

Call to Worship**Hymn of Praise - Medley**

Come, ye thankful people, come – Raise the song of harvest-home:
 All is safely gathered in Ere the winter storms begin.
 God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied:
 Come to God's own temple, come – Raise the song of harvest-home.

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
 For the love which from our birth, over and around us lies;
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child;
 Friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild:
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

For Thy-self, best gift divine, to our race so freely given;
 For that great, great love of Thine, Peace on earth and joy in heaven:
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
 He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
 The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,
 Sing praises to His name: He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
 Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
 So from the beginning the fight we were winning:
 Thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be Thine!

We all do extol Thee, Thou Leader triumphant,
 And pray that thou still our Defender wilt be,
 Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;
 Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

Prayer of Adoration**Affirmation of Faith**

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 hell¹; 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**

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**Silent Prayer of Confession****Prayer of Confession****Assurance of Pardon*****Hymn of Pardon**

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain;
 Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again;
 Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me with His light -
 And wrote His law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside;
 Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly.
 Whose ev'ry promise is enough for ev'ry step I take -
 Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

The Apostles' Creed

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above;
 Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev'ry thought is love.
 For ev'ry day I have on earth is given by the King -
 So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him.

Time for Public Expressions of Thankfulness to God**Pastoral Prayer (with the Lord's Prayer)**

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 #98“Now Thank We All Our God”****Scripture****Ephesians 6:21-24****Sermon****Pastor Michael Brock*****Hymn of Response***“Give Thanks”*

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
 Give thanks to the Holy One,
 Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.(repeat)

And now let the weak say, “I am strong”,
 Let the poor say, “I am rich
 Because of what the Lord has done for us!”(repeat)

Give thanks, give thanks.

***Benediction**

Leading in Worship

Michael Brock, *Pastor*
Hunter Twitty, *Assistant Pastor*
Anton Ivanov, *Assistant Pastor*
Amalee Smith, *Pianist*

Announcements

Decorating for the Season: Come join us in decorating the church for Christmas on Wednesday November 30th, from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. Childcare will be provided. If you can help, please the church office know.

Changes in Worship times during the Holidays: On Christmas Day 12/25/2022 and New Year's Day 1/1/2023, the Worship Service will begin at **10:30** and there will be **NO** Sunday School for anyone. During Worship on 12/25/2022, only a nursery will be provided -**NO** children's classes during the service. Children's classes during Worship will resume on 1/1/2023.

Christmas Dinner and Children's Program: On Sunday, December 4th at 5:00 p.m. we will have the children's presentation of "The Nativity". Following the program, there will be a catered dinner for members, non-members and guests who would like to come. There is no charge for the dinner, but we do need an estimate of the number of people who plan to attend. Please fill out the enclosed form or let Jennie@ThirdPCA.org. know if you will be attending.

Maranathan Christmas Party: Third Church is pleased to welcome the critically at-risk students of Maranathan Academy and faculty members on Thursday December 15th for a delicious lunch provided by private individuals. We would love to be able to give each of the 25 students a nice gift card to be used toward their shopping expedition which takes place the following day.

If anyone feels led to help with the purchase of gift cards for the students, please make a check payable to **Maranathan Academy** and mail the check or give it to either Ida Dunbar or Susan Simon; you will be issued a tax receipt. All monies need to be in no later than Sunday, December 11th.

Homebound Christmas Project: We need items for approximately 18 bags: 8 men and 10 women. Please place your items in the box marked "Homebound" downstairs in the hall near the church office. **Any homemade bakery items or fresh fruit should only be brought on Sunday, Dec 18th.** If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make check to Third Presbyterian and indicate on check or envelope, "Homebound Project." **Collection deadline will be Friday, Dec 16th and delivery will be between Dec 19th-23rd.** If you have questions and would like to help with preparing bags or delivery, please contact the church office.

Today at Third ~ 11/20/2022

9:00 a.m. Prayer Time – Choir Room
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship ★+
10:45 a.m. Sunday School ★

★Nursery provided downstairs in the Ed. Bldg.
+Children(ages 3-8 only) are dismissed for Children's Church before sermon

This Week at Third ~ 11/20/2022 – 11/26/2022

Offices will be closed November 23rd – 25th

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Tuesday: Tom Cronier (B)
Wednesday: Loretta & Tom Cronier (A), Caroline Rindahl (B), Ruthie Whitaker (B)
Thursday: Gayle & Robert Kirby (A), Matthew Whitaker (B)
Friday: Ruby Struck (B)

Current Active Officers

Elders

Areas of Responsibility

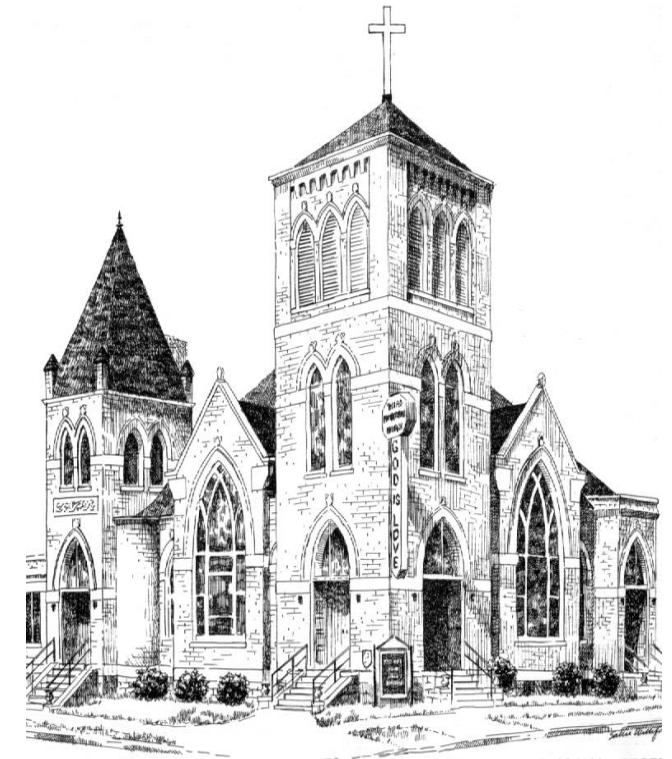
Michael Brock – Worship (Harold Simon) & Administration (Charles Miller)
Eddie Burg – Prayer (with Hunter Twitty)
David Byers – Missions & Outreach (with Anton Ivanov)
Chris Hussar – Christian Education & Small Groups (with Hunter Twitty)
Colin Luke – Membership & Shepherding (with Hunter Twitty)
Charles Miller – Administration (with Michael Brock)
Jack Neill – Presbytery & General Assembly (with Anton Ivanov)
Harold Simon – Worship (with Michael Brock)

Deacons

Tommy Brannan, Hart Byers, Billy Culp, Joe Glasgow, Joe Hall, Jim Hamil, Bob McIndoe, Ken Miller, Tim Wannemuehler and Ben Whitaker

Trustees

Jack Neill, President; Members: Billy Culp, Terry Hammond, Gene Hill, Chuck Welden and Walter Yarbrough



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