

August 23, 2026		<i>LORD’s Day Worship</i>	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		<i>“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”</i>	
Choir & Congregation:		O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer’s praise, The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!	
Women Only: (Choir & Congregation)		He speaks, and listening to His voice, New life the dead receive; The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; The humble poor believe.	
Choir only:		Jesus! The name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease, ‘tis music in the sinner’s ears, ‘tis life and health and peace.	
Men Only (Choir & Congregation)		He breaks the power of cancelled sin, He sets the prisoner free; His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.	
Choir & Congregation:		My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread thru all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name.	
Choir Only:		Amen, Amen, Amen.	
Prayer of Adoration			
Affirmation of Faith		The Apostles’ Creed	
I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,			

was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell ¹ ; the third day he arose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.	
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic† church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.	
¹ <i>Experienced the full fury of the Father’s wrath; was utterly forsaken, rejected, and abandoned.</i>	
[†] <i>Universal-not limited to any one particular denomination, nation, or ethnicity.</i>	
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	
Hunter Twitty	
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 #251	
<i>“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”</i>	
Pastoral Prayer (with the Lord’s Prayer)	
Michael Brock	
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.	
Psalm of Preparation	
<i>“Psalm 48”</i>	
The Lord is great and greatly praised; let all His praises tell Within the city of our God, upon His holy hill. Mount Zion, in its height so lovely, joy of all the earth; The great Kings’ city far excels the mountains of the north.	
Within her citadels and tow’rs God’s presence is revealed, For He has shown himself to be her fortress and her shield. Behold the kings assembled there, together they passed by; They saw her and were filled with awe, in terror took to flight.	

Like women giving birth in pain they trembled in dismay. You shattered them like ships of Tarshish blown by winds away. As we have heard, so we have seen: God’s city will endure; The LORD of hosts forevermore His city keeps secure.	
We contemplate your steadfast love within your house, O God; For, like your name, O God, your praise extends through earth abroad. With justice is your right hand filled; Mount Zion’s joy is great. Let Judah’s daughters now rejoice, your judgments celebrate.	
Round Zion walk and count her tow’rs; view ev’ry citadel, So children yet unborn may hear her story that you tell: That this, our God and LORD, is God, forever he abides; Forever He will be our God and our eternal guide.	
Scripture	
1 Corinthians 15	
Pastor: This is God’s Word	
People: Thanks be to God!	
Sermon	
Pastor Michael Brock	
Hymn of Response	
Special Prayer for Missions	
Benediction	
Leading in Worship	
Michael Brock, <i>Pastor</i>	
Hunter Twitty, <i>Associate Pastor</i>	
Anton Ivanov, <i>Assistant Pastor</i>	
Anna Dodd, <i>French Horn</i>	
Amalee Smith, <i>Pianist</i>	
CCLI#: 1612178	
Announcements	
<i>Sunday August 30th</i> : Next Sunday, all the Adult Sunday School classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall for updated news on the Property.	
<i>Water Play</i> : Water play days will be Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, in the courtyard, starting at 9:00 a.m. for the month of August. Please come and bring your friends!	
<i>Potluck Supper for September</i> : The September potluck will be Wednesday, September 2 nd , at 6:00 p.m. Third will be providing the main dish (BBQ). Please bring a side dish or a dessert of your choice. The courtyard water play will be set up. Come early and swim!	

The Community Class: Everyone welcome! The new topic for The Community class, which David Byers and Eddie Burg teach, will be “Cultural Apologetics: How only the Gospel subversively fulfills the deepest human longings that today’s cultural narratives purport to address.” The class will be held in Room 204.

Weekly Prayer Meeting: You are invited to join us for our weekly prayer time on Fridays from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. For details about the schedule or for additional information, please contact Anton at anton@thirdpca.org.

Men’s Breakfast: Please join us Saturday, August 29th at 8:00 a.m., for our next Saturday Morning Men’s Breakfast. This session will be taught by David Byers.

