February 25, 2024 LORD's Day Worship 9:30 a.m.

\*Call to Worship Anton Ivanov

\*Hymn of Praise #76

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

\*Prayer of Adoration

Anton Ivanov

\*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<sup>1</sup>; 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.

\*Hymn of Praise

"All Glory Be to Christ"
(Tune: "Auld Lang Syne")

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive;
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive.
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life?
A mist that vanishes at dawn; all glory be to Christ.

#### (Chorus)

All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ! His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ!

His will be done, His kingdom come, on earth as is above, Who is Himself our daily bread; Praise Him, the Lord of love. Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price; We'll take a cup of kindness yet; all glory be to Christ. (*Chorus*)

When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true, The Lamb who was for sinners slain, is making all things new. Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light. And we shall e'er His people be; all glory be to Christ. (*Chorus twice*)

**Confession of Sin** 

Michael Brock

**Silent Prayer of Confession** 

**Prayer of Confession** 

**Assurance of Pardon** 

\*Hymn of Pardon #252

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

# 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.

\*Hymn of Preparation

"Psalm 25"

(Tune: "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing")

O Lord, for Your name's sake and grace, have mercy all my years; Pardon my guilt, for it is great. Who is the one who fears?

Quick is the Lord to know the one who fears and longs to know. Regarding him, He will instruct the way that he should go.

Souls thus instructed by the Lord will know prosperity; Their offspring shall receive the land, a heritage from Thee. The friendship of the Lord is giv'n to those who fear Him still; Unto them He makes known His law, His covenant and will.

My eyes are ever toward the Lord who plucks me from the net. Vexed though I am, Lord, turn to me; be gracious to me yet.

When I'm afflicted and alone with troubles of the heart, Bring me out of distress, O Lord; forgiveness do impart.

Exulting foes all gather 'round; they hate me with great hate. Lord, guard my life and rescue me! Let shame not be my fate.

You are my refuge and my hope; let justice preserve me. Zion has troubles – God redeem! Our hope is all in Thee.

\*Scripture Romans 6

Sermon Michael Brock

\*Hymn of Response #500 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

\*Benediction

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$ Experienced the full fury of the Father's wrath; was utterly forsaken, rejected, and abandoned.  $^{\dagger}$ Universal-not limited to any one particular denomination, nation, or ethnicity.

# Leading in Worship

Michael Brock, Pastor
Hunter Twitty, Assistant Pastor
Anton Ivanov, Assistant Pastor
Paul Halberstadt, Music Director
Amalee Smith, Pianist
Evelyn Halberstadt, Musician

## Announcements

**Potluck Supper:** Please join us Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> for our first Spring Potluck Supper and fellowship. Third will be providing the main dish (BBQ) with the Salt Class bringing dessert and the Faith/Light classes bringing a side dish. (we will rotate who brings dessert). Those not currently attending a Sunday School class, please bring either one.

*Men's Breakfast:* Please join us on March 9<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m., for our next Saturday Morning Men's Breakfast. The breakfasts occur quarterly. The topic for the series is "Biblical Masculinity" and this session will be taught by David Byers. Please RSVP to: <u>Jennie@ThirdPCA.org</u> or on Third's app under "Upcoming Events".

*Free Organ Concert*: Save the date and spread the word! John Ahern will be giving a free organ concert, "A Musical Tour Through the Church Catholic," on March 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. in Reid Chapel at Samford University. The event is co-sponsored by Immanuel and the Theopolis Institute.

*Vacation Bible School:* VBS will be June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> with this year's theme as "*Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity.*" Ages 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend. **Please register** your child at ThirdPCA.org and pray for all the upcoming planning and workers involved.

*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 - February

*Salt Class:* Craig Pohl serves with MTW at Chiba, Japan. Craig and his wife, Stacy 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:* Botho Heinz - Training pastor and leader in Biblical studies, serving with World Reach (WR). Botho works primarily through his theological school based in Germany, Bible College – Pakistan. He is married to Gisela and they have two sons.

*Faith Class:* Lisa Hogan is the Executive Director of Sav-A-Life in Vestavia, AL. and Fultondale, AL. **Becky McDonough** is the Director of Sav-A-Life Bessemer (Hueytown) a pregnancy crisis and resource center.

## **Today at Third ~ 2/25/2024**

9:00 a.m. Prayer Time – Choir Room 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship★+ 10:45 a.m. Sunday School★ 11:35 a.m. Vocal Ensemble Training

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

## This Week at Third $\sim 2/25/2024 - 3/02/2024$

Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study – 104/105★ Thursday: 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study – E104/105

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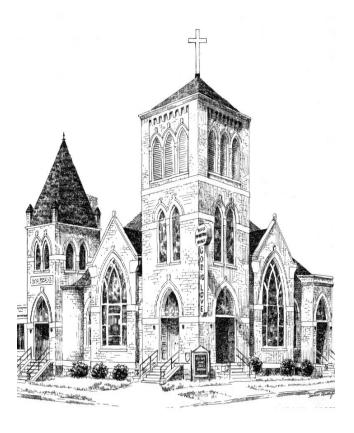
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