

THE BODY IS A UNIT, THOUGH IT IS
COMPOSED OF MANY PARTS. AND
ALTHOUGH ITS PARTS ARE MANY,
THEY ALL FORM ONE BODY. SO IT IS
WITH CHRIST.

- 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12

Sunday, January 18, 2026

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Thank you for silencing your phone and other electronic devices.

Please complete prayer requests, as legibly as possible, and place them on the offering plate.

WELCOME

Pastor Krummel

Welcome to Third Presbyterian Church this morning. We ask that you please sign the attendance pad at the end of each pew and pass it along to your neighbors.

PRELUDE

"In Christ Alone"

(By: Keith Getty/Stuart Townend)

Cory Brown, Pianist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God has made us to be One Body with many members.

People: United and uniting. This is our calling.

Leader: God calls us to share our diverse gifts activated by the one and same Spirit .

People: United and uniting. This is our redemption.

Leader: God longs for us to be united in love and to manifest the Spirit in our different ways.

People: United and uniting. This is our worship.

Leader: Let us gather in this hour to offer praise and worship to our Holy God, who challenges us and calls us to create the Beloved Community.

***MORNING PRAYER**

Leader: O God, all people are your Beloved. We are all manifestations of your image.

People: We are bound together in an inescapable network of mutuality and tied to a single garment of destiny.

Leader: You call us into your unending work of justice, peace, and love.

People: Let us know your presence among us now:

Leader: Let us delight in our diversity that offers glimpses of the mosaic of your beauty.

People: Strengthen us with your steadfast love and transform our despairing fatigue into hope-filled action.

Leader: Under the shadow of your wings in this hour may we find rest and strength, renewal, and hope.

All: We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

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***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Pastor Krummel

Leader: Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Pastor Krummel

Leader: O God, we long to co-create with you the Beloved Community which looks to the common good; privileges all equally, and creates societal systems which celebrate the humanity and the gifts of all. And yet we focus on our differences, envy each other's gifts, devalue manifestations of you that are not like our own.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: We kept silent when we needed to speak. Silence that follows the path of oppression.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: We give in to weariness, discouragement, and bitterness. You call us to be drum majors for justice, peace, and righteousness,

People: Yet the work of peace and justice overwhelms us at times.

Leader: To build with God the Beloved Community seems impossible, and we grow weary.

People: We cry, “Peace, peace,” but there is no peace within us or around us.

Leader: We find ourselves on the path of hatred and oppression, violence and war.

People: Lord have mercy on us all.

(Moment of Silent Prayer)

All: Amen

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, it is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Krummel

CHOIR ANTHEM

“He Keeps Me Singing”
(Words & Music by: Luther B..Bridgers)

Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pastor Krummel

Leader: As we hear the Scriptures read, speak to us. Plant your truth upon our hearts. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON (I Corinthians 12: 12-27)

Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. ¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot were to say, ‘Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body’, that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear were to say, ‘Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body’, that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, ‘I have no need of you’, nor again the head to the feet, ‘I have no need of you.’ ²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it. ²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

SERMON

“Connectedness”

Pastor Krummel

ORDINATION/INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

Pastor Krummel

Within the community of a local church some are called to a particular service--as Deacons or Elders.

Since Apostolic times Deacons have had a special role in the life of the Church. They must have the heart of Jesus, for their ministry is primarily one of compassion.

Darcy Contri, Rhonda Davenport, Judy Graves, and Stephenie McDevitt have been selected by this congregation to serve as Deacons at this time in this place.

Also, since Apostolic times the church has found it necessary to set aside certain individuals who have shown wisdom, leadership, and love for Christ and His church to serve, variously as Elders or designated leaders within the congregation. **Tracy Garrison, Stephanie Geyston, Louis Marcy, Debbie Gill, and Marilyn Rhoades** have been called to serve on the Session of Third Presbyterian Church.

To the Elders and Deacons:

Leader: In accordance with the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (USA), show your commitment to this calling by responding to these questions:

Do you trust in the Lord Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? **I do**

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you? **I do**

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God? **I do and I will**

Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our Confessions? **I will**

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit? **I will**

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world? **I will**

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church? **I will**

Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love? **I will**

(To Deacons) Will you be a faithful Deacon watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? **I will**

(To Elders) Will you share in government and discipline, serving in councils of the church, and in your ministry try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ? **I will**

To the Congregation:

Do you, the members of Third Presbyterian Church accept these individuals in their respective positions and promise to support them in their ministry through your prayers? **We do**

Leader: Please join me in prayer:

All: Lord God, pour out your Spirit of power and truth upon these individuals and the whole church, that we may be for you a holy people. Sustain your church in its ministry, ground us in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and strengthen our service to the least, the last, the lost, and the lonely. Increase our love for each other and show us your transforming grace in our life together so that we can be effective servants of the gospel and compelling witnesses to the world of the Good News of Jesus Christ. Amen.

