

Call to Worship**Hymn of Praise***“All Praise to Him”*

All praise to Him, the God of light, who formed the mountains by His might,
 All praise to Him who names the stars that sing His fame in skies afar.
 All praise to Him who reigns in love, who guides the galaxies above,
 Yet bends to hear our every prayer with sovereign pow’r and tender care.

All praise to Him, whose love is seen in Christ the Son, the Servant King,
 Who left behind His glorious throne to pay the ransom for His own.
 All praise to Him who humbly came to bear our sorrow, sin, and shame,
 Who lived to die, who died to rise, the all sufficient sacrifice.

All praise to Him, whose pow’r imparts the love of God within our hearts,
 The Spirit of all truth and peace, the fount of joy and holiness.
 To Father, Son, and Spirit now our souls we lift, our wills we bow,
 To You, the Triune God, we raise, with loving hearts, our song of praise!

Prayer of Adoration**Affirmation of Faith**

I believe, because God has told me through His Word:

That His ways and thoughts are not man’s ways and thoughts (Is. 55:8-9). And that the Lord will always do what is just (Gen. 18:25). God orders all things according to the counsel of His Holy will (Eph. 1:11). And no one knows the mind of God nor can His counselor be (Rom. 11:34). Who am I that I should question God (Rom. 9)? God judges righteously both nations and individual men (Joel 3). I wasn’t there when the Lord made heaven and earth, so who am I (Job 38)? My frame is tiny; I am nothing but dust (Ps. 103:14). God decrees both good and evil outcomes according to His own righteous purposes (Is. 45:7). The Lord doesn’t have to explain Himself or justify His ways (Duet. 29:29). The Lord gives and the Lord takes away (Job 1:21). Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

***Gloria Patri**

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.

Confession of Sin**Silent Prayer of Confession****Prayer of Confession****Assurance of Pardon*****Hymn of Pardon #156***“O Lord, How Shall I Meet You”***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“Psalm 119:153-160”**(Tune: “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”)*

Look on my suff’ring – rescue me! Your law I don’t forget.
 Defend my cause, redeem my life; Your promise stands firm yet.

Salvation’s far from wicked ones; they don’t seek Your decrees.
 Great are Your mercies, Lord, save me, as Your law offers me.

The foes who persecute are great; still, I Your statutes keep.
 I loathe the faithless, treach’rous ones-Your word they will not keep.

See how I love Your precepts, Lord; revive me in Your love.
 Your word is truth; Your righteous laws forever stand above.

Scripture*Ephesians 5:15-21****Sermon****Pastor Michael Brock*****Hymn of Response #562***“All to Jesus I Surrender”*

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.

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper***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.

Benediction*MAY I COME TO THE LORD’S TABLE?**

We warmly invite to the Lord’s table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, under the authority of Christ and His body, the Church. By eating the bread and drinking the wine with us as a visitor, you are acknowledging that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. You also acknowledge to the elders of this congregation that you are in covenant with God, having professed to the leadership of your church 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, *Pastor*
Hunter Twitty, *Assistant Pastor*
Anton Ivanov, *Assistant Pastor*
Amalee Smith, *Pianist*
Jonathan Wise, *Violinist*

Announcements

Young at Heart Fellowship Group: Please join us for a special time of Bible study, fun, food and fellowship with those who are “young at heart.” We will meet the 3rd Friday of every month at Dale’s Southern Grill in Hoover.

Prayer Time: Please join us every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the choir room for a special time of prayer as we intercede for our congregation and our worship service.

Newcomers Small Group: The Brock’s are inviting everyone who is new and visiting Third (and those who have been members for less than a year) to come to their home on Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm for a one-hour gathering to hear a brief devotion, share prayer requests and pray. It is a time to get to know others who are new to Third church and grow in faith. Please email Jennie@ThirdPCA.org or Michaelthirdpres@gmail.com for their address.

Men’s Breakfast: Please mark your calendars for Saturday, October 8th, to join us for our Saturday Morning Men’s Breakfast. The breakfasts will occur quarterly, and the topic of the series for the next several meetings will be Biblical Masculinity, taught by Michael Brock. In addition to marking your calendars, please think now about someone you can bring – sons, grandsons, nephews, friends - all are welcome! Please RSVP to Jennie@ThirdPCA.org if you will be attending.

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.

Sunday School Missionary Prayers – September

Salt Class: Craig & Stacy Pohl serve as church planters with MTW in Chiba, Japan. The Pohl’s 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.

Light Class: Joel Linton with Mission Sending Service in Taiwan. Joel is married to Judy, and they have five children (all girls!). They are planting a church in Yilan County.

Faith Class: Maranathan Academy: Donna Dukes is Founder & Executive Director. A non-profit school and learning center dedicated to the education and development of critically-at-risk youth and adults.

Today at Third ~ 09/11/2022

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 ~ 09/11/2022 – 09/17/2022

★Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study – E104/105
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Newcomer’s Small Group: Brocks
Thursday: 7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study – E104/105
Friday: 11:00 a.m. Young at Heart – Dale’s Restaurant

★Childcare provided

Birthdays

Sunday: Lauren Welden (B)
Tuesday: Ashlynn Ford (B)
Wednesday: Zoe Ivanov (B)
Friday: Elizabeth Twitty (B)

Current Active Officers

Elders

Areas of Responsibility

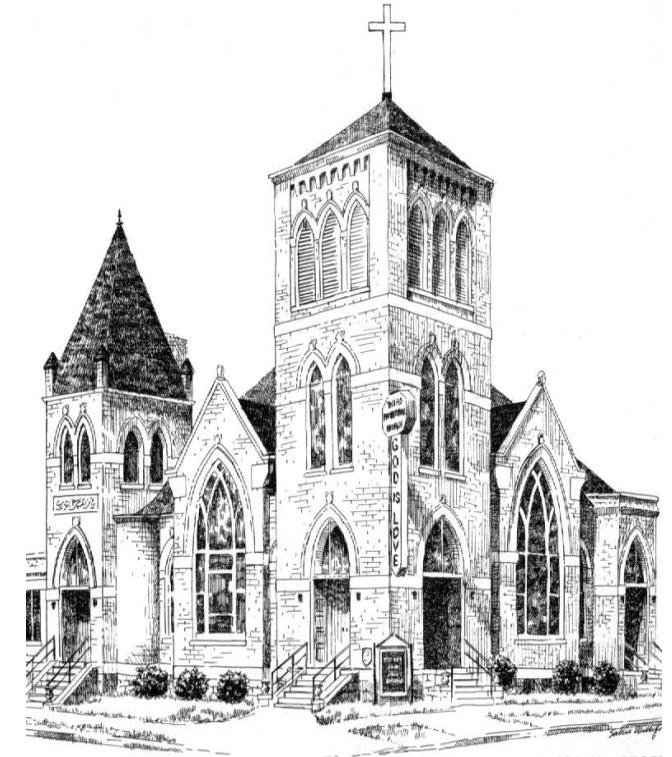
Michael Brock – Worship (Harold Simon) & Administration (Charles Miller)
Eddie Burg – Prayer (with Hunter Twitty)
David Byers – Missions & Outreach (with Anton Ivanov)
Chris Hussar – Christian Education & Small Groups (with Hunter Twitty)
Colin Luke – Membership & Shepherding (with Hunter Twitty)
Charles 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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*Teach the Word, Live the Word, Share the Word
With Our Southside Neighborhood and Beyond
September 11, 2022*

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