

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.

If you're not reading *The Loop*, you're not in the loop.

Pick up The Loop for this week's announcements and calendar. You'll find it at exits around the building. You can also read The Loop online at www.ThirdRVA.org.

Morning Prayer

Health Needs

Barbara Satterfield, Lou Rutherford, Mary Ann Hancock, Mary Cox, James Hacker, Nancy Cunningham, Baby Josephine "Josie" Allen (daughter of Cortney and Clayton Allen), Debra Goddard, Tiffany Hartman

Deaths

Mary Caudill (mother, Louise), Laurie Chalifoux (husband, Mike), Art Wood (father), Jean Johnson (husband, Roy), Allene Brown (mother), Deb Cox (husband, Dave), Ann Green (husband, Fran)

Celebration Sunday is November 23 from 2:30-5:30 p.m. at Second Baptist Church. This will be our only worship service that Sunday, followed by a reception for Pastor Steve Hartman. Everyone must register at www.thirdrva.org.

During Noisy Offering, which is for all children, we invite those ages 4 years old through kindergarten to come forward to be escorted to Room 223 for a lesson. They can be picked up there either after the service or after the discipleship hour. Parents of children participating in this pull-out should check in and receive nametags in the Parlor (Room 100) before the service.

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.

Missionary Prayer Request

Pray for Alan and Jennifer deCerff with International Training Partners, training missionaries to work effectively in cross-cultural settings in Africa.

November 16, 2014
9:00 a.m. Sanctuary

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mark Koontz

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING OF PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 135:1-3

Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise the name of the LORD; praise him, you servants of the LORD,

People: **You who minister in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God. Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing praise to his name, for that is pleasant.**

OPENING PRAYER

***SONGS OF PRAISE** "Blessed Be Your Name" (see insert)
"You Never Let Go"

INTRODUCTION TO OFFERING

Offering Sentence: "They gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on." Mark 12:44

OFFERTORY

"Living in the Light"

Spirit Singers

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:19-23, KJV (scripture inside)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

“A Voice in the Wilderness”

Fred Wantaate

Today's Bible Reading**John 1:19-23, KJV****SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE***SONG OF COMMITMENT**

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“Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”

***BENEDICTION**

¹⁹ And this is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou? ²⁰ And he confessed, and denied not; but confessed, I am not the Christ. ²¹ And they asked him, What then? Art thou Elias? And he saith, I am not. Art thou that prophet? And he answered, No. ²² Then said they unto him, Who art thou? that we may give an answer to them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself? ²³ He said, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias.

SERMON NOTES

Today's Service Leaders: Ed Satterfield, Beth Nichols, Steve Hartman, John White, Kim Taulbee, Brannon Howle, Tracie Meadows, Katie Hottinger, Robin Ore, Mark Koontz

Noisy Offering Helpers: Blake and Mary Mason Ingold

Today's flowers are given by Ann Klipp in memory of her father, Bill West, whose birthday would have been on November 14 and to thank all our veterans for their service.