

March 8, 2026

*LORD's Day Worship*

9:30 a.m.

**Announcements**

**Michael Brock**

**Preparation for Worship**

**Call to Worship**

**Anton Ivanov**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us worship God.

**Hymn of Praise #295**

*“Crown Him with Many Crowns”*

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Affirmation of Faith**

**Philippians 2:5-11**

Christ Jesus, ... though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Doxology #731**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Confession of Sin**

**Michael Brock**

**Silent Prayer of Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Pastor: Based upon the authority of God's word, I can declare to those of you who are in Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven; in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn of Pardon**

*“The Power of the Cross”  
(See insert)*

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day;  
Christ on the road to Calvary;  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then  
Nailed to a cross of wood.

*(Chorus)*

*This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;  
Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross!*

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face,  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin;  
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed  
Crowning Your blood-stained brow.

*(Chorus)*

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.  
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life;  
“Finished!” the vict'ry cry!

*(Chorus)*

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,  
For through Your suff'ring I am free.  
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,  
Won through Your selfless love!

*This the pow'r of the cross; Son of God slain for us.  
What a love, what a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross!*

**Pastoral Prayer (with the Lord's Prayer)**

**Hunter Twitty**

Our Father, which 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, for ever. Amen.

**Hymn of Preparation**

*“Whate'er My God Ordains is Right”  
(See insert)*

Whate'er my God ordains is right, His holy will abideth;  
I will be still whate'er He does, and follow where He guideth.  
He is my God, though dark my road; He holds me that I shall not fall;  
And so to Him I leave it all, and so to Him I leave it all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right, He never will deceive me;  
He leads me by the proper path, I know He will not leave me.  
I take, content, what He has sent; His hand can turn my griefs away;  
And patiently I wait His day, and patiently I wait His day.

Whate'er my God ordains is right, though now this cup in drinking  
May bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it all, unshrinking.  
My God is true, each morn anew sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart;  
And pain and sorrow shall depart, and pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate'er my God ordains is right, here shall my stand be taken;  
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, yet I am not forsaken.  
My Father's care is round me there; He holds me that I shall not fall,  
And so to Him I leave it all, and so to Him I leave it all.

**Scripture**

**1 Corinthians 4:1-5**

Pastor: This is God's Word.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Michael Brock**

**Hymn of Response #263**

*“Lift High the Cross”*

**Reflections on the Capital Campaign**

**David Byers**

**Collection of Pledge Cards**

*“Lord, Thou Lov'st the Cheerful Giver”*

**Benediction**

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Leading in Worship

Michael Brock, *Pastor*  
Hunter Twitty, *Associate Pastor*  
Anton Ivanov, *Assistant Pastor*  
Shonda Johnson, *Organist*  
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Announcements

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**Pledge Sunday and Brunch:** Today, immediately following the worship service, we invite everyone to gather in the Fellowship Hall for a celebration brunch. There will be no Sunday School.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 pm. At the home of Hart and Michelle Byers. 2916 Oak Mountain Trail, 35242

**Holy Week Worship Services:** Monday - Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12:00 noon to 12:15 p.m. with free lunch to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

**Maundy Thursday Communion Worship Service:** 6:00 p.m. April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Nursery provided for ages 0-36 months only.

**Easter Project for the Homebound:** Due to the generosity of our Third family, we have enough Homebound funds left from donations at Christmas to provide pound cakes, cookies and candy for our Easter bags. The bags will be ready for delivery on Monday and Tuesday of Holy Week. I can assure you – you will receive a special blessing if you can help with a delivery. Please contact Vivian Williams at the church.

**Sunday Evening Small Group Bible Study:** Everyone welcome! The weekly small group study, at the Clarke's home, meets from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. with fellowship afterwards. **Starting March 15th**, there will be a 10-week DVD study "*Battling Unbelief - Defeating Sin with Superior Pleasure*" by John Piper. The study will be co-led by KJ Thomas and Chuck Clarke. For more details or to RSVP contact Chuck at the church.

