

Announcements

Michael Brock

Prelude

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood,
He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav’nly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day,
That the pow’rs of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.

*Call to Worship

Anton Ivanov

*Hymn of Praise #196

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

*Prayer of Adoration

*Affirmation of Faith

Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, ... though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*Doxology

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria in excelsis Deo.

Confession of Sin

Michael Brock

Silent Prayer of Confession

Call to Prayer

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

O Holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel.

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 #213

“What Child is This”

Sacrament of Baptism

Sebastien Emmanuel Ghavami
Son of Sarah and Justin Ghavami

*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)

Hunter Twitty

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.

*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.

*Scripture

1 Corinthians 7:25-40

Sermon

Pastor Michael Brock

*Hymn of Response #194

“ O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

*Benediction

Leading in Worship
Michael Brock, <i>Pastor</i>
Hunter Twitty, <i>Associate Pastor</i>
Anton Ivanov, <i>Assistant Pastor</i>
Anna Dodd, <i>French Horn</i>
Amalee Smith, <i>Pianist</i>
CCLI#: 1612178
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Decorating for the Season: Come join us in decorating the church for Christmas on Monday, December 1st and Tuesday, December 2nd from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. If you can help, please let Chappell Miller know.

Churchwide Christmas Dinner: The Children's Christmas play "New Star" will be on Sunday, December 7th, with our Christmas dinner to follow. Rehearsal is Saturday, December 6th at 10:00 a.m. with lunch served afterwards. There is no charge for the dinner, but **reservations will be needed.** Please place the form in the offering plate by November 30th. You may also call the church office, email: Jennie@ThirdPCA.org or go to Third’s app under “Upcoming Events.

Homebound Christmas Project: This year Third is preparing bags with baked goods (breads, muffins, cookies, etc.), fruits and candies. We need items for approximately 10 people. Please place your items in the box marked “Homebound” downstairs near the church offices. Any homemade bakery items (**no nuts please**) or fresh fruit should only be brought on **Sunday, December 14th**. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make checks to Third Presbyterian and indicate that it is for the "Homebound Project." **Collection deadline will be Friday, Dec 12th through Sunday Dec. 14th and delivery will be between Dec 15th – 19th**. If you have questions and would like to help with delivery, please contact Vivian Williams.

Maranathan Christmas Party: Third Church is pleased to welcome the students of Maranathan Academy and faculty members on December 18th, for a delicious lunch provided by private individuals. We would love to be able to give each of the 25 students a nice gift card to be used toward their shopping expedition the following day. If anyone feels led to help with the purchase of gift cards for the students, please make a **check payable to Maranathan Academy** and mail the check or give it to either Ida Dunbar or Susan Simon; you will be issued a tax receipt. You may also give cash to Ida or Susan and Susan can accept donations through Venmo or PayPal. All monies need to be in no later than December 14th.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols:
The Christmas Eve service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on December 24th. A nursery will be provided.

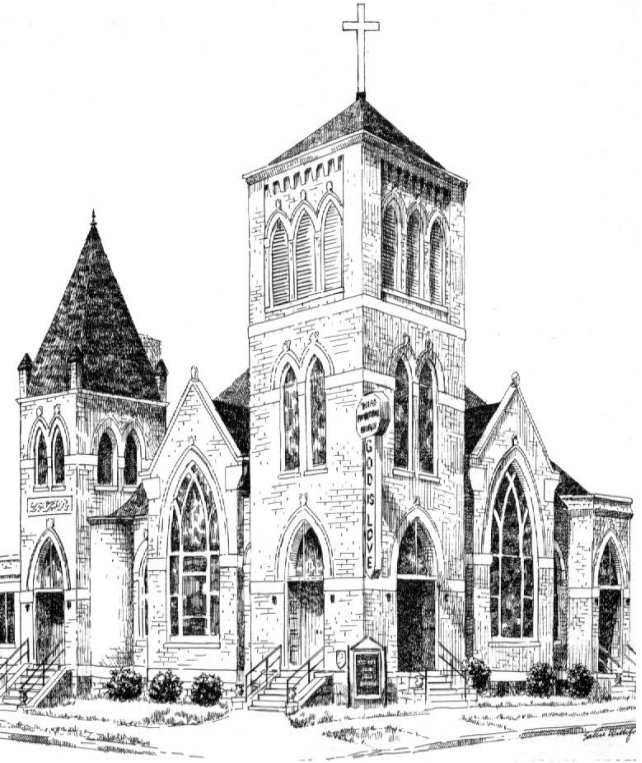
Current Active Officers	
<u>Elders</u>	<u>Areas of Responsibility</u>
Michael Brock – Worship (Harold Simon) & Membership (Colin Luke)	
Eddie Burg – Prayer (Anton Ivanov)	
David Byers – Missions & Outreach (Anton Ivanov)	
Chris Hussar – Small Groups (Hunter Twitty) & Assimilation (Anton Ivanov)	
Colin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


Missionary Prayers 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nursery (through age 2) 9:30 – 11:30<ul style="list-style-type: none">Infants – 18 months Room – E109A18 Months – 2 years old – E109CNursing Room – E109BChildren (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
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Pre-K 3 year olds: Room 108Pre-K 4 year olds – Kindergarten: Room 1071st – 2nd Grade: Room 2023rd – 4th Grade: Room 2035th Grade – 6th Grade: Room 206Teenagers – 13 years and older: Room 201
Adult Sunday School Classes (10:55 AM)
The Light Class: meets in Fellowship Hall. Ages 50+ (Generally) <ul style="list-style-type: none">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. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Current topic: 1 SamuelCurrent Teachers: Anton Ivanov and Hunter Twitty
The Faith Class: meets in Room 204. All ages and life stages. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Current Teacher: Chris Hussar
This Week’s Events
Monday: 10:30 a.m. Decorating the Sanctuary
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Thursday: 11:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study – Room E104/105
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Play

November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent





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