



Sunday, January 25, 2026

Third Presbyterian Church

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Guest Pastor

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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

Rev. Gray Marshall

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.

We welcome the Rev. Gray Marshall to the pulpit this morning.

PRELUDE

“How Great Thou Art”

(By: Stuart K. Hine)

Cory Brown, Pianist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Gray Marshall

Leader: Jesus walks into places of shadow and fear, proclaiming good news.

People: Turn us around, O God.

Leader: Jesus calls ordinary people to leave what binds them and follow.

People: Turn us around, O God.

Leader: The kingdom of heaven has come near; the light is already shining.

People: Turn us around, O God.

Leader: Come, follow Christ, and worship the living God.

All: Turn us around, O God.

*MORNING PRAYER

All: You call us, O God, to turn from our predictable paths to follow You into the unpredictable footsteps of the kingdom. As we wait, in our simple, sometimes crazy, constantly uncertain lives, speak to us, Spirit of Grace: of that hope which is our anchor; of that peace which is our rock; of that grace which is our refuge. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

“Jesus Calls Us”

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Gray Marshall

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

People: Gracious and loving God, you call us to turn around, but we stick to our familiar ways. You call us toward your kingdom, yet we follow paths shaped by fear, comfort, and self-interest. Turn us around. You proclaim good news to the poor and the weary, but we ignore cries that unsettle us. You invite us to follow Jesus, yet we hesitate, distracted by nets we refuse to drop. Turn us around. Forgive us, O God, for the ways we resist your call. By your Spirit, loosen what binds us, open our hearts to your grace, and give us courage to follow where Christ leads. Turn us around, O God, and lead us into new life.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Rev. Gray Marshall

***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

Rev. Gray Marshall

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Forgiven, Forgotten, Forever”

Chancel Choir

(Words & Music by: Kevin Stokes, Paula Carpenter, and Pete Carlson)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Gray Marshall

SCRIPTURE LESSON (Matthew 4: 12-23)

Rev. Gray Marshall

¹² Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³ He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴ so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵ “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the gentiles—

¹⁶ the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.”

¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

¹⁸ As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. ¹⁹ And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James, son of Zebedee, and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²² Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. ²³ Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

PRAISE SONG

“Whom Shall I Fear?”
(Words & Music by: Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, & Scott Cash)

Praise Team

SERMON

“Alright, Turn It Around”

Rev. Gray Marshall

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Rev. Gray Marshall

Leader: We respond to God's grace by setting aside a portion of our financial resources to do the work of God here and now. Come with your tithes, offerings, and alms.

PRAISE SONG

“Same God”
(Words & Music by: Emma Klein, Hunter Leath, & Hannah Kerr)

Praise Team

***DOXOLOGY**

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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**

Rev. Gray Marshall

Leader: Gracious God, as Jesus called his disciples to leave their nets and follow, we offer now the gifts we have brought. Receive these offerings as signs of our trust and gratitude. Use them to shine your light in places of need, to proclaim good news to the poor, to bring healing, hope, and new life. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/JOYS & CONCERNS

Rev. Gray Marshall

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

All: Our Father who 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 forever. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

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***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Gray Marshall

***POSTLUDE**

“Sent Forth by God's Blessing”
(By: Omer Westendorf)

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.



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, Eric Clanton, Lucy Collebrusco, Michelle Davidson, Janice Dawson, Linda Farley, Wanda Sue Freeman, Damaris Fritz, The Garst Family, Art Heinold, Marilyn Houston, Lou Jordan, Rachel Krause, Mary Lou Landreth, Bill Lohman, Shirley McConnaughay, The McDevitt Family, The Moss Family, Jo Etta, Denny Pope, Jim Rominger, Dorothy Rutherford, Wanda Saccaro, Andrew, Tom Turnbull, and Dagmar West



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



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

Send a card to Urlis Farley as she celebrates her 90th Birthday on January 30th!



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Donnie Monroe sends his heartfelt thanks and gratitude to everyone who sent cards and flowers to him for his 91st Birthday. He enjoyed it all!



Last Sunday everyone enjoyed refreshments as we expressed our appreciation and bid Pastor Frosty farewell.



Best Wishes to Pastor!

The Souper Bowl of Caring is Tackle Hunger's annual event raising millions for local food charities nationwide. Souper Bowl of Caring helps transform the annual Super Bowl into a nation-wide movement inspiring people to give locally and make a collective impact on hunger.

This year let's make sure we score a touchdown in the fight against hunger! Bring canned foods (including soup & meat), crackers, and any other non-perishables next Sunday, February 1st to be donated to local food pantries



Thank you!

Calendar/Announcements

Today, Sunday, January 25th

9:00am—Worship Service (Sanctuary)

10:15am—Sunday School Class-LLL (Hanahan Room)

Monday, January 26th

5:30pm—NCCL Board Meeting (Church Library)

Tuesday, January 27th

3:00 pm—MOCN Parenting Class (Hanahan Room)

5:30pm—New Life Committee Meeting (Hanahan Room)

Thursday, January 29th

1:30pm—Club Compass (Various)

4:00pm—Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

5:00pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Sunday, February 1st

9:00am—Worship Service (Sanctuary)

10:00am—Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)

10:15am—Blood Pressure Checks (Print Room)

10:15am—LLL Sunday School Class (Hanahan Room)



STAY SAFE DURING THE COLD WEATHER!

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