June 20, 2021

Call to Worship

*Hymn of Praise

"The Lord Is My Salvation" (See Insert)

The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from the raging sea.

And I am safe on this solid ground: The Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls. I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: The Lord is my salvation.

(Chorus)

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love. My debt is paid and the victory won: The Lord is my salvation.

My hope is hidden in the Lord, He flow'rs each promise of His Word. When winter fades, I know spring will come: The Lord is my salvation.

In times of waiting, times of need, When I know loss, when I am weak.
I know His grace will renew these days:
The Lord is my salvation. (Chorus)

And when I reach the final day, He will not leave me in the grave.

But I will rise, Christ will call me home:

The Lord is my salvation. (Chorus)

*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 hell¹; 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.

Confession of Sin

*Hymn of Pardon #465

"Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord"

Maranathan Academy Mission Report

Donna Dukes

Pastoral Prayer (with the Lord's Prayer)

Pastor: Almighty God, we give you thanks this day for this great nation in which we live. We pray for our civic leaders at the national, state and local level: we ask that they be God-fearing, free from ill-motives, and bold to make decisions that are consistent with Biblical principles. O God, as we pray for these United States...

People: Lord, please hear our prayer.

Pastor: Since you have commanded us to go into all the world and preach the gospel, Lord we pray for missionaries and ministries who do so. We thank you for Maranathan Academy. We beg you to protect the students, bring them to true faith in Christ, provide needed resources, and guide Donna Dukes – enabling her to lead with wisdom, patience, energy, and a focus on Christ Jesus...

People: Lord, please hear our prayer.

Pastor: Knowing, Father, that you have placed the members of Third Presbyterian Church in various settings in their work and stage in life, we pray for those who are self-employed and are entrepreneurs. May they be salt and light in all they do; may they have businesses that are flourishing, so that they can be a blessing to this community through employing others and providing products and services to customers and clients; cause the joy of the Lord to be their strength in all they do...

People: Lord, please hear our prayer.

Pastor: Father of all mercies - you delight in compassion. Please bless the many in our fellowship who are suffering and struggling; in particular, we pray that you would

- heal the bodies of these we remember silently...
- provide comfort for these grieving the loss of loved ones...
- encourage our shut-ins, give hope to the elderly and infirmed... We pray earnestly for these dear brothers and sisters in Christ, and beg you...

People: Lord, please hear our prayer.

Pastor: On this Father's Day we recall you as the perfect Father. You are our Father; we are the clay, and You our potter; and all of us are the work of Your hand. Help Christian fathers glean and understand what it means to be a good parent from watching how You teach, direct, and love your children. In the name of Jesus we ask you....

People: Lord, please hear our prayer.

Pastor: O God who calls us and unites us to Christ, and who gives the Holy Spirit to empower us to live holy lives, please enable us to believe that one day in your presence is better than thousands elsewhere – that we might value worship and the body of Christ; help us to put to death the misdeeds of the body, and display the fruits of the Spirit; transform our thinking from worldliness to Spirit-led prompting and obedience...

People: Lord, please hear our prayer.

Pastor: And hear us now as we pray together the prayer the Lord Jesus taught us to pray, saying...

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

*Scripture

Genesis 29:30-30:24

Sermon

Pastor Michael Brock

*Hymn of Response

"Across the Lands"
(See Insert)

You're the Word of God the Father, from before the world began; Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by Your hand. All creation holds together by the power of Your voice: Let the skies declare Your glory, let the land and seas rejoice!

(Chorus)

You're the author of creation, You're the Lord of ev'ry man; And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,
And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry, with a word You stilled the sea.
Yet how silently You suffered that the guilty may go free.
(Chorus)

With a shout You rose victorious, wresting victory from the grave,
And ascended into heaven leading captives in Your wake.
Now You stand before the Father interceding for Your own.
From each tribe and tongue and nation You are leading sinners home.

(Chorus)

*Benediction

 $^{^{1}}$ 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.

Leading in Worship

Michael Brock, *Pastor*Hunter Twitty, *Assistant Pastor*Gordon Craig, *Director of Music*Amalee Smith, *Pianist*

Announcements

The Stated Meeting of the Diaconate: The Deacons will meet Monday, June 21st, at 6:00 p.m. for their monthly meeting.

Wednesday Night Bible Study: We are teaching through the Parables of Jesus, every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in room E104/105. If you are unable to attend and would like to be included by "Zoom" please email Jennie@ThirdPCA.org to be added to the list..

Daily "Zoom" Prayer Meeting: If you would like to join the churchwide "Zoom" Prayer Meetings: Monday – Friday at 8:00 a.m. and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. please email Jennie@ThirdPCA.org. to be added

Sermon Notes

Today at Third $\sim 06/20/21$

9:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:10 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

This Week at Third $\sim 06/20/21 - 06/26/21$

Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study – E104/105 Thursday: 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study – E104/105

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Monday: Bruce Dunbar (B)

Thursday: Dasha Ivanov (B), Ida & Bruce Dunbar (A)

This Month at Third~June/July 2021

	Sanctuary Monitor	Hall Monitor
06/20	John Byers	Ben Riley
06/27	Joe Hall	Tim Wannemuehler
07/04	Hart Byers	Tommy Brannan
07/11	Billy Culp	Matt Ford

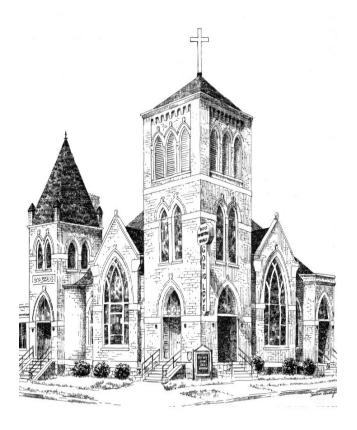
Current Active Officers

Elders: Michael Brock, Eddie Burg, David Byers, Chris Hussar, Charles Miller, Jack Neill & Harold Simon

Deacons: Tommy Brannan, Hart Byers, Billy Culp, Joe Glasgow, Joe Hall, Jim Hamil, Bob McIndoe, Ken Miller, Ben Riley, Tim Wannemuehler & Ben Whitaker



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