October 18, 2026 *LORD's Day Worship* 9:30 a.m.

Announcements **Michael Brock**

Preparation for Worship

Handbell Choir ***"Be Thou My Vision"***

Call to Worship
Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Let us worship God.

Hymn of Praise ***"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"***

I sing th'almighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Your wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye,
If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below but makes Your glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Your throne;
While all that borrows life from You is ever in Your care,
And everywhere that I may be, You, God, are present there.

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]*Experienced the full fury of the Father's wrath; was utterly forsaken, rejected, and abandoned.*
†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 **Anton Ivanov**

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 #701 ***"Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!"***

The Sacrament of Baptism **Harlan Orie Knowlton**
Son of Kate and Daniel Knowlton

Hymn of Response #189 ***"Jesus Loves Me, This I Know"***

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so:
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.

(Chorus)
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me, He who died, heaven's gates to open wide;
He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in.
(Chorus)

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.

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.

Sermon **Pastor Michael Brock**

Hymn of Response

Benediction

Leading in Worship

Michael Brock, *Pastor*
Hunter Twitty, *Associate Pastor*
Anton Ivanov, *Assistant Pastor*
Amalee Smith, *Pianist*
CCLI#: 1612178

Announcements

Congregational Meeting: This morning following the worship service, there will be a congregational meeting, to elect officers. The nominees for Deacon are: Joe Baskin, Walter Morris, Walker Thomas and as a Trustee: Bruce Dunbar. The meeting should last about 10 minutes with Sunday School to follow.

Fall Festival All are invited to the Douglas' Farm on October 25th, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. for our Fall Festival. Please come for pizza dinner, cotton candy, hay rides, fall crafts, cookie decorating, bouncy house, etc.

Operation Christmas Child 2026*: *Supplies are available now.
Third Presbyterian Church has participated several years in this wonderful project. Boxes are available at the back of the chapel and downstairs by the office. Samaritan's Purse also offers "Build a Shoebox" online for $30.00. The deadline to have the boxes turned in will be November 22nd. Please remember to include, in your boxes, the $10.00 shipping charge per box.You may pay your shipping charges or make a donation through the website: samaritanspurse.org/occ. Any questions, email Mark Josey: markjosey@gmail.com

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 churchwide "Zoom" Prayer Meetings: Tuesday-Thursday 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

Third Presbyterian Church
September 2026, Financial Report

	Sept. 2026 Actual	Sept. 2026 Budget	YTD 9/30/2026 Actual	YTD 9/30/2026 Budget
Collections	$72,088	$99,429	$844,921	$825,838
Expenses	$100,601	$87,773	$891,170	$773,502
Net	($28,513)	$11,656	($46,249)	$52,336

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
Graham and Sarah Purcell – planting churches with MTW in Russia.

Schedule for Children During Worship and Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship

- Nursery (through age 2) 9:30 – 11:30
  - Infants – 8 months – Brides Room
  - 8 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

- 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 Pastor Brock's office
- Current Topic: Westminster Shorter Catechism

The **Salt** Class: meets in Fellowship Hall. College age, Singles, and young married couples.
- Current Teachers: Anton Ivanov and Hunter Twitty

The **Faith** Class: meets in Room 201
- Current Topic: Why We Do What We Do In Worship
- Current Teacher: Chris Hussar

The **Light** Class: meets in room 104/105. Any age welcome.
- Current Topic: Gospel of John
- Current Teacher: Chris Pursell

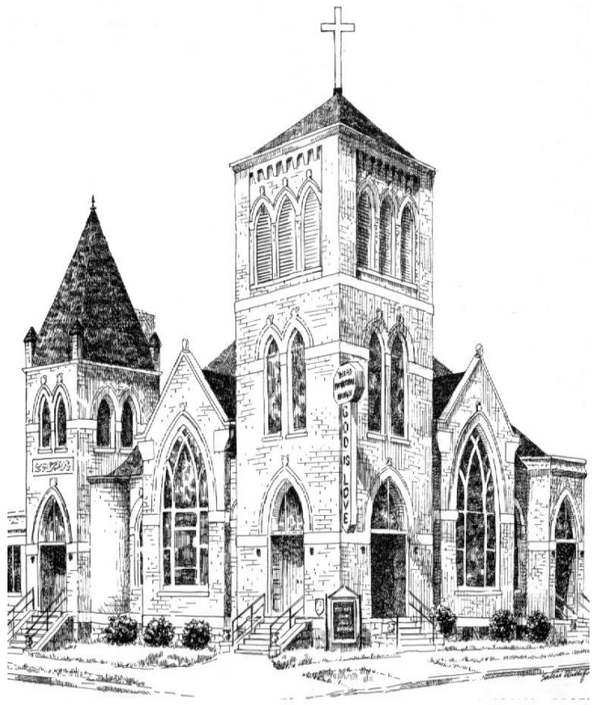
The **Community** Class: meets in Room 204. Any age welcome.
- Current Topic: Cultural Apologetics
- Current Teachers: Eddie Burg and David Byers

The **New Members** Class: meets in the Choir Room
- Current Teacher: Pastor Michael Brock

Upcoming Events at Third

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Prayer Time – Room 204
Sunday: 5:00 p.m. Bible Study – Sanctuary
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
Thursday: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Bible Study – Clarkes' Home
Friday: 11:00 a.m. Weekly Prayer Time – Choir Room

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