

August 17, 2025

LORD’s Day Worship

9:30 a.m.

Announcements

Michael Brock

Preparation for Worship

*Call to Worship

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us worship God.

*Hymn of Praise

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

(see insert)

I sing the mighty power of God That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad, And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command And all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed Where’er I turn my eye:
If I survey the ground I tread Or gaze upon the sky!

There’s not a plant or flower below But makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow By order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee Is ever in Thy care,
And ev’rywhere that man can be, Thou, God, art present there.

*Prayer of Adoration

*Affirmation of Faith

Various Scriptures

Leader: What do you believe about God?

All: 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). 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 (*Deut. 29:29*). The Lord gives and the Lord takes away (*Job 1:21*). Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

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 **Anton Ivanov**

Silent Prayer of Confession
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Based upon the authority of God's word, I
can declare to those of you who are in Christ Jesus,
your sins are forgiven; in the name of the Father,
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Pardon ***"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)***

Missions Report	Job Scroggins
JAARS (Jungle Aviation And Relay Service)	
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	<i>Psalm 98</i> (Tune: “ <i>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i> ”)
To the Lord O sing a new song for the wonders He has done; His right hand and arm most holy have for Him the vict’ry won. And the Lord revealed His rescue, His salvation He made known; In the sight of every nation He His righteousness has shown.	
He recalled His love for Isr’el, and to them has faithful been; When our God sent His salvation it around the earth was seen. Sing unto the Lord with gladness, all the earth sing joyful praise. To the Lord with harp make music, with the harp your voices raise.	
With the blast of horn and trumpet shout before the Lord, the King. Let the sea resound with praises, earth with all its people, sing. Let the rivers in their gladness clap their hands with one accord; Let the mountains sing together and rejoice before the Lord.	
*Scripture	I Corinthians 2:1-16
Pastor: This is God’s Word.	
People: Thanks be to God!	
Sermon	Pastor Michael Brock
*Hymn of Response #	
*Benediction	

Leading in Worship
Michael Brock, <i>Pastor</i>
Hunter Twitty, <i>Associate Pastor</i>
Anton Ivanov, <i>Assistant Pastor</i>
Amalee Smith, <i>Pianist</i> and Esther Roestan, <i>Violinist</i>
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Prayer Time: Please join our pre-service prayer time every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in room 204 for a special time of prayer as we intercede for our congregation and our worship service.

Ladies Book Study: J.I Packer’s, “A Quest for Godliness: The Puritan Vision of the Christian Life” As Packer surveys the lives of great Puritan leaders, he calls modern Christians to inner revival and personal maturity. The study will meet in Margaret Clarke’s home, Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 beginning August 21st. For more information, please contact the church.

Special Prayer Time: Sunday, August 24th. Please arrive early for a special prayer meeting from 8:45-9:15, in the Faith Classroom-Room 204 In light of the upcoming academic year, the focus of this gathering will be: *The Students at Third* (the little ones and the college students).

Sunday Evening Home Bible Study: Everyone Welcome! The small group Bible study in the Clarkes’ home will be starting up again on Sunday, August 24th from 5:30 to 7:00, with fellowship afterwards. We will be doing an online study of the Sermon on the Mount led by Sinclair Ferguson. We plan to have a covered dish dinner for our first meeting. For more details or to RSVP contact the church.

Wednesday Women’s Bible Study: The Women’s Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, September 3rd, at 9:30 with a brunch in the Fellowship Hall. We will be doing part two of the book, Saved: Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Acts, by Nancy Guthrie, but if you were not able to attend part one of this study, you are still welcome to join us this fall. Childcare is available and books will be provided.

Men’s Breakfast: On September 6th, please join us for our next Saturday Morning Men’s Breakfast. The topic for this session is “What to Look for in a Wife and How to Lead Her if You’ve Got One” by Pastor Michael Brock. Please RSVP to Jennie@ThirdPCA.org or on Third’s App under “Upcoming Events”.

Ministry Partner Prayer for the Week

Job Scroggins – Job will be working in Indonesia with JAARS (Jungle Aviation And Relay Service), the logistical arm of Wycliffe Bible Translators, as a pilot to fly in and out of remote areas deploying, sustaining, and equipping men and women who work as missionary translators.

Summer Schedule for Children During Worship and Sunday School

- 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
 - Nursery: Under 3 years old - Room 109
 - 3 year olds: Room 108
 - Pre-K – 3rd Grade: Room 107
 - 4th Grade – 8th Grade: Room 206
 - Teenagers – 13 years and older: Room 201

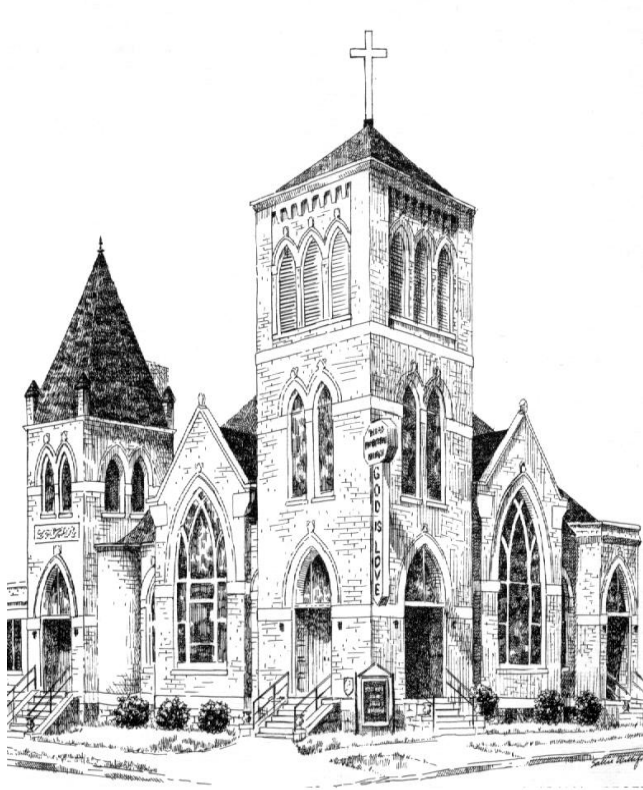
Adult Sunday School Classes (10:55 AM)

- The **Light and Faith Class:** Combined class (July 27th – Sept. 21st) Meets in the Fellowship Hall.
- Current Topic: How to Interpret the Bible
 - Current Teacher: Scott Churnock
- The **Salt Class:** meets in Room 104/105. College age, Singles, and young married couples.
- Current Topic: Conversations with David Byers and Hunter Twitty on Faithful Christian Living

Upcoming Events at Third

- Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Prayer Time – Room 204
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:30 – Noon - Water Play/Courtyard
Thursday: 11:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study – Room E104/105

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