**Missionary Prayers for the Week**

**Craig Pohl** serves with MTW at Chiba, Japan. Craig and his wife, Stacy work with one of the few Bible believing church plants in a densely populated neighborhood to evangelize the local population, train new ministers, and to start a campus ministry.

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**Current Schedule for Children During Worship and Sunday School**

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**9:30 a.m. Morning Worship**

- Nursery (through age 2) 9:30 – 11:30
  - Infants – 6 months – Brides Room
  - 6 months – 18 months – Room E109A
  - 18 Months – 2 years old – Room E109C
  - Nursing Room – Room E109B
- Children (ages 3-Kindergarten) participate in the worship service until they are dismissed at the start of the sermon to rooms: 108 (3 year-olds) and 107 (4-K) for a Children's Bible Lesson.
- Children (1<sup>st</sup> grade and up) stay in the sanctuary the entire service.

**10:55 a.m. Sunday School**

- Pre-K 3 year olds: Room 108
  - Pre-K 4 year olds – Kindergarten: Room 107
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Room 202
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Room 203
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Room 206
- The **Youth Class**: meets in Room 201. 7<sup>th</sup> –12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Current Topic: Westminster Shorter Catechism
  - Current Teacher: Malik Bishop
- The **Salt Class**: meets in Room 104/105. College age, Singles, and young married couples.
- Current Topic: 1 Samuel
  - Current Teachers: Anton Ivanov and Hunter Twitty
- The **Faith Class**: meets in Room 204. Any age welcome.
- Current Teacher: Chris Hussar
- The **Light Class**: meets in Fellowship Hall. Any age welcome.
- Current Topic: Colossians
  - Current Teacher: Scott Churnock
- The **Community Class**: meets in the Chapel. Any age welcome.
- Current topic: Galatians
  - Current Teachers: Eddie Burg and David Byers
- The **New Member Class**: meets in the Choir Room
- Current Teacher: Michael Brock

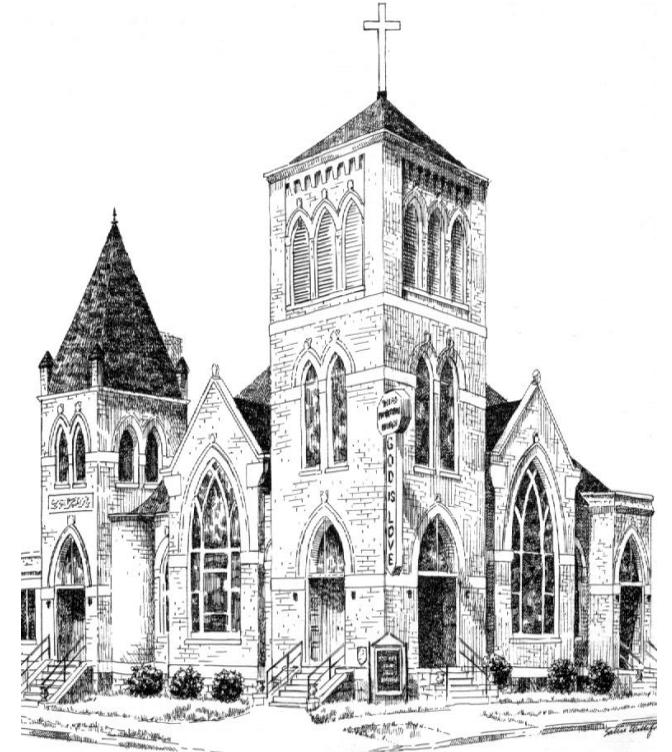
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**Upcoming Events at Third**

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Sunday: 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Group Bible Study – Clarkes' Home  
Monday 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Ladies Book Study – Clarkes' Home  
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study – Brookers' Home  
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study – Room 104/105  
Thursday: 11:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study – Room E104/105

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