

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 #34

“The God of Abraham Praise”

Prayer of Adoration

Affirmation of Faith

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic† and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

†Universal-not limited to any one particular denomination, nation, or ethnicity.

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 #181

“We Come, O Christ, to You”

Missions Report

Jacob Speights
Campus Outreach - UAB

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.

Gloria Patri #735

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

1 Corinthians 15:35-58

Pastor: This is God’s Word

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Pastor Michael Brock

Hymn of Response #402

“Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide”

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Anton Ivanov

Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died.
Christ has risen.
Christ will come again.

Pastor: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

All:

We do not presume to come to this Your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own goodness, but only in Your righteousness credited to us. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under Your table. But You are the same Lord whose manner is always to show mercy. Grant us, therefore, O Lord, the grace to commune now with Christ by faith, that we may evermore live in Him and He in us. Amen.

Chorus of Response

“Seek Ye First”

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by ev’ry word That proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you. Seek, and ye shall find. Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

Benediction

MAY I COME TO THE LORD’S TABLE?

We warmly invite to the Lord’s table all those who are disciples of Jesus Christ, meaning...you acknowledge that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God; that you trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation; that you have been baptized; that you have publicly professed faith in Jesus Christ to the leadership of your evangelical church; and, that you submit to their spiritual accountability and authority over your life. If there is any doubt about your partaking of these communion elements, please refrain from partaking at this time and speak with a pastor after the service.

Leading in Worship
Michael Brock, <i>Pastor</i>
Hunter Twitty, <i>Associate Pastor</i>
Anton Ivanov, <i>Assistant Pastor</i>
Letitia Jap, <i>Violinist</i>
Amalee Smith, <i>Pianist</i>
CCLI#: 1612178
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New Member’s Class: If you are interested in becoming a member of Third Presbyterian Church, a New Member’s class will be starting on Sunday, October 4th. The class will meet during the Sunday School hour in the choir room. Please let Michaelthirdpres@gmail.com or Jennie@ThirdPCA.org know if you would like to participate in the class.

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study: All Ladies Welcome!
The women's bible study lessons will begin this Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m. in the church’s educational building – room 104/105. The video series and book are entitled, *Rejoice and Tremble: The Surprising Good News of the Fear of the Lord*.

Sunday Nights This Fall at Third:
Join us for a **10-week** teaching series beginning Sunday, October 4th, at 5:00 p.m. in the **sanctuary here at Third Pres**. Scott Churnock will lead an informal time of praise, prayer, and Bible teaching as we walk through the first two chapters of Luke’s Gospel, studying the record of Christ’s coming, and preparing our hearts for the Advent season. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor who may not usually attend Sunday morning worship. Come enjoy these autumn evenings with us, **October 4th through December 13th**, as we grow in Christ, encourage one another, and behold the glory of our Savior in His Word. We hope to see you there!

Friday Email from Third Pres. On Fridays, Pastor Brock sends out an email with church news, upcoming events, stories, and occasionally a little something funny. If you would like to receive the Friday Email from Pastor Brock, please email: Jennie@ThirdPCA.org.

Daily “Zoom” Prayer Meeting: If you would like to join the church-wide “Zoom” Prayer Meetings: Tuesday – Friday at 8:00 a.m. please email: Jennie@ThirdPCA.org.

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

Current Active Officers

Elders
Michael Brock, Eddie Burg, David Byers, Chris Hussar, Colin Luke, Charles Miller, Jack Neill, Chris Pursell, Harold Simon and Hunter Twitty
Emeritus Elders – Gene Hill, Walter Monroe, Bob Struck, Allen Trucks and Walter Yarbrough
Deacons
Tommy Brannan, Billy Culp, Joe Glasgow, Chip Hall, Robert Kirby, James McLeod, Kenneth Moore and Tim Wannemuehler
Trustees
Jack Neill, President; Members: Billy Culp, Terry Hammond, and Walter Yarbrough

Missionary Prayers for the Week
Ryan Akers: Campus Outreach in Edinburgh, Scotland. Ryan and his wife Kelly are partnering with St. Columba’s Free Church in reaching university students.

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**
- 2 & 3 year olds – Room 108
 - 4 year olds – Kindergarten: Room 107
 - 1st – 2nd Grade: Room 202
 - 3rd – 6th Grade: Room 203

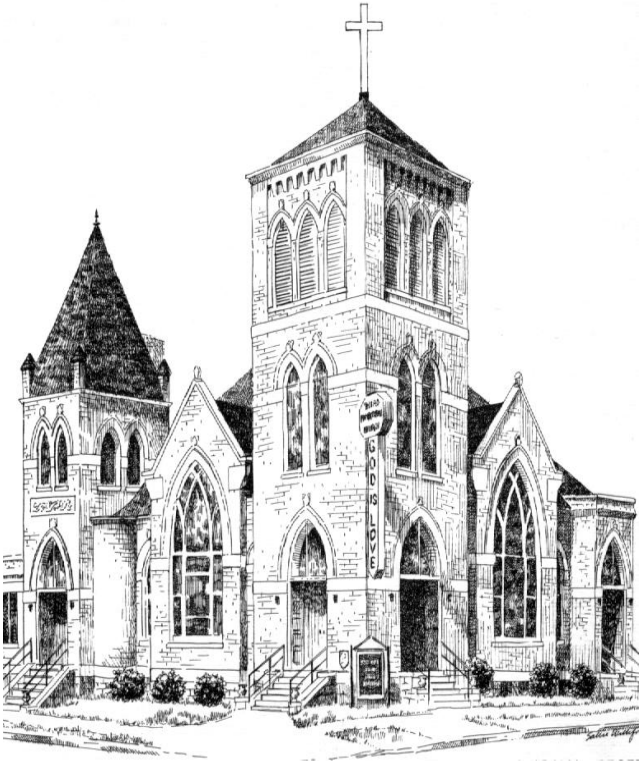
The **Youth** Class: 7th – 12th Grade meets in Room 201

- Current Topic: Westminster Shorter Catechism
- 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

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. Women’s Bible Study – Pursells’ Home
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. Women’s 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
Friday: 11:00 a.m. Weekly Prayer Time – Choir Room

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