

September 7, 2025	<i>LORD’s Day Worship</i>	9:30 a.m.
Announcements	Michael Brock	
Preparation for Worship		
*Call to Worship	Anton Ivanov	
Pastor: The Lord be with you.		
People: And also with you.		
Pastor: Let us worship God.		
*Hymn of Praise #53	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”	
*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 hell ¹ ; 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.		
¹ 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	Michael Brock	
Silent Prayer of Confession		
Corporate Prayer of Confession		
Pastor: Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy steadfast love.		
People: Have mercy on me, O God.		
Pastor: My sin has been against you, although others have been hurt as well. It is against you that I have rebelled.		

People: It is against you that I have been angry, and yet it is to you that I cry for mercy!	
Pastor: Even with my best intentions sin seems ever too creep in.	
People: Even with my firmest resolve I keep on sinning.	
Pastor: I long to be righteous. I decide for the right, but it does not happen.	
People: Wash me, that I may be clean, fresh, and new.	
Pastor: Cleanse me, that I might have integrity, that I would do right from inside out.	
People: Purge me, that I may be pure with a strong purity.	
Pastor: O spotless Lamb of God, take away my sin by your atoning sacrifice.	
People: In the name of Christ deliver me, O God of my salvation; my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.	
Pastor: Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy steadfast love.	
All: Have mercy on me, O God. Amen.	
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	
“Jesus, Strong and Kind” (See insert)	
Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to Him. No one else can satisfy, I should come to Him.	
(Chorus) For the Lord is good and faithful. He will keep us day and night. We can always run to Jesus. Jesus, strong and kind.	
Jesus said if I am weak, I should come to Him. No one else can be my strength, I should come to Him. (Chorus)	
Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to Him. No one else can be my shield. I should come to Him. (Chorus)	
Jesus said if I am lost, He will come to me. And He showed me on that cross. He will come to me. (Chorus Twice)	
Mission’s Report	Jeff Wallington

Pastoral Prayer (with the Lord’s Prayer)	Malik Bishop
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 Preparation	“Psalm 30” (Tune: “O Father You Are Sovereign”) (See insert)
O Lord, I will exalt You, For You have lifted me; My foes You kept from boasting, Denied them victory. O Lord, my God, I pleaded That You might heal and save; Lord, You from death have ransomed, And kept me from the grave.	
Sing praises, O you godly, Who to the Lord belong; And to His name most holy Show gratitude in song. His anger lasts a moment, His grace through life goes on; Though through the night tears linger, Great joy comes with the dawn.	
When prosp’rous, I once boasted, “Unmoved I shall remain.” But You, Lord, by Your favor My mountain’s strength maintain; For when Your face was hidden, I then became dismayed. O Lord, to You I cried out, And to the Lord I prayed:	
“O where is the advantage If my blood should be shed? Will dust declare You faithful, Can praise come from the dead? O Lord, to me be gracious, And hear me as I’ve prayed. To You, O Lord, I cry out O be my help, my aid.”	
You turned my grief to dancing, From sackcloth set me free. You wrapped me up in gladness; I shall not silent be. Indeed, my soul, my glory, Will praise You and adore; O Lord, my God, I’ll thank You Both now and evermore.	
*Scripture	Colossians 3:18-4:1
Pastor: This is God’s Word. People: Thanks be to God!	
Sermon	Pastor Michael Brock
*Hymn of Response #644	“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”
*Benediction	

Leading in Worship
Michael Brock, <i>Pastor</i>
Anton Ivanov, <i>Assistant Pastor</i>
Malik Bishop, <i>Candidate for the Ministry</i>
Amalee Smith, <i>Pianist</i>
Hiu Lim, <i>Violinist</i>
CCLI#: 1612178
Announcements

Ladies Book Study: J.I Packer’s, “A Quest for Godliness: The Puritan Vision of the Christian Life.” The study meets in Margaret Clarke’s home, Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00. 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 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 contact the church office.

Wednesday Women’s Bible Study: The Women’s Bible Study will start this Wednesday, September 10th, at 9:30 in room 104/105. We will be doing part two of the book, Saved: Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Acts, by Nancy Guthrie. Childcare is available and books will be provided.

Bible Study for Younger Working Men: David Byers leads a twice-monthly Friday 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 David at dbyers@capitalstrategies.net.

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!).

New Member Class – Pastor Brock will be starting a New Member Class beginning September 14th in the Choir Room. If you would like to attend the class, please let Jennie@ThirdPCA.org know.

Ministry Partner Prayer for the Week

J and K in Southeast Asia. Partnership with a local evangelical church in a restricted country to reach the lost and make disciples.

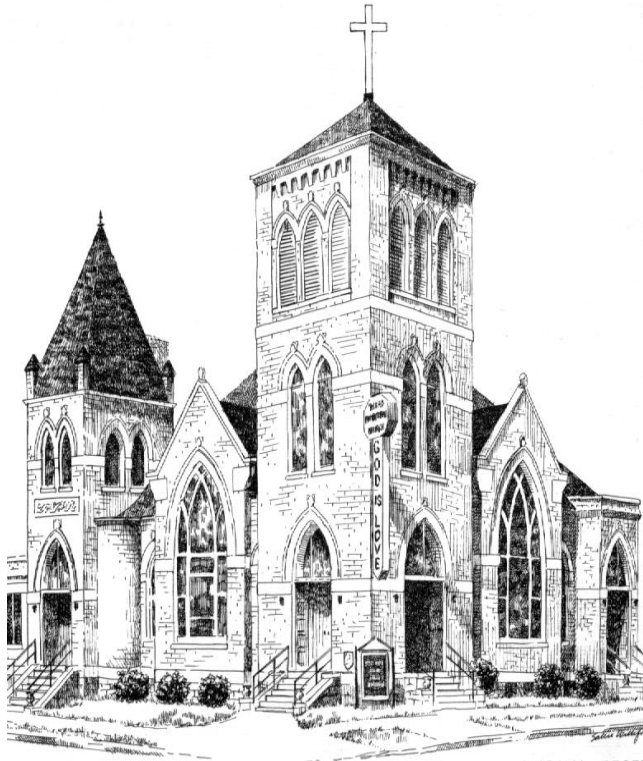
New Sunday School Schedule for the children starts today
Current Schedule for Children During Worship and Sunday School

- 9:30 a.m. **Morning Worship**
- Nursery (through age 2) 9:30 – 11:30
 - Infants – 18 months Room – E109A
 - 18 Months – 2 years old – E109C
 - Nursing Room – E109B
 - Children (ages 3-Kindergarten) participate in the worship service until they are dismissed at the start of the sermon to rooms:
 - 108 (3 year-olds) and 107 (4-K) for a Children’s Bible Lesson.
 - Children (1st grade and up) stay in the sanctuary the entire service.
- 10:55 a.m. **Children’s Sunday School**
- Pre-K 3 year olds: Room 108
 - Pre-K 4 year olds – Kindergarten: Room 107
 - 1st – 2nd Grade: Room 202
 - 3rd – 4th Grade: Room 203
 - 5th Grade – 6th 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: Stewardship
 - Current Teacher: Chris Hussar
- 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 – Room 104/105
Thursday: 11:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study – Room E104/105
Thursday: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Ladies Book Study – Clarkes’ Home

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