

# 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

"ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING" 551

"THE LION AND THE LAMB"

### 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 | "O COME TO THE ALTAR"

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING | MARK 1:21-45

SERMON

Corinne Boyd, Hannah Whitaker, Michael Tyler (8:45 Service)  
Anari Williams, Hannah Whitaker, Jonathan Murphy (11:00 Service)

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.**

"WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION"

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

- › Let us praise the Lord, and forget not all his benefits—
- » **Who forgives all our sins and heals all our diseases,**
- › Who redeems our life from the pit and crowns us with love and compassion,
- » **Who satisfies our desires with good things  
so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.  
Praise the Lord!**

POSTLUDE

# PRAYER NEEDS

## FOR OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Please be praying for our mission partner International Cooperating Ministries (ICM). We celebrate that Third has completed 31 projects with ICM in 9 countries. Pray for them as they seek to provide indigenous people with healthy churches within walking distance of their homes, and to partner with indigenous ministries to equip local churches with a permanent church building and practical discipleship tools for oral learners.

## FOR OUR CITY

Please be praying to overcome in Christ's name the heritage of racism: to proclaim in word and deed the establishment of a beloved community in metropolitan Richmond.

## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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](https://thirdrva.org/events) to see all upcoming events.