

### Today's Service Leaders:

Ed Satterfield, John White,  
Debby Kay

**The flowers for today's service** are given in honor of Myrna McLaughlin with Least of These Ministries.

### Welcome, visitors!

We're glad you've chosen to worship at Third! Be sure to write your contact information (phone and/or email) on the pads that will be passed this morning so that we can get in touch with you to let you know more about life at Third. After the service, you will find information on Third in the entry foyer and in the Steeple Corridor under the display TVs. We look forward to meeting and getting to know you.

## Morning Prayer

### Health Needs

Jared Armistead, Andrew Ellison, Mary Ann Hancock, Tom Tullidge, Evelyn Jennings, Scott Cox, Carol Holt, Joe Keller, Mary Cox, Nancy Cunningham

### Deaths

Sunny Rosebro (father, 2/9), Lee Amidon Edwards (mother, 2/8), Lex Strickland (father, 2/2), Gail White (mother, 1/19), Joyce Koontz (mother, 1/14), Jane Mims (father, 1/18), Ellen Hemphill (1/16), Fred Whitten (mother, 1/4), Tom Tullidge and Aggie Cullen (father, 12/28)

**A Wiggle Room** is available if you prefer to have your child with you but he or she is a little too active or noisy to be in the service. The service is streamed into Room 124 so you can hear the sermon while you nurse or play with your baby/toddler. Room 124 is located in the connecting hall across from the Toddler Room 105 leading to the Student Ministry area.

**Are you going to be away any Sunday this month?** You can now view our worship services (9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary) online at [www.thirdrva.org/watch-live](http://www.thirdrva.org/watch-live). Or, find the link on the Welcome/This Sunday page. You can view the services through UStream (our vendor) on any device: smartphone, tablet, laptop/desktop.

February 22, 2015  
11:15 a.m. Sanctuary

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"The greatest danger to Western Christianity is not Marxism, Islam, New Age, Secularism or Humanism, but the all-pervasive materialism of our affluent culture."

Craig Blomberg

"Greed turns love into lust, leisure into sloth, hunger into gluttony, honor into pride, righteous indignation into anger, and admiration into envy. If it weren't for greed, we would suffer fewer of the other vices."

James Ogilvy

### PRELUDE

Mark Koontz

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 62

**Leader:** Surely the lowborn are but a breath, the highborn are but a lie. If weighed on a balance, they are nothing; together they are only a breath. Do not trust in extortion or put vain hope in stolen goods; though your riches increase, do not set your heart on them.

**People:** Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him. Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.

**Leader:** Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

**Everyone:** My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge!

### OPENING PRAYER

### \*HYMNS OF PRAISE #34

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"  
"In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!  
Look to God, do not be afraid. Lift up your voices, the Lord is near;  
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

## CONFESSION

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.”

Matthew 5:7

“Lord Jesus, prepare us to see the disease of greed within our hearts. Help us to see the ways we use money for security and significance. Show us the way our lifestyles blind us to the needs of the world around us. Make us your merciful children, who give as we have received.”

Everyone: Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

## SILENT CONFESSION

## WORDS OF COMFORT AND ASSURANCE

2 Corinthians 8:9

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.”

## GREETING OF PEACE

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Proverbs 28:25; Matthew 6:19-26

(scripture parallel)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

## MESSAGE

“Seven: From Greed to Generosity”

Corey Widmer

## HYMN OF RESPONSE #374

“Now Thank We All Our God”

## INTRODUCTION TO OFFERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pray for Inspire International founders David and Nalini Singh, and Director Nisha Grant as they help to create caring communities of faith among unreached people groups in Northern India that teach the Word of God, promote literacy, alleviate poverty, and bring hope. They seek to make the Bible available, accessible and affordable to people groups in India in their own languages.

## OFFERTORY

“Know My Heart”  
(Harlan)

Sanctuary Choir  
(text parallel)

## \*DOXOLOGY

“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.”

## VIDEO TESTIMONY

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

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, for ever. Amen.

\*HYMN OF COMMISSION #53

“Let All Things Now Living”

## \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Mark Koontz

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## Today’s Bible Readings

Proverbs 28:25

<sup>25</sup> “The greedy stir up conflict, but those who trust in the Lord will prosper.”

Matthew 6:19-26

<sup>19</sup> “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup> But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. <sup>22</sup> The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. <sup>23</sup> But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness! <sup>24</sup> No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money. <sup>25</sup> Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?”

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## Know My Heart

Lord, You have searched me, You know everything I do.  
When I rise, when I lie down, You are with me.  
Before I speak, You hear me; Your presence follows day by day.  
O know my heart, O God.

If I ascend into heaven, You are there on the wings of the morning or in my deepest despair.  
His hand shall lead me, His right hand will guide me,  
Though darkness should cover me, light shall surround me,  
And I will praise the Lord, I will praise the Lord, I will praise Him with my whole heart!