

WELCOME!

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

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PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP | FROM PSALM 145

- › Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
his greatness no one can fathom.
- » **One generation commends your work to another;
they tell of your mighty acts.**
- › They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—
and I will meditate on your wonderful works.
- » **They celebrate your abundant goodness
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.**
- › The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.
- » **Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

"IL M'A SAUVÉ"

"JESUS, YOUR MERCY"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- » **Jesus Lord, in your mercy,
by your holy life that heals us,
by your holy death that saves us,
by your Holy Spirit with us,
come to cleanse these sinners that we are.
Set us free to obey you;
make us clear to stand before you;
then, for your mercy, we will praise you.
Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF COMFORT AND ASSURANCE | FROM LAMENTATIONS 3:22–24

- › But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:
- » **The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness!**
- › Sisters and brothers, hear the good news: in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
- » **Thanks be to God!**

GREETING OF PEACE

OUR OFFERINGS | FROM 1 CHRONICLES 29:14

- › Lord, who are we that we are able to give so generously?
- » **For all things come from you and what we now offer is already yours.**

OFFERTORY | “LET THE REDEEMED OF THE LORD”

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING | MARK 1:14–20

SERMON | “THE WAY OF JESUS: JESUS CALLS” (COREY WIDMER)

“JESUS CALLS US, O’ER THE TUMULT” 121

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Respond after each prayer:

- › Lord, in your mercy,
- » **Hear our 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.**

“YOUR KINGDOM KNOWS NO END”

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

- › The time has come! The kingdom of God has drawn near in Jesus our Messiah!
- » **Let us listen to him, let us turn to him, let us follow in his way.**

POSTLUDE

PRAYER NEEDS

FOR OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Please be praying for our partner Urban Hope, a faith-based affordable housing nonprofit that is focused on the East End of Richmond. They help clients gain financial management skills, provide safe, quality, affordable housing, and walk alongside clients looking to begin a pathway to homeownership.

FOR OUR CITY

Please be praying to overcome in Christ's name the heritage of racism: to overcome ignorance, indifference, resentment, and bitterness with regard to race in both private and public life.

FOR HEALTH

Margie Satterfield, Lee Zulauf, Jessica (Arroyo) and Josh Gamble, Beatrice White, Bill Edwards, Nan Clarke, Evi Burgin, Dabney Harvey, Linda Ludlow, Evelyn Jennings, Susan Higgins, Bette Phillips, Elaine Turner, Stephanie Brooks, Heather Moret, Liz Slate, Tom Morgan, Christie Geraty

FOR THOSE GRIEVING LOSS

Kathi Johnson (sister, 1/10); Linda Hobgood, Laura Perkins, Jenny Connors, Emily Schindler, Sally Tate (mother and grandmother, Jinny Bartlett, 1/8); Paula Harrison (father, 1/5); Scott Ziegler (brother, 12/27); Margarete, Nick and Trina Jeffer (mother and grandmother, 12/17); Karen Perry (father, 11/23); Ellen Armstrong (brother-in-law, 11/15); Melissa Lincoln (husband, Abe, 11/12); Mary Cox (husband, Gene, 11/9); Rene Shouse (brother, 11/7); Agnes Smith (sister, 10/1)

BIRTHS & ADOPTIONS

McKenna Ballard 12/7
Elliot Pendleton "Penn" Cave, Jr 10/27
Holland Joy Henry 10/10
Levi Elliot Sawyer 8/24
Samuel Sainz Bond 8/15
Clara Garland Patrick 7/23
Emery Ann Anthony 7/8
Sophie Moon Babcock 7/8

DEATHS

Jinny Bartlett 1/8
Abe Lincoln 11/12
Gene Cox 11/9
Gloria Price 9/24
Jackie Cozens 9/21
Ruth Anne Blakely 9/18
Betty Wingo 9/17
John Fitch 9/14

NEWS & EVENTS

FEBRUARY TERM: "LIFE TOGETHER"

Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Join this all-church class happening on Sundays in the Fellowship Hall as we explore Dietrich Bonhoeffer's book *Life Together*. It's a key moment to focus on the importance of Christian community for the life of discipleship.



STUDENT WINTER RETREAT

February 11–13, Camp Willow Run

Students! Join us for this weekend of fellowship, fun, food, and surprises. Leave on Friday, and return Sunday afternoon.



BARNABAS TRAINING BASIC

February 12, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Learn how to better encourage friends facing difficult times in life and faith through this interactive and informative workshop from the Barnabas Center.



CELEBRATE ALAN WARE'S RETIREMENT

Alan Ware, our Director of Finance and Administration, is retiring next month. Send any notes of gratitude and encouragement to Cathy Almond (cathya@thirdrva.org) to compile as a parting gift!

For more information and to register for these events, scan the QR codes above or visit thirdrva.org/events to see all upcoming events.

This Sunday, January 23, we will have our final noisy offering! Beginning next week, all children kindergarten and younger can be dropped off at their classrooms prior to the start of the service. Three year olds through kindergarten will head to Room 223, and infants through 2 year olds will be in their same first-floor rooms.

If you wish to keep your child in the service for the beginning of worship, you are welcome to leave with them during the Greeting of Peace and drop them in their room before the sermon.