

## February 23, 2025 (Names of God Sermon Series)

### Service of the Word

**Prelude** "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

#### Scout Presentation

#### Welcome

**Introit** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

#### Call to Worship

One: If there is to be peace on earth,

**All: There must be peace in the nations.**

One: If there is to be peace in the nations,

**All: There must be peace between neighbors.**

One: If there is to be peace between neighbors,

**All: There must be peace in my home.**

One: If there is to be peace in my home,

**All: There must be peace in my heart.**

One: If there is to be peace in my heart,

**All: I must be at peace with God.**

#### \*Passing the Peace

**\*Opening Hymn** "Peace Like a River" #750

#### \*Gathering Prayer

**Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time, grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**\*Gloria Patri** #813

**Scripture Lesson: Judges 6:1-6, 11-24** Pg. 194

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** "Jehovah Shalom: the Lord is Our Peace" Rev. Dr. Daniel Schlorff

#### Moment of Silence

### Service of the Table

**\*Hymn of Response** "It Is Well with My Soul" #705

#### Joys and Concerns

*After concerns are spoken, the leader says, "God in your mercy," and the church responds, "Hear our prayers."*

**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

**Affirmation** "Seek Ye First" (seated) #713

#### Offering

#### Invitation

**Offertory** "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

**Doxology** #815

#### Dedication

#### Announcements

**\*Closing Hymn** "May We Be That City upon a Hill" Hymnal cover

#### \*Benediction

**+Postlude** "Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart"

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

**+ All are warmly invited to enjoy fellowship after the service.**

**Welcoming Deacons:** Alex Gorecki  
Collin Kennedy

**Reading Deacon:** Lina Vior

**Ushers:** Cookie Stojak  
Al Baron

**Flowers:** Given by Martha Fetter in honor of her granddaughter Rosario's 13<sup>th</sup> birthday

## 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:

**Ellie Bartlett**

**Doreen Shaw**, sister to Betty Shaw

**Rebecca Lindsey and family** on the passing of her father

**The family of Richard Aucoin**

**Don Keathley**

**Sophia L.**, daughter of a friend to

Laura Lee D.

**Harley Jane**, friend of Third Church

**Karen**, daughter of Ken and Martha Nichols

**Jack**, cousin of Ken Nichols

**Loretta**, friend of Maryellen Chapin

**Sharon M. and the family of her friend Pat**

**Arlene Wilson**

**Randall Hackett**, family member of Betty Shaw and Lori Albert

**Sue Clark**

**Austin**, son of a cousin to Corrine S.

**Larry and Joy Cummings**

**Ann**, friend of Corrine S.

**Adriel**, friend of Third Church

**Cory**, friend of Third Church

**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.**

**2/23** Standing Committee Meeting 11:30 am  
Troop 16 Meeting 4:00 pm

**2/26** Bible Study 10:00 am  
Narcotics Anonymous 5:45 pm  
Trustees Meeting 6:00 pm  
Choir Practice 6:00 pm  
AOL Scout meeting 7:30 pm

**2/27** Ladies Aid Meeting 12:00 pm  
Confirmation class 7:00 pm

**2/28** Tai Chi 10:00am

**3/1** Bible Study 10:00 am

**Birthdays:** A. DiMauro 2/13, N. Inzinga 2/16, L. Hassmann 2/18, J. Casey 2/19, M. Fiderio 2/19, Pastor D. Schlorff 2/19, N. Sweet 2/21, V. Wiernasz 2/21, C. Clark 2/24, V. Hodge 2/25, T. Menard 2/26, C. Fetter 2/27

### 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:** Betty Behn, Sara Pawlow, Lynda Andrew, Don Keathley, Janet Manthay.

# Third Congregational Church

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