

January 19, 2025

LORD's Day Worship

9:30 a.m.

Announcements

Michael Brock

*Call to Worship

Anton Ivanov

*Hymn of Praise #295

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

*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 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.

¹Experienced 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

Jacob Speights
UAB Campus Outreach Director

Silent Prayer of Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Pardon

"Christ our Hope in Life and Death"
(See insert)

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand? What comes apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ in which we stand.

(Chorus)
O sing Hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;
O sing Hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

(Chorus)

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed.
And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore.

(Chorus)

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.

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.

*Scripture

Genesis 37:1-11

Sermon

Pastor Michael Brock

*Hymn of Response #642

"Be Thou My Vision"

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

Anton Ivanov

*Chorus of Response

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord,
Take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
And renew a right spirit within me.

*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, meaning...you acknowledge that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God; that you trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation; that you have publicly professed faith in Jesus Christ to the leadership of your church; and, 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*

Jacob Speights, *UAB Campus Outreach Director*

Shonda Johnson, *Pianist and Esther Roestan, Violinist*

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Announcements

Congregational Meeting: On January 26th, following the Worship service, there will be a congregational meeting to act on a recommendation from the Elders to call Hunter Twitty as Associate Pastor at Third Presbyterian Church.

Special Prayer Meeting: Sunday morning Feb, 2nd, please join us for a special prayer meeting from 8:45-9:15 in the Choir Room. The focus of this gathering will be to pray for Missionaries of Third.

Women's Bible Study: The Women's Bible study will begin on Wednesday, February 12th, from 9:30-11:00 AM with a brunch in the Fellowship Hall. All the women of the church are invited. The topic for the study is **"Saved, Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Acts."** Childcare and books will be provided. You may pick up your book in the church office. For more information, contact Marsha Churnock (mchurnock@gmail.com) or the church office.

Sunday Night Study: On Being Presbyterian - Beliefs, Practices and Stories: A small group book study taught by Scott Churnock at the home of Chuck and Margaret Clarke will begin on Sunday, Feb. 2nd. Meeting time is 5:30 - 7:00 with fellowship to follow. The study is open to all! The book can be ordered from Christian Books or Amazon. For more information, call the church office.

Vacation Bible School: VBS will be June 9th – 12th with this year's theme as *"Celebrating Jesus, our Savior."* Ages 3 through 6th grade are invited to attend. Please pray for all the upcoming planning and workers involved.

Third Presbyterian Church December 2024, Financial Report

December 2024	December 2024	YTD 12/31/2024	YTD 12/31/2024
Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Collections	\$264,799	\$187,056	\$1,112,938
Expenses	\$96,773	\$91,613	\$1,013,378
Net	\$168,026	\$95,443	\$99,560
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Ministry Partner Prayer for the Week

Brother Bryan Mission: Jim Etheredge is Ex. Director- Birmingham, AL. Brother Bryan serves the economically, emotionally, and spiritually impoverished men of the Birmingham area.

Children During Worship and Sunday School at Third

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship

- Nursery (through age 2) is available in rooms 109A and 109C.
- Children (ages 3-Kindergarten) participate in the worship service until they are dismissed at the start of the sermon to rooms:
- 107 (3 year-olds) and 108 (4-K) for a Children's Bible Lesson.
- Children (1st grade and up) stay in the sanctuary the entire service.

10:55 a.m. Sunday School

- Infants – 18 months Room – E109A
- 18 Months – 2 years old – E109C
- 3 year olds – Room 108
- Age 4 - Kindergarten – Room 107
- 1st - 3rd Grades – Room 202 (2nd floor)
- 4th - 6th Grades – Room 206 (2nd floor)

Adult Sunday School Classes (10:55 AM)

The **Light** Class: meets in Fellowship Hall. Ages 50+ (Generally)

- Current topic: The Epistle of Jude
- Current Teacher: Malik Bishop

The **Salt** Class: meets in Room 104/105. High School, College age, Singles, and young married couples.

- Current topic: Sermon on the Mount
- Current Teachers: Anton Ivanov and Hunter Twitty

The **Faith** Class: meets in Room 204. All ages and life stages.

- Current topic: Various Subjects
- Current Teacher: Various Teachers

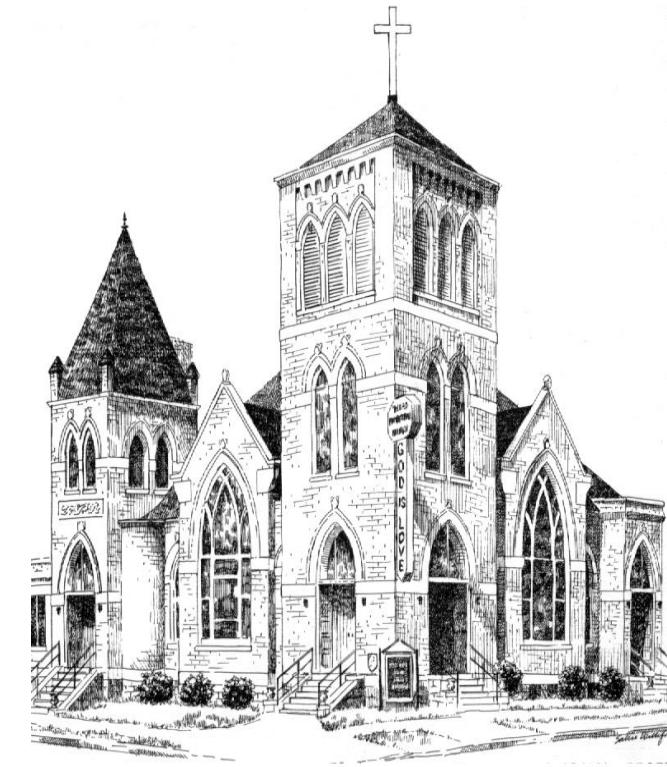
The **Choir Room** Class: meets in the Choir Room. Primarily young couples with children.

- Current topic: Raising Children using the New City Cathechism
- Current Teachers: David Byers and Michael Brock

Upcoming Events at Third

Thursday: 11:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study – E104/105

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