INSTALLATION OF TRUSTEES

Pastor Krummel

We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind. The great ends of the Church are the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world. The call of Christ is to be a willing, dedicated discipleship. Our discipleship is a manifestation of the new life we enter through baptism. Discipleship is both a gift and a commitment, an offering and a responsibility.

Jerry Davenport, Louis Marcy, and Patsy Rader, the grace bestowed on you in baptism is sufficient for your calling because it is God's grace. By God's grace we are saved and enabled to grow in the faith and to commit our lives in ways that serve Christ. God has called you to this particular service. Show your purpose by answering these questions:

Who is your Lord and Savior? **Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love? **I will, with God's help.**

Do you welcome the responsibility of the Trustee because you are determined to follow the Lord Jesus, to love neighbors, and to work for the reconciling of the world? **I do.**

Will you serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love, relying on God's mercy and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit? **I will, with God's help.**

Do you, members of Third Presbyterian Church, confirm the call of God to Jerry Davenport, Louis Marcy, and Patsy Rader as Trustees in the service of Jesus Christ? **We do.**

Will you support and encourage them in this ministry? **We will.**

PRAYER**Pastor Krummel**

*Leader: Faithful God, in baptism you claimed us; and by your Holy Spirit you are working in our lives, empowering us to live a life worthy of our calling. We thank you for leading **Darcy Contri, Jerry Davenport, Rhonda Davenport, Tracy Garrison, Stephanie Geyston, Debbie Gill, Judy Graves, Stephenie McDevitt, Louis Marcy, Patsy Rader, and Marilyn Rhoades** to this time and place. Establish them in your truth, and guide them by your Holy Spirit, that in your service they may grow in faith, hope, and love, and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.*

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY**Pastor Krummel****PRAISE SONG**

“If We Are the Body”
(Words & Music by: Mark Hall)

Praise Team***DOXOLOGY****#815**

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.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ALL: Bless this financial offering, Lord. And bless the offering of our lives. May all of that we give, do, and say be to your glory. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/JOYS & CONCERNS**Pastor Krummel****PRAYER OF INTERCESSION****Pastor Krummel****IN HONOR OF PASTOR FROSTY****Debbie Gill, Chair, Personnel Committee*****CLOSING HYMN****“God Be with You”****#232*****BENEDICTION****Pastor Krummel*****POSTLUDE**

“One Spirit, One Church”
(By: Kevin Keil)

Cory Brown, Pianist

***Please stand in body or in spirit**

This church welcomes you, no matter who you are, where you are from, or why you are here. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors open. If you are passing through Godspeed; if you are looking for a home, please stay; if you need instruction, learn from us as we learn from you. We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often. We are so glad you are here!

If you know of anyone who is in hospital and would like visitors or to be placed on the prayer list, please pass this information along to another church member or call the church office at 217-528-0457 as the hospitals can no longer share this.
Thank you.



Below is a list of the ongoing prayer requests for this week. Certainly, God knows each person and each request and simply calls upon us to lift the name in prayer. Call the Church Office, 217-528-0457, to have a name added or removed.

Prayer Requests

All people experiencing natural disasters and other devastating weather events...may God ease their pain, loss, and feelings of uncertainty as they rebuild their lives and homes, All those experiencing conflict in their homeland...for peace, Citizens of Our Country, State, and City, Third Presbyterian Church and its Members, Ted Bishop, The Family of Margaret Black, Eric Clanton, Lucy Collebrusco, Michelle Davidson, Janice Dawson, Linda Farley, Wanda Sue Freeman, Damaris Fritz, Art Heinold, Marilyn Houston, Lou Jordan, Mary Lou Landreth, Bill Lohman, The McDevitt Family, The Moss Family, Jo Etta, Denny Pope, Jim Rominger, Dorothy Rutherford, Wanda Saccaro, Tom Turnbull, and Dagmar West



- 3 – Norma Moss
- 14 – Donnie Monroe
- 15 – Jerry Davenport
- 18 – Lisa Hafer
- 21 – Darcy Contri
- 22 - Rebecca Moss
- 30 – Urlis Farley

Please Welcome Pastor Gray Marshall who will be the guest pastor at TPC on January 25 and February 1.

Pastor Frosty's time with TPC is ending today. There will be a reception for him immediately following the Congregational meeting after Worship. Please join us for refreshments and to bid farewell to Pastor.

Annual Congregational Meeting Today
Sunday, January 18, 2026
following Worship

Calendar/Announcements

Today, Sunday, January 18th

- 9:00am—Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:15am—Sunday School Class-LLL (Hanahan Room)
- 10:15am—Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
- 10:30am—Reception for Pastor Frosty (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, January 19th

Church Office Closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 20th

- 3:00 pm—MOCN Parenting Class (Hanahan Room)
- 6:30pm—Session Meeting (Hanahan Room)

Wednesday, January 21st

- 5:30pm—EPNIA Monthly Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, January 22nd

- 1:30pm—Club Compass (Various)
- 4:00pm—Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 5:00pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Sunday, January 25th

- 9:00am—Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:15am—LLL Sunday School Class (Hanahan Room)



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