committee Coffee Hour Hosts

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



Grace Browning



Steve Smith



Melinda and Katie Guerreschi



Come meet our newest members during coffee hour!



MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Welcome

We welcome Matthew Swensen back to his church home this morning, as he joins voices with his father, Bob, in our offertory music. Matt is busy building his singing career in Europe, based at the Frankfurt Opera. We are grateful to him, and Bob, for sharing their gifts during Matt's visit home.

Sunday Seminar

Today at 9:30am, Johnston Hall

"The Power of Storytelling: From the Gospels to the Philosophy of Richard Rorty," Anne Meredith, University of Rochester. Second of a three-part series.

Living in the Word

Today at 9:30am, Parlor

Luke 5:1-11, Isaiah 6:1-13, I Corinthians 15:1-11, "Fishing for people. Stories of God reaching out to us," Led by Dianna Daunton.

Sunday February 17: Jeremiah 17:5-10, Luke 6:17-26, I Corinthians 15: 12-20, "Blessed are the... Stories of the promises of God," led by Dianna Daunton.

Bereavement Lunch and Learn TODAY

12:15pm, Johnston Hall

If you have ever wondered how to respond to someone who is grieving the loss of a loved one, consider joining us after church for a Lunch and Learn with Theo Munson, recently retired Bereavement Counselor at Lifetime Care. We will also learn about the caring companionship programs offered at Third Church. A \$5 donation for lunch would be appreciated.

Conversation with Youth TONIGHT

6:00pm, Johnston Hall

All youth, grades 7-12, whether they are active in fellowship, music, both or neither, are encouraged to attend a brainstorming session **tonight**. Dinner is

provided. We will have a facilitated conversation as we think about the future of our youth program. We will conclude by 8:00pm. We need your voice! Please join us, and invite a friend.

Wooster Band to Perform – Host Homes Needed!

Mark your calendar for **Monday, March 18 at 7:30pm**. That's when the Scot Symphonic Band from the College of Wooster will be performing a fantastic program in our sanctuary. They come complete with a kilt-clad pipe band and Highland dancers—a performance you won't want to miss!

More details coming soon, but for now WE NEED HOST HOMES to house the students overnight on March 18 and provide a light breakfast the next morning before they depart. If you can house 2, 3, 4 or more students, please contact Chris Stevens at stevens35@gmail.com or 781-0888 right away. Thank you!

Welcome RAIHN Guests

Today we welcome RAIHN families who will be our overnight guests all week in the Education Building. We have a few volunteer spots left to fill for this week, mainly for take-down on February 17 starting at 9:00am.

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. Thank you for your generosity!

Souper Bowl of Caring Update

Thank you to everyone for making this the most successful Souper Bowl of Caring last week.

We surpassed our goal! **Thus far, our totals are: 402lbs of food and \$2408.56 in cash donations.**

Matching Challenge

Thank you to all who participated in the Match Challenge! Because of your generous gifts, we were able to make the match and receive an additional \$10,000 from our anonymous donor. This success comes at a critical moment as Third Church is facing a budget deficit. This challenge has improved our outlook, and we are grateful.

Stewardship Update

If you have not yet made a pledge for 2019, please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to commit to a gift. Know that Third Church is depending on you to help close a projected budget deficit. Without your participation, Third Church will need to scale back external outreach commitments and reduce staff hours. No pledge is too small, and every pledge matters. Please contact Rachel Norton (271-6537, ext. 113 or RNorton@thirdpresbyterian.org) with questions or concerns.

If you have already made a pledge for 2019, thank you for your faithful commitment! Know that the vibrant future of Third Church will be the result of your generosity.

Monday Night Yoga

Monday February 11, 6:30pm
Johnston Hall

Join us for this free class! All experience levels welcome.

Thursday Voices

Thursday February 14 at 12:00pm, Johnston Hall
Martin Luther King, Jr. "Letter from a Birmingham Jail," Part II, pages 10-17. Led by Lynette Sparks.

Climate Change Drawdown Workshop

Thursdays: February 14, 21, 20 and March 28
Celebration Center

The Drawdown Solutions: Getting into Action Workshop is a 4-session workshop that supports you in finding your unique contribution to reversing global warming, and getting into action with like-minded people in your community.

For more information, contact Dave Inglis at dri.inglis@gmail.com or 426-1385.

www.drawdown.org, www.pachamama.org

Facebook: Rochester Drawdown, Pachamama Rochester

Calvin Guild

Wednesday February 20, 12:00pm
Johnston Hall

"Five Keys for Optimal Aging," presented by Beth Tschorke, physical therapist.

