

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Prelude
Welcome
Introit
Stephanie Johnson, Organist

Call to Worship (based on Genesis 21)

One: The Lord listens to us in times of trouble and joy.
Many: We call to the Lord in our anxiety and fear.
One: God will not turn away from us.
Many: God will heal us and restore us.
One: Let the Lord of life enter into your spirits.
ALL: Lord, come to us and heal our brokenness and sorrow.
Amen.

*** Passing the Peace**

*** Hymn** “All Creatures of Our God and King” #63

*** Gathering Prayer**

God of the impossible, we pray for justice, peace and reconciliation; when the challenges seem too many, remind us of your resurrection power. When the task seems overwhelming, remind us of the miracle of love. And when apathy threatens us, remind us of your vision of a world made whole. Help us to hope that the impossible can happen, and live as if it might do so today. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** #813

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. World without end. Amen, amen.

Scripture: Genesis 21:8-21

One: The Word of God for the people of God | **All: Thanks be to God.**

Meditation Rev. Dr. Daniel Schlorff
“The Origin Story of the Middle East Conflict”

Moment of Silence

*** Response** “We Would Be One” (insert)

Joys and Concerns

Song Cares Chorus (seated) #627
I cast all my cares upon you. I lay all of my burdens down at your feet. And anytime that I don’t know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.

Pastoral Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Song Hear Our Prayer, O Lord (seated) #641
Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord; incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory “Siciliana”
Doxology #815
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Dedication of the Offering

Announcements

*** Hymn** “If My People’s Hearts Are Humbled” #805

*** Benediction**

+ Postlude

Flowers are given by Brian and Lori Albert in celebration of their 5-year Sobriety

*** Please rise in body or spirit.**

+ All are warmly invited to enjoy Coffee Hour after the service in the Fellowship Hall.

Prayers

All prayer concerns will be listed for four weeks. After that time, let us know if you want your request to remain on our list.

*Please pray for:

The Kennedy Family
Ryan - stepson of Evelyn Mills
Holly - daughter of Evelyn Mills
Carolyn Campagna
Sue Paul
Sherri, niece of Ken and Nancy Joy
David DeMerchant, Jr.
Austin, Cousin's son of Corrine Sternberg
Ann, friend of Corrine Sternberg

WELCOME: Third Church welcomes you to worship on this Sunday morning. If you are visiting with us, please fill out an information card and place it in the offering plate. Please join us for Coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall.

Don't forget the outreach box. Bring a can of food to church each Sunday. Our collection goes to help meet the needs of the food shelves of Amazing Grace. We are also collecting cans of gravy for the Middletown Thanksgiving Project.

**6/21 Happy Father's Day
Pet Blessing 12:00 pm**

Pack 43 Meeting 2:00 pm
Troop 16 Meeting 4:00 pm

**6/24 Bible Study 10:00 am
Narcotics Anonymous 5:45 pm
Strategic Planning 6:00 pm
Bereavement Group 7:00 pm**

6/27 Bible Study 10:00 am

Birthdays: A. Csezak 6/24, R. Andrew Jr. 6/27, P. Root 6/27, K. Kennedy 6/28

Congregational Care

If you know of any concern or a member or friend who needs a visit, please contact the office via email or note.

If you would like special prayers for anyone, please contact Lori Albert.

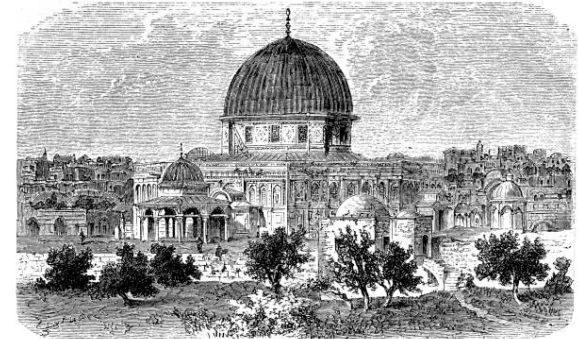
Prayer shawls can be like hugs from God from all the prayers that go with them as they are knitted, with a blessing added by the pastor when completed. If you would like a shawl or know anyone who would like one, please reach out to a deacon or Pastor Daniel. Recipients need not be a member of Third Church to receive this token of love.

Remember our shut-ins with prayer:
Lynda Andrew and Janet Manthay.

Third Congregational Church

Established 1773

You can always come home to
Third Church!



June 21, 2026

“The Origin Story of the Middle East
Conflict”

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