

Call to Worship**Hymn of Praise #4***“All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”****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.*

***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**Corporate Prayer of Confession – Psalm 51**

1. Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

2. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! 3. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. 7. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. 8. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. 9. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. 10. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. 11. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. 12. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Silent Prayer of Confession**Assurance of Pardon*****Hymn of Pardon #308***“Jesus Paid It All”***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 #571“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”****Scripture****Ephesians 6:10-20****Sermon****Pastor Michael Brock*****Hymn of Response***“He Will Hold Me Fast”*

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

(Chorus)

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.

He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. *(Chorus)*

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last! *(Chorus)*

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*

Brad Owens, *RUF Campus Minister*

Amalee Smith, *Pianist* and 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 (this Friday) of every month at 11:00 a.m. at Dale’s Southern Grill in Hoover.

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. If you can help, please let Jennie@ThirdPCA.org 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. Please fill out only one form per family.

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 plan to sing carols, make crafts, enjoy lunch, and have a short program! 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. You may also give cash to Ida or Susan and Susan can accept donations through Venmo or PayPal. All monies need to be in no later than Sunday, December 11th.

Homebound Christmas Project: It is time to begin preparing bags for our members/visitors who are not able to regularly attend. We will need items for approximately 18 bags: 8 men and 10 women. Please place your items in the container, downstairs near the church offices, marked “Homebound”. See bulletin insert for details.

Today at Third ~ 11/13/2022

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 ~ 11/13/2022 – 11/19/2022

★Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

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 and Anniversaries

Monday: Wanda & Drew Frost (A)

Tuesday: Sally Brooker (B)

Wednesday: Janna Riley (B), Mae Twitty (B), Ragan Wesson (B)

Thursday: Mason Ford (B), Susan Simon (B), Laura Wise Goff (B)

Friday: Peggy Monroe (B), Chappell & Charles Miller (A)

Saturday: Caroline & Chip Hall (A)

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,

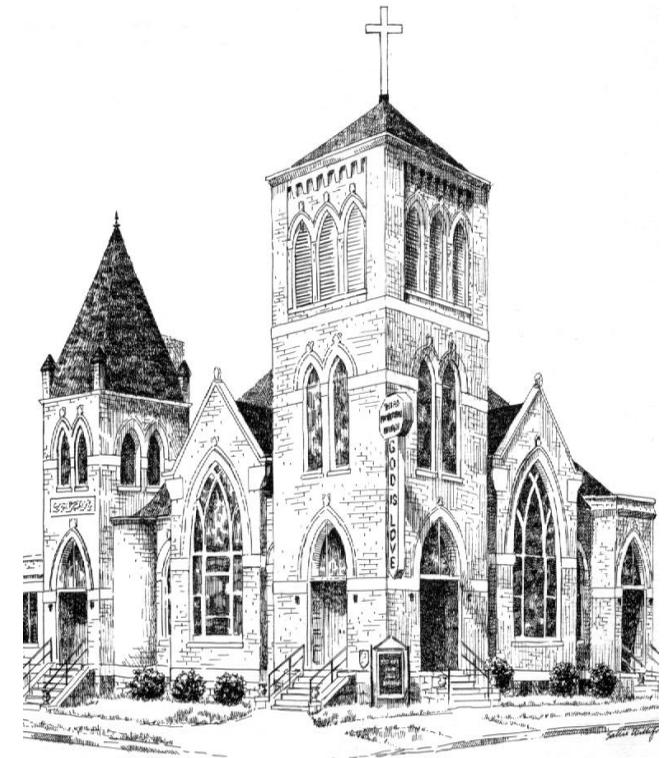
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With Our Southside Neighborhood and Beyond
November 13, 2022*