RSVP by February 15 to Dot Wallace, 223-8502 or dpiercwallace@gmail.com. Cost for soup and sandwich lunch is \$8.

Annual Temple B'rith Kodesh Pulpit Exchange

Friday, February 22 and Sunday, February 24

John Wilkinson will speak at Temple B'rith Kodesh at the 6:00pm shabbat service on Friday, February 22, and on Sunday February 24 Peter Stein, the Senior Rabbi at Temple B'rith Kodesh, will present at Sunday Seminar at 9:30am and speak at the 10:45am worship service.

Congregational Forum on Third Church Financial Picture

Sunday February 24, following the 10:45 service

This important conversation will focus on our financial situation -- income and expenses -- and will seek input from the congregation as we make important decisions. All are encouraged to attend.

Mardi Gras Celebration

Tuesday March 5—Tickets at Coffee Hour Today

A Third Church tradition, not to be missed, this year's Mardi Gras Celebration will include favorites like homemade pancakes, Dixieland Jazz and wonderful fellowship with your church community. Tickets (\$5 per person, \$25 maximum/ family) will be on sale in coffee hour on February 10, 24 and March 3, or you may contact Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at 585-271-6537, ext. 118 rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org.

Support Local Women and Girls

Church Ladies is joining Temple B'rith Kodesh (TBK) in their support of local women and girls.

Buy supplies (pads and pantyliners, any size) to make emergency kits for women living in poverty.

Until March 15, bring in supplies and drop them in the wooden collection box outside Johnston Hall.

On Friday March 15, from 5:30pm-8:00pm in Johnston Hall, we'll gather for a stone salad dinner and to assemble emergency kits.

Contact Deb Bishop with any questions, dabishop@rochester.rr.com

It's Not Too Early to Register for the 10th Annual Grocery Run

This year is the 10th Anniversary of the East Avenue Grocery Run and we couldn't be more excited! We have a huge goal this year--to celebrate with 2,000 walkers and runners on East Avenue on November 2. As one of the only all volunteer led events in Rochester with 100% of proceeds going to feed our neighbors, our biggest asset is our loyal participant base—YOU. To reach our goal we'll need your help, so we are kicking things off early. Registration is open now and here's how you can help:

- Register today, and share your referral code on social media and via email. Recruit five new participants by September 30 and earn our custom Grocery Guy baseball cap!
- Consider forming a team of friends, family and colleagues.
- Become a Grocery Run Ambassador! Spread the word and hand out cards at another local running event and we'll refund your registration fee.

We hope you'll be back in 2019, and we hope you'll bring your friends and family! Register today at www.groceryrun.org #GroceryRun #2Kin2019

Consider Becoming An Acolyte

You may have noticed we have expanded acolyte opportunities to include adults as well. If you're interested in becoming an acolyte or would like to know more about it please contact Mary Ann Rutkowski, mrutkowski@thirdpresbyterian.org. We would love to welcome you as part of this meaningful act of worship.

Many Tutoring Opportunities

We are looking to pilot an after school tutoring opportunity at Wilson Commencement Park and Sojourner Home, living communities for families in transition. We are seeking tutors to help with reading, math, and writing any time during the hours of 5:00pm-7:00pm Mondays through Thursdays.

We are still looking for a few more tutors to fill substitution spots and to work with students in fifth and sixth grades at School #35.

If you are interested in either of these opportunities, contact Melanie Jones at mjones@thirdpresbyterian.org, or call/text at (347) 668-6181.

Also, the Tutor Program at Nathaniel Rochester Community School #3 has a few openings in Kindergarten and 4th Grade. Interested in volunteering with high school students? East High School has several volunteer opportunities. Contact Deb Bishop at dbishop@thirdpresbyterian.org to learn how you can help.

Current Food Cupboard Needs

PEANUT BUTTER and **BOXES OF CEREAL**. Bins are located throughout the church.

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.

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. Cost is \$10.50 each. We will place orders several times a year.

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.

Your Shopping Can Help Third Church

Amazon Associates is a program which pays referral fees to Third Church when a customer accesses Amazon through our 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. Note that, unlike Amazon Smile, this program only works if you click through the Third Church website first, but the extra effort is worth it because Associates creates more income than Smile does.

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. If you do not have a blue handicap parking card or a handicap license plate, please do not to park there. If you are dropping someone off at the Arnold Park entrance, please continue through the driveway to our Meigs Street lot.