Monday or Tuesday Bible Study: Same study-different days
All Ladies Welcome! Kathy Pursell will be facilitating (the same) Bible study in Ezra and Nehemiah on Monday evenings and Tuesday mornings. The Monday evening study will start August 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the Pursell home: 1773 Murray Hill Road, Homewood, 35216. The Tuesday morning study will start August 18th at 9:30 a.m. in the Brooker home: 1144 South Shadesview Terrace, Homewood, 35209. The books will be provided.

Sunday Evening Bible Study: Everyone welcome! The small group at the Clarkes’ home will be starting tonight from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. with fellowship afterwards. Walter Hogue will be leading a study of the Minor Prophets - Joel, Amos, and Micah. This first week we will have a covered dish dinner. For more details contact the church office.

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study: All Ladies Welcome!
The women's bible study, at Third, will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 9th at 9:30 a.m. with a covered dish brunch in the Fellowship Hall. The video series and book are entitled, *Rejoice and Tremble: The Surprising Good News of the Fear of the Lord*. The new books are available now, at no charge, in Jennie's office. Childcare will be provided. The lessons will begin the following Wednesday, meeting weekly, from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. in the church's education building - Room 104/105.

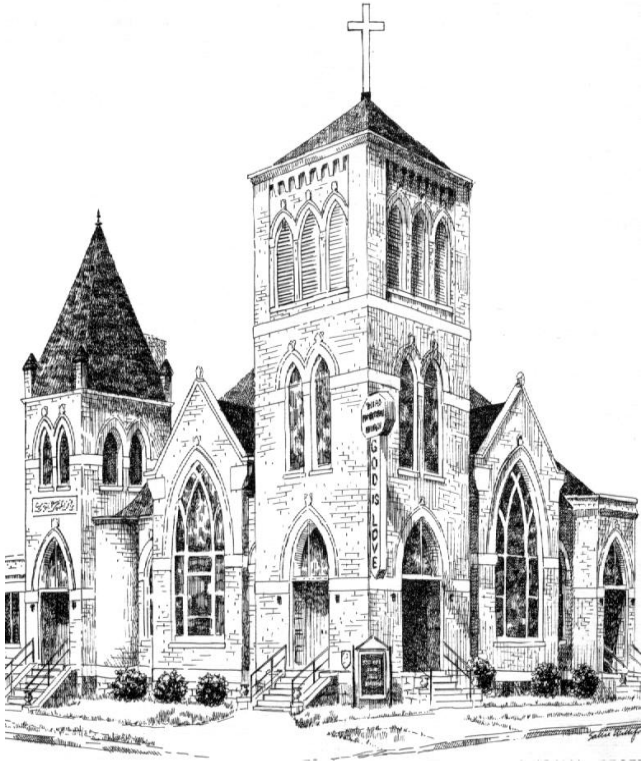
Online Giving: Contributions may be made securely online by going to our website www.thirdpca.org

Missionary Prayers for the Week
J and K in Southeast Asia. Partnership with a local evangelical church in a restricted country to reach the lost and make disciples.

Summer Schedule for Children During Worship and Sunday School	
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 room 107 for a Children’s Bible Lesson. - Children (1st grade and up) stay in the sanctuary the entire service.	
10:55 a.m. Sunday School	
- Ages 3,4 and Kindergarten: Room 107 1st Grade – 4th Grade: Room 203 5th Grade – 6th Grade: Room 206	
The Youth Class: meets in Room 201. 7 th – 12 th 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: Lamentations - Current Teachers: Anton Ivanov and Hunter Twitty	
The Faith Class: Taking a break for the summer	
The Light Class: meets in Fellowship Hall. Any age welcome.	
- Current Topic: Gospel of John - Current Teacher: Chris Pursell	
The Community Class: meets in Room 204. Any age welcome.	
- Current Topic: Cultural Apologetics - Current Teachers: Eddie Burg and David Byers	
The New Members Class meets in the Choir Room	
Current Teacher: Pastor Michael Brock	

Upcoming Events at Third	
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Prayer Time – Room 204	
Sunday: 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Bible Study – Clarkes’ Home	
Monday: 6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Purcells’ Home	
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study – Brookers’ Home	
Thursday: 11:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study – Room E104/105	
Friday: 11:00 a.m. Weekly Prayer Time – Choir Room	

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