January 04, 2026 — *LORD's Day Worship* — 9:30 a.m.

Announcements — **Michael Brock**

***Call to Worship** — **Hunter Twitty**

Hymn of Praise #224** — ***"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

***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 — **Anton Ivanov**

Silent Prayer 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** — ***"The First Noel"

The first Noel, the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

(Chorus)
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

Then entered in those wise men three,
Full rev'rently upon their knee,
And offered there in His presence
Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.
(Chorus)

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord,
That hath made heav'n and earth of naught,
And with His blood mankind hath bought.
(Chorus)

Sacrament of Baptism — **Eva Ivanov**
Daughter of Dasha and Anton Ivanov

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) — **Michael Brock**

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** — **Leviticus 26:1-13**

Sermon — **Associate Pastor Hunter Twitty**

Hymn of Response #447** — ***"Christ for the World We Sing"

***Benediction**

Leading in Worship

Michael Brock, *Pastor*
Hunter Twitty, *Associate Pastor*
Anton Ivanov, *Assistant Pastor*
Amalee Smith, *Pianist*
CCLI#: 1612178

Announcements

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

New Sunday School Class: A new Sunday School class being led by Eddie Burg and David Byers, on Galatians, will begin Jan. 4th 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 5th from 10:00 – 2:00. Please call the church office.

Potluck Supper for January: The January potluck will be Wednesday, January 7th, at 6:00 p.m. Third will be providing the main dish (Lasagna) 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.

Women's Bible Study: will begin on Wednesday, February 4th, at 9:30 with a covered dish brunch in Fellowship Hall.The new book, *In View of God's Mercies: the Gift of the Gospel in Romans*, is available in Jennie's Office at no charge. Childcare will be provided. The lessons will begin the following Wednesday and will meet weekly from 9:30 - 11:00.

***PCA's Ridge Haven Family Camp*:** It is one of the best kept secrets in the PCA. Benefits include spending a week with like minded families; nice accommodations; three meals served daily family style; morning and evening messages lead by PCA pastors; fun activities for youth and families; reasonable cost; and a five hour drive from Birmingham. Time is of essence since one week is already full! For more information: https://www.ridgehaven.org/family-camp or contact the church office

Current Active Officers

Elders ***Areas of Responsibility***

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

Joel Linton: with Mission Sending Service in Taiwan. Joel is married to Judy, and they have five children. They are planting a church in Yilan County.

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
- 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 **Community** Class: meets in the Choir Room (Any age welcome)

- Currrent topic: Galatians
- Current Teachers: Eddie Burg and David Byers

The **New Member** Class:

- Current Teacher: Michael Brock

Upcoming Events at Third

Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. Potluck Supper – Fellowship Hall
Thursday: 11:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study – Room E104/105

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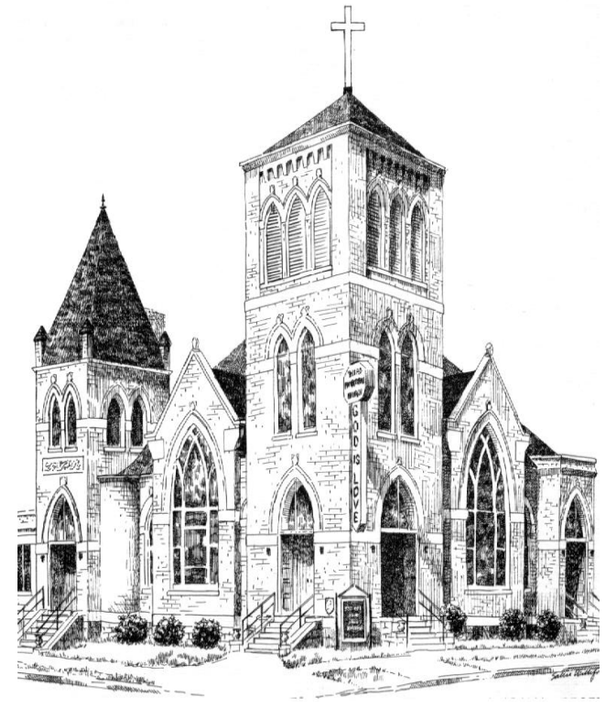

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