

October 12, 2025	<i>LORD's Day Worship</i>	9:30 a.m.
Announcements	Michael Brock	
Preparation for Worship		
*Call to Worship	Hunter Twitty	
Pastor:	The Lord be with you.	
People:	And also with you.	
Pastor:	Let us worship God.	
*Hymn of Praise #112	<i>"Praise Ye, Praise Ye the Lord"</i>	
*Prayer of Adoration		
*Affirmation of Faith	Heidelberg Catechism #1	
Q: What is your only comfort in life and in death?		
A: That I am not my own, but belong-body and soul, in life and in death-to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.		
*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 Prayers 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 #253	<i>"There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood"</i>	

Congregational Prayer of Intercession	Michael Brock
Pastor:	Lord, may the leaders of our nation rule with justice and mercy. Give us leaders who fear the Lord, we pray.
People:	Amen. Lord have mercy.
Pastor:	Bless the work of Maranathan Academy. May Donna Dukes love children well and be wise in all her endeavors.
People:	Amen. Lord have mercy.
Pastor:	Third Church members serve you in many different ways. Please guide those who work in research and development. May our scientists, engineers, and researchers be competent and strong witnesses for Christ in all they do.
People:	Amen. Lord have mercy.
Pastor:	Hear our pleas for health. We ask that you heal Ida Dunbar, Chuck Brooker, Martha Lee Culp, and those who suffer.
People:	Amen. Lord have mercy.
Pastor:	Many in our congregation have lost loved ones in 2025. Comfort Robert Stephens and Drew Frost as they grieve.
People:	Amen. Lord have mercy.
Pastor:	Please deepen our faith; give us love for your Word; expand our compassion for those who don’t know Jesus.
People:	Amen. Lord have mercy.
Pastor:	And now hear our prayer as we pray the way Jesus taught.
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	“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”
Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, Breathe new life into my willing soul. Let the presence of the risen Lord Come renew my heart and make me whole. Cause Your Word to come alive in me. Give me faith for what I cannot see. Give me passion for Your purity Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.	
Holy Spirit, come abide within. May Your joy be seen in all I do. Love enough to cover every sin In each thought and deed and attitude. Kindness to the greatest and the least, Gentleness that sows the path of peace. Turn my strivings into works of grace. Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.	

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, Giving life to all that God has made, Show Your power once again on earth; Cause Your Church to hunger for your ways. Let the fragrance of our prayers arise. Lead us on the road of sacrifice, That, in unity, the face of Christ May be clear for all the world to see.	
*Scripture	1 Corinthians 4:8-21
Pastor: This is God’s Word. People: Thanks be to God!	
Sermon	Pastor Michael Brock
*Hymn of Response	
Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper	
Anton Ivanov	
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.
*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.	
*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 this time and speak with a pastor after the service.	

Leading in Worship
Michael Brock, <i>Pastor</i>
Hunter Twitty, <i>Associate Pastor</i>
Anton Ivanov, <i>Assistant Pastor</i>
Amalee Smith, <i>Pianist and</i> Hui Lim, <i>Violinist</i>
CCLI#: 1612178
Announcements

Theopolis Institute: On October 17, 2025, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Theopolis Institute will co-host a conversation on Keller's life and legacy between James Wood, author of the widely-discussed essay, "How I Evolved on Tim Keller," and Collin Hansen, author of the intellectual biography, *Tim Keller: His Spiritual and Intellectual Formation*. Peter Leithart, President of Theopolis, will moderate. The event will be held at Third Presbyterian Church. Register at: www.eventbrite.com. The Event is Free.

Fall Festival All are invited to the Douglas’ Farm on November 2nd, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. for our Fall Festival. Please come for pizza dinner, apple cider, hay rides, fall crafts, cookie decorating, bouncy house, etc.

Brother Bryan Graduation: Thursday, November 13, at 6:30 p.m., graduates will be gathering to celebrate God’s work in their lives during the 9-month Brother Bryan Mission’s New Life Fellowship Program. This is a very significant milestone!! Please join us as we rejoice in what the Lord is doing. Please pray about how you might demonstrate the love of God to our brothers in Christ and their families during this celebration. There will be signup sheets circulated in your Sunday School classes throughout the month of October. If you have any questions about serving please contact the church office.

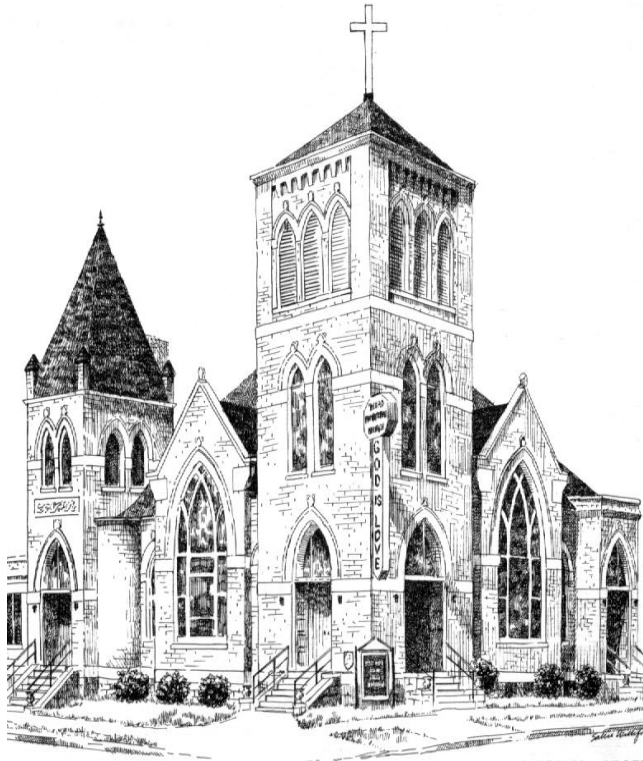
Operation Christmas Child 2025: Supplies are available now. Third Presbyterian Church has participated several years in this wonderful project. Boxes are available by the office downstairs and at the back of the chapel for pick up. Samaritans Purse also offers “Build a Shoebox” online for \$30.00. The deadline to have the boxes turned in will be November 19th. Please remember to include, in your boxes, the \$10.00 shipping charge per box. You may pay your shipping charges or make a donation through the website: samaritanspurse.org/occ. Any questions, email Mark Josey: markjosey@gmail.com

Ministry Partner Prayer for the Week
Maranathan Academy: Donna Dukes is Founder & Executive Director. A non-profit school and learning center dedicated to the education and development of critically-at-risk youth and adults.

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 Class: meets in Fellowship Hall. Ages 50+ (Generally) - Current topic: “Colossians: Christ Above All” - Current Teacher: Scott Churnock
The Salt Class: meets in Room 104/105. High School, College age, Singles, and young married couples. - Current topic: 1 Samuel - Current Teachers: Anton Ivanov and Hunter Twitty
The Faith Class: meets in Room 204. All ages and life stages. Current Teacher: Chris Hussar
The New Member Class: meets in the Choir Room Current Teacher: Michael Brock

This Week’s Events
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 a.m. 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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