August 31, 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 #111

"This is My Father's World"

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Praise #44

"How Great Thou Art"

*Affirmation of Faith

Psalm 19:7-11

Pastor: The Law of the Lord is perfect,

People: reviving the soul;

Pastor: the testimony of the Lord is sure,

People: making wise the simple;

Pastor: the precepts of the Lord are right,

People: rejoicing the heart;

Pastor: the commandment of the Lord is pure,

People: enlightening the eyes; Pastor: the fear of the Lord is clean,

People: enduring forever;

Pastor: the rules of the Lord are true, **People: and righteous altogether.**

Pastor: More to be desired are they than gold,

People: even much fine gold;Pastor: sweeter also than honey

People: and drippings of the honeycomb.

Pastor: Moreover, by them is your servant warned; **People:** in keeping them there is great reward.

*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

Hunter Twitty

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

"He Will Hold Me Fast" (See insert)

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 decrees 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)

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.

*Psalm of Praise

"Psalm 29" (Tune: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise")

(See insert)

Anton Ivanov

You sons of the gods, give the Lord as His right, Ascribe to the Lord both great glory and might. And unto the Lord's name its glory accord; In splendor of holiness worship the Lord.

The Lord's voice is over the waters abroad; And thunder proceeds from the glorious God. Above the great waters the Lord from His height! The Lord's voice of splendor! The Lord's voice of might!

The voice of the Lord splits the cedars in two;
The Lord shatters trees that in Lebanon grew.
Then Lebanon's hills and Mount Sirion reeled
When He made them skip like young calves in the field.

The Lord's voice in flashes of lightning exclaims,
The places it strikes all burst out into flames;
The voice of the Lord makes the wilderness quake;
The Lord makes the desert of Kadesh to shake.

The Lord's voice induces the deer to give birth, And strips bare the forests that cover the earth; But inside His temple all things will exclaim, And everything found there will "Glory!" proclaim.

The Lord ruled as King as the floodwaters raged, And still shall the Lord rule throughout every age. The Lord will the strength of His people increase; The Lord give His people the blessing of peace.

*Scripture I Corinthians 3

Pastor: This is God's Word. **People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon Pastor Michael Brock

*Hymn of Response #642

"Be Thou My Vision"

*Benediction

Leading in Worship

Michael Brock, Pastor
Hunter Twitty, Associate Pastor
Anton Ivanov, Assistant Pastor
Amalee Smith, Pianist
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Announcements

All Church Sunday School Class: August 31st (5th Sunday) Join us today for an all church Sunday School Class in the Fellowship Hall after the 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 meets in Margaret Clarke's home, Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00. For more information, please contact Margaret: 205-587-5166 or margaretclarke317@icloud.com.

Sunday Evening Home Bible Study: Everyone Welcome! The small group Bible study in the Clarkes' home will be on Sunday evenings 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. For more details or contact the church office.

Bible Study on the Book of Hosea: On September 2nd 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 contact the church office for more details.

Wednesday Women's Bible Study: The Women's Bible Study will resume this 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. 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 this Wednesday, September 3rd 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 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 <u>Jennie@ThirdPCA.org</u> or on Third's App under "Upcoming Events".

Bible Study for Younger Working Men: David Byers leads a twicemonthly Thursday morning (7:00 a.m.) Bible Study for younger working men. The schedule will come out at the beginning of each month. For more details contact the church office.

College Student-Age Luncheon: September 14th, right after the Sunday school hour, there will be a college age luncheon at Pastor Brock's house. If you're between the ages of 18 - 25, we would love to see you there (but please let him know you plan to attend so that there will be enough food!).

Ministry Partner Prayer for the Week

Sav-A-Life: 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.

New Sunday School Schedule for the children starts next Sunday, September 7th

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 (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.

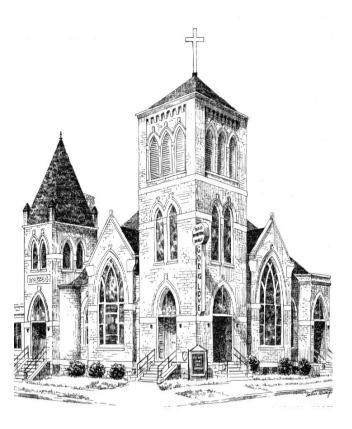
- Current Topic: How to Interpret the Bible
- Current Teacher: Scott Churnock

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

This Week's Events at Third

Sunday: 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Sunday Night Study – Clarkes' Home Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study – Brookers' Home Wednesday: 9:30 – Women's Bible Study – Fellowship Hall/Brunch Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. Potluck Supper – Fellowship Hall Thursday: 11:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study – Room E104/105 Thursday: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Ladies Book Study – Clarkes' Home Saturday: 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast – Fellowship Hall August 31, 2025





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