

November 23, 2025
LORD's Day Worship
9:30 a.m.

Announcements

Michael Brock

Choral Introit

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"

\*Call to Worship

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: **who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, with our whole heart; we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

People: **We will be glad and exult in you; we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

Pastor: Amen. The Lord be with you

People: **and also with you.**

Pastor: Let us worship God together.

\*Hymn of Praise

Medley

Come, ye thankful people, come – Raise the song of harvest-home:  
All is safely gathered in Ere the winter storms begin.  
God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied:  
Come to God's own temple, come – Raise the song of harvest-home.

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth, over and around us lies;  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child;  
Friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild:  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

For Thy-self, best gift divine, to our race so freely given;  
For that great, great love of Thine, Peace on earth and joy in heaven:  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,  
Sing praises to His name: He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;  
So from the beginning the fight we were winning:  
Thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be Thine!

We all do extol Thee, Thou Leader triumphant,  
And pray that thou still our Defender wilt be,  
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;  
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

<b>*Prayer of Adoration</b>	
<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b>	<b>The Apostles’ Creed</b>
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> <i>Experienced the full fury of the Father’s wrath; was utterly forsaken, rejected, and abandoned.</i> † <i>Universal-not limited to any one particular denomination, nation, or ethnicity.</i>	
<b>Confession of Sin</b>	<b>Hunter Twitty</b>
<b>Silent Prayer of Confession</b>	
<b>Prayer of Confession</b>	
<b>Assurance of Pardon</b>	
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:	<b>Thanks be to God!</b>
<b>*Hymn of Pardon</b>	<b><i>“My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness”</i></b>
My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain; Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again; Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me with His light - And wrote His law of righteousness with pow’r upon my heart.	
My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside; Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly. Whose ev’ry promise is enough for ev’ry step I take - Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.	
My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above; Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev’ry thought is love. For ev’ry day I have on earth is given by the King - So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him.	
<b>Time for Public Expressions of Thankfulness to God</b>	
<b>*Doxology #731</b>	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.

<b>Corporate, Responsive Pastoral Prayer (with the Lord’s Prayer)</b>	
Pastor:	O Lord our God, most mighty and merciful father, we thine unworthy creatures and servants, do once more approach thy presence.
People:	<b>We give genuine thanks for the manifold blessing which you shower upon each and every day.</b>
Pastor:	...for the quiet rest and repose of the past night, for food, clothing, health, peace, and liberty.
People:	<b>...and for the hopes of a better life through the merits of thy dear son’s bitter passion and glorious resurrection.</b>
Pastor:	And O kind father, continue thy mercy and favor to us this day, and ever hereafter prosper all our lawful undertakings;
People:	<b>Let us have all our directions from thy holy spirit, and success from thy bountiful hand.</b>
Pastor:	Let the bright beams of thy light so shine into our hearts, and enlighten our minds in understanding thy blessed word, that we may be enabled to perform thy will in all things,
People:	<b>and effectually resist all temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil.</b>
Pastor:	Preserve and defend our rulers in church and state, O Lord. Bless the people of this land.
People:	<b>Be a father to the fatherless, a comforter to the comfortless, a deliverer to the captives, and a physician to the sick.</b>
Pastor:	let thy blessings be upon our friends, kindred and families.
People:	<b>Be our guide this day and forever through Jesus Christ, in whose blessed form of prayer we conclude our weak petitions, praying — 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.</b>
<b>*Hymn of Response</b>	<b><i>“Give Thanks”</i></b>
Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. (repeat)	
And now let the weak say, “I am strong”, Let the poor say, “I am rich Because of what the Lord has done for us!”(repeat)	
Give thanks, give thanks.	
<b>*Scripture</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 7</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Pastor Michael Brock</b>

**Corporate Prayer**  
Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love. We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side. We thank you for setting us at tasks that demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments that satisfy and delight us. We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone. Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he conquered death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom. Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen

\*Benediction

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

Current Active Officers

<b>Elders</b>	<b><u>Areas of Responsibility</u></b>
Michael Brock – Worship (Harold Simon) & Membership (Colin Luke)	
Eddie Burg – Prayer (Anton Ivanov)	
David Byers – Missions & Outreach (Anton Ivanov)	
Chris Hussar – Small Groups (Hunter Twitty) & Assimilation (Anton Ivanov)	
Colin Luke – Membership & Shepherding (Michael Brock)	
Charles Miller – Administration (Hunter Twitty)	
Jack Neill – Presbytery & General Assembly (Anton Ivanov)	
Chris Pursell –Christian Education (Hunter Twitty)	
Harold Simon – Worship (Michael Brock)	
<b><u>Emeritus Elders</u></b> – Gene Hill, Walter Monroe, Bob Struck, Allen Trucks and Walter Yarbrough	
<b><u>Deacons</u></b>	
Tommy Brannan, Billy Culp, Joe Glasgow, Chip Hall, Jim Hamil, Robert Kirby, James McLeod, Kenneth Moore and Tim Wannemuehler	
<b><u>Trustees</u></b>	
Jack Neill, President; Members: Billy Culp, Terry Hammond, Chuck Welden and Walter Yarbrough	

**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) 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Room 202
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Room 203
  - 5th Grade – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Room 206
  - Teenagers – 13 years and older: Room 201

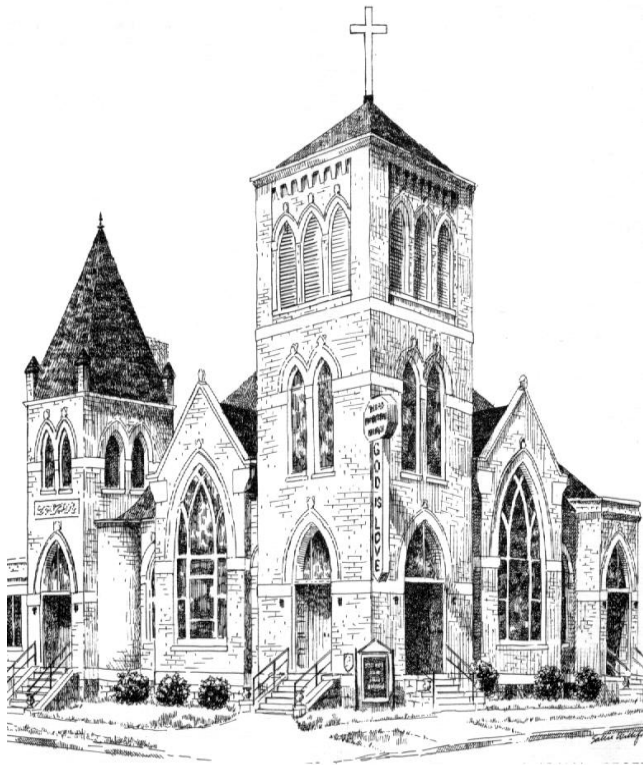
Adult Sunday School Classes (10:55 AM)

- 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

This Week’s Events

Sunday: 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Sunday Night Study – Clarkes’ Home  
Church Offices will be closed Thursday and Friday

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