

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.

\*Prayer of Adoration

\*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!

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\*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.

<sup>1</sup>Experienced 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

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 #465

“Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord”

The Receiving of New Communing Members

Zeeland Baskin  
Wren Baskin

The Sacrament of Baptism

Zeeland Baskin  
Wren Baskin  
Vincent Baskin  
(Son of Hali and Joe Baskin)

\*Hymn of Response #189

“Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so:  
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.

(Chorus)  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me, He who died, heaven’s gates to open wide;  
He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in.

(Chorus)

Pastoral Prayer (with the Lord’s Prayer)

Michael Brock

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.

Choral Anthem

“Psalm 23”  
(Tune: “Brother James’Air”)

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want, He makes me down to lie,  
In pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by;  
My soul the Lord restores again; and me to walk he makes,  
Within the paths of righteousness, e'en for His own name's sake;  
Yea, though I walk through valley dark I shall not fear my foes;  
Thy rod and staff shall comfort me wherever I may go.  
A table is prepared for me, and I shall safely go.  
Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

\*Scripture

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>
Jacob Speights, <i>UAB Campus Outreach Director</i>
Amalee Smith, <i>Pianist</i>
Esther Roestan, <i>Violinist</i>
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**All Church Sunday School Class:** August 31<sup>st</sup> (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday) Join us  
for an all church Sunday School Class in the Fellowship Hall after the  
Worship service. There will be a report on our missions ministry, our  
youth ministry, and some singing.

**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 21<sup>st</sup>. For more  
information, please contact the church office.

**Sunday Evening Home Bible Study:** Everyone Welcome! The small group Bible study in the Clarkes’ home will be starting up again on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> 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 contact the church office.

**Bible Study on the Book of Hosea:** On September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 a.m. anyone is welcome to come to Sally Brooker’s home for a study using the book “No Empty Word: Relentless Pursuit a Study on Hosea” by Paula Miles. Please RSVP to the church office.

**Wednesday Women’s Bible Study:** The Women’s Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

**Potluck Supper for September:** The September potluck will be Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Third will be providing the main dish (Fried Chicken) with the Faith (204)/Salt (104/105) classes bringing a side dish and the Light (F. Hall) class bringing desserts. Those not currently attending a Sunday School class, please bring a side dish..

**Men’s Breakfast:** On September 6<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:Jennie@ThirdPCA.org) or on Third’s App under “Upcoming Events”.

Third Presbyterian Church  
July 2025, Financial Report

	July 2025 Actual	July 2025 Budget	July YTD 07/31/2025 Actual	July YTD 07/31/2025 Budget
Collections	\$83,132	\$96,041	\$506,976	\$530,993
Expenses	\$83,593	\$101,884	\$583,818	\$693,176
Net	(\$ 461)	(\$5,843)	(\$76,842)	(\$162,183)

**Ministry Partner Prayer for the Week**  
**Presbyterian Church in India (PCI):** PCI’s mission is to reach the most unreached people in India through church planting and multiplying disciples.

Current 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Room 107
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Room 206
  - Teenagers – 13 years and older: Room 201

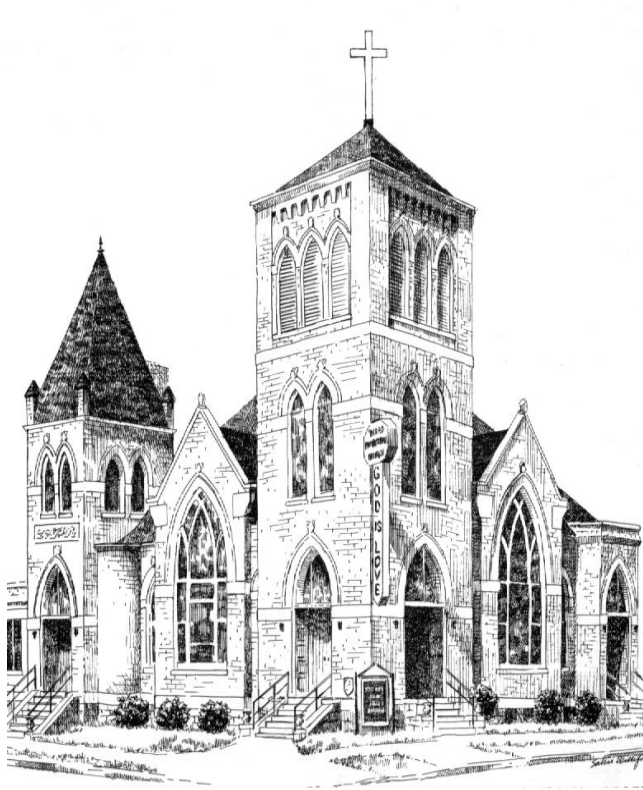
Adult Sunday School Classes (10:55 AM)

- The **Light and Faith Class:** Combined class (July 27<sup>th</sup> – Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>) 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

This Week’s Events at Third

- Sunday: 8:45 a.m. **Special Prayer Time** – Room 204  
Sunday: 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Sunday Night Study – Clarkes’ Home  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:30 – Noon – Water Play/Courtyard  
Thursday: 11:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study – Room E104/105  
Thursday: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Ladies Book Study – Clarkes’ Home

August 24, 2025



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