

December 28, 2025

*LORD's Day Worship*

9:30 a.m.

**Announcements**

**Hunter Twitty**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Anton Ivanov**

**\*Hymn of Praise #195**

*“Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come”*

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Hymn of Praise #211**

*“God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen”*

**\*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**

*“Angels We Have Heard on High”*

Gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria in excelsis Deo.

**Confession of Sin**

**Malik Bishop**

**Silent Prayer of Confession**

**Corporate Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, though you in mercy have provided for our sin and enabled us to be brought close to you, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. Though you, Lord Jesus, experienced the pain and miseries of this life, we have not followed your example and instead have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. Though you, Holy Spirit, have been sent to be the permanent resident in our hearts, guiding us and leading us into righteousness and love, we have offended against Your holy laws and left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

But You, O Lord, have showered mercy upon us miserable offenders. You declared that the Spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak. Remember that we are nothing but dust. Spare us your wrath, O God, as we confess their faults. Restore us who are penitent, according to Your promises in Christ Jesus.

And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. 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 #229**

*“Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”*

**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.

**\*Hymn of Preparation #30**

*“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”*

**\*Scripture**

**John 15:1-17**

**Sermon**

**Malik Bishop**

**\*Hymn of Response #585**

*“Take My Life, and Let It Be”*

**\*Benediction**

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Leading in Worship

Hunter Twitty, *Associate Pastor*

Anton Ivanov, *Assistant Pastor*

Malik Bishop, *Candidate for the Ministry*

Amalee Smith, *Pianist*

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Announcements

**Year-End Giving:** The week of December 29<sup>th</sup> the Church's Financial Office will be open from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If you miss the regular office hours, you are welcome to contribute on-line or drop any contributions in the mail slot by the door on 22<sup>nd</sup> Street. If you are interested in contributing stocks or other financial assets, please contact the Church Treasurer, Tim Wannemuehler through the Church office.

**New Member's Class:** If you are interested in becoming a member of Third Presbyterian Church, a New Member's class will begin Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>. The class will meet during the Sunday School hour. Please let [Jennie@ThirdPCA.org](mailto:Jennie@ThirdPCA.org) or [Michaelthirdpres@gmail.com](mailto:Michaelthirdpres@gmail.com) know if you would like to participate in the class.

**New Sunday School Class:** A new Sunday School class led by Eddie Burg and David Byers will begin Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> and meet in the Choir room.

**Help Needed:** We need volunteers to help with taking the tree and the Sanctuary decorations down on Monday January 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 2:00.

**Potluck Supper for January:** The January potluck will be Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. Third will be providing the main dish 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.

**Online Giving:** Contributions may be made securely online by going to our website [www.thirdpca.org](http://www.thirdpca.org)

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**Current Active Officers**

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<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)

**Emeritus Elders** – Gene Hill, Walter Monroe, Bob Struck, Allen Trucks and Walter Yarbrough

**Deacons**  
Tommy Brannan, Billy Culp, Joe Glasgow, Chip Hall, Jim Hamil, Robert Kirby, James McLeod, Kenneth Moore and Tim Wannemuehler

**Trustees**  
Jack Neill, President; Members: Billy Culp, Terry Hammond, Chuck Welden and Walter Yarbrough

**Missionary Prayers for the Week**

**Ryan Akers:** Campus Outreach in Edinburgh, Scotland. Ryan and his wife Kelly are partnering with St. Columba's Free Church in reaching university students.

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**Current Schedule for Children During Worship and Sunday School**

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**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

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**Adult Sunday School Classes (10:55 AM)**

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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: (beginning Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>)

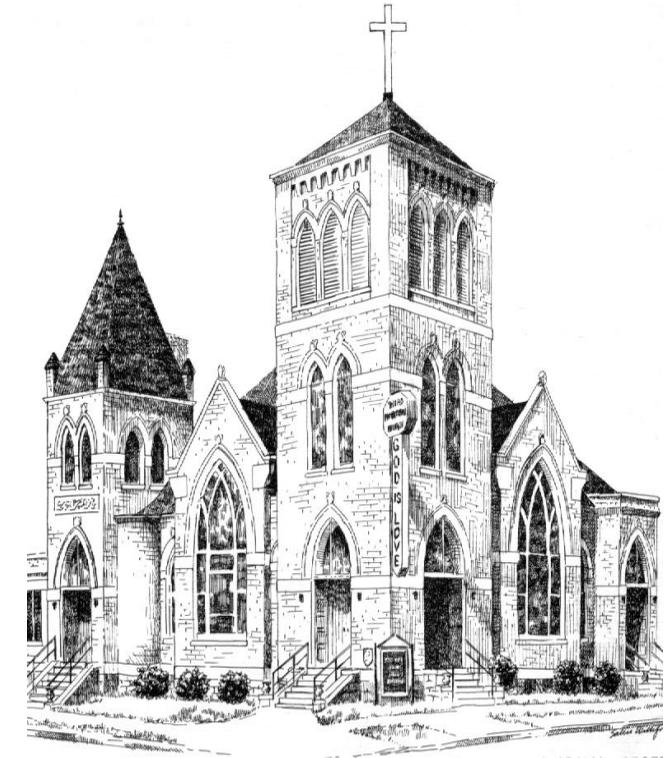
- Current Teacher: Michael Brock

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**Upcoming Events at Third**

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Offices are closed Thursday and Friday of this week



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