

Additional Worship Information

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.

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 worship 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. 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.

SERMON NOTES

Third CHURCH

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Morning Prayer

Health Needs

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

Deaths

Deb Cox (husband, Dave), Ann Green (husband, Fran), Jessica Thompson (both grandmothers), Pam Rambo (mother), John Bistline (wife, Kathy), Faye Rivers (mother)

Missionary Prayer Request - Pray for "The Word is Out" ministry, led by former Third pastor Alan Meenan, which seeks to equip leaders of the global church to be skilled interpreters and teachers of the Bible, focused in Africa, India, and Southeast Asia.

CHURCH OFFICERS 2015 - 2017

ELDERS	DEACONS	TRUSTEES
Class of 2015	Class of 2015	Class of 2015
Keith Byers Scott Cox Tom Hayes Mark Sprinkle Randy Tabb Bob Tatti Fred Whitten Tom Widmer	David Campbell Listwella Donaldson Melissa Ellison Scott Hamilton Joyce Koontz Tibby Lawrence Ross Little Terren Peterson Rob Thompson	David Lynch Doug Macomber Charles Zoffuto
Class of 2016	Class of 2016	Class of 2016
Doug Brown Andy Burgess Jon Hottinger Val Kling Peter Murchie Speaker Pollard Andi Redmond Annhorner Truitt	Kathy Boley Elizabeth Conner Mark Davis Christi Hancock Gabriel Hochstetler Maia Kling Lawrence Loyd Kathi Johnson Amy Whitaker	Doug Damon Pam Douglas Malachi Mills
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Greg Ellen Parker Hale Bill Hall Jim Ingold Ron Klipp Melissa Lincoln Bill Mims Cullen Rivers	Chip Buehler Cecilia Elliott Parker Garrett Maria Hill Grant Holbrook Mark Mendez Monica Murphy Fran Robertson	Bobbie Crowell Stephanie Holt John Lewis

NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Matt Maio
Connie Byers
Frank Wilson
Missy Murchie

THE WORD OF GOD WORSHIP

October 26, 2014
9:00 a.m.

MEDITATIONS

"I'm rich. I've been adopted into the family. I've been accepted in the beloved. I have a guarantee to rule and reign forever. I have his holy power living in me, that will inevitably overwhelm all my flaws, all my weaknesses, all my sadnesses."

Martin Luther

"I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich." 2 Cor. 8:8-9

"Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life." 1 Timothy 6:18-19

PIANO PRELUDE

Ron Klipp

CALL TO WORSHIP

Philippians 2:9-11

Leader: Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

People: **That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,**

All: **And every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE #77 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song. This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Til on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied. For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain. Then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again. And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me. For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death; this is the power of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand. 'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Chronicles 29:6, 9-18

⁶ “Then the leaders of families, the officers of the tribes of Israel, the commanders of thousands and commanders of hundreds, and the officials in charge of the king’s work gave willingly... ⁹ The people rejoiced at the willing response of their leaders, for they had given freely and wholeheartedly to the Lord. David the king also rejoiced greatly. ¹⁰ David praised the Lord in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, “Praise be to you, O Lord, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. ¹¹ Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. ¹² Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. ¹³ Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. ¹⁴ “But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand. ¹⁵ We are aliens and strangers in your sight, as were all our forefathers. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope. ¹⁶ O Lord our God, as for all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name, it comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you. ¹⁷ I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things have I given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you. ¹⁸ O Lord, God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac and Israel, keep this desire in the hearts of your people forever, and keep their hearts loyal to you.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE “Generosity Decisions” Steve Hartman
(3rd message in series “Blessed by God’s Generosity, Trusting in God’s Faithfulness”)

HYMN OF RESPONSE “O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High”
(see parallel)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table
Prayer of Consecration
Words of Institution
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

GREETING

INTRODUCTION TO OFFERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

“But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, ‘I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others.’ They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”

Mark 12:42-44

OFFERTORY

“O God Beyond All Praising”
(arr. Forrest)

Sanctuary Choir

O God beyond all praising, we worship You today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at ev’ry gift You send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your word,
We honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord.

For we can only wonder at ev’ry gift You send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end:
For Christ, Your gift from heaven, from death has set us free,
And we through Him are given the final victory.

Then hear, O gracious Saviour, accept the love we bring,
That we who know Your favor may serve You as our King;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We’ll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still:
To marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

*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.”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN OF COMMISSION #78 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

*BENEDICTION

PIANO POSTLUDE

Ron Klipp

Today’s Service Leaders: Ed Satterfield, Beth Nichols, John White, Sanctuary Choir

Today’s flowers are given by Mary Ann Hancock in memory of Freeman and Margaret Lindsay.

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

1. O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
2. For us he prayed, for us he taught,
3. For us he rose from death a - gain;
it fills the heart with ec - sta - sy,
for us his dai - ly works he wrought;
for us he went on high to reign;
that God, the Son of God, should take
by words and signs and ac - tions thus
for us he sent his spir - it here,
our mor - tal form for mor - tal's sake!
still seek - ing not him - self but us.
to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer,
For us bap - tized, for us he bore
For us to e - vil pow'r be - trayed
All glo - ry to our Lord and God
his ho - ly fast and hun - gered sore,
scourged, mocked, in pur - ple robe ar - rayed,
for love so deep, so high, so broad:
for us temp - ta - tion sharp he knew;
he bore the shame - ful cross and death,
the Trin - i - ty whom we a - dore,
for us the temp - tor o - ver - threw,
for us gave up his dy - ing breath,
for - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

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