

# WELCOME!

## WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

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### PRELUDE | "PRELUDE AND FUGUE IN E MINOR" (J. S. BACH)

"COME AWAY FROM RUSH AND HURRY"

### CALL TO WORSHIP | FROM PSALM 62

- › Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.
- » **Truly he is our rock and our salvation;  
he is our fortress, we will never be shaken.**
- › Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him.
- » **Truly he is our rock and our salvation;  
he is our fortress, we will not be shaken.**
- › My salvation and honor depend on God;  
he is my mighty rock, my refuge.
- » **Trust in him at all times, you people;  
pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.**
- › Praise the Lord!
- » **The Lord's name is to be praised!**

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

"GREAT ARE YOU, LORD"

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- › Let us come with humble and repentant hearts to the Lord.
- » **We all, like sheep, have gone astray.  
Each of us has turned to our own way;  
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

### 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!**

**DEDICATIONS OF REBEKAH AND HANNAH STORY (8:45 SERVICE)**

Nate and Katherine Story are dedicating their daughters Rebekah Hill and Hannah Katherine. Keith and Anna Henderson are prayer sponsors.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | LEVI SAWYER (11:00 SERVICE)**

Levi Elliott Sawyer is the son of Alex and Hannah Sawyer. Beth Sprinkle is representing the Session as the elder holding the font. Tracie and Mark Meadows are the prayer sponsors.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | CHARLOTTE HILTZ (11:00 SERVICE)**

Charlotte Malinda Hiltz is the daughter of Patrick and Lila Hiltz. Fritz Kling is representing the Session as the elder holding the font. Jason and Katie Snook are the prayer sponsors.

Please pray for these parents as they seek to raise their children in the love and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

- » **Sing together:**  
*The Lord bless you and keep you,  
The Lord make his face shine upon you,  
And give you peace, and give you peace,  
And give you peace forever!*

**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 (8:45 SERVICE) | ROCK OF AGES (WHEN THE DAY SEEMS LONG)**

OFFERTORY (11:00 SERVICE) | "KNOW MY HEART" (HARLAN)

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!

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.

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING | MARK 2:23-3:6

SERMON | "THE WAY OF JESUS: JESUS GIVES REST" (COREY WIDMER)

"GLORY BE TO THE FATHER" 961

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Respond after each prayer:*

- › 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.**

"GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY" 926

COMMISSION AND BLESSING | MATTHEW 11:28-30

- › Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."
- » **For his yoke is easy and his burden is light.**

POSTLUDE | "HYMN TO JOY" (JASON PAYNE)

# PRAYER NEEDS

## FOR OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Please be praying for Tim Cole at Strategies to Elevate People (STEP). STEP exists to connect the poor and the marginalized in the inner city with the people and resources of the church through practical, relational programming in the areas of employment, education and evangelism to break the bonds of physical and spiritual poverty.

## FOR OUR CITY

Please be praying for the coming of God's realm in metropolitan Richmond: for healthy economic development, which enhances the metropolitan community, employs the unemployed, and contributes to the common good.

## 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 in the Fellowship Hall as we study Dietrich Bonhoeffer's book *Life Together*. Our focus is the importance of Christian community for the life of discipleship.

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## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*Sunday, February 20, at 12:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary or Online*

Please join us for this brief and important congregational meeting as we elect a new trustee for the year and temporarily amend the by-laws regarding elder terms for the remainder of 2022.

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## SUBMIT OFFICER NOMINATIONS

*Submit nominations online at [thirdrva.org/nominate](https://thirdrva.org/nominate).*

We're inviting you to submit nominations for elders, deacons and trustees from now through March 1. Please pray and consider nominating someone in this important process.

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## SERVE WITH CARITAS

*Saturday, February 26, 10:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.*

Roll up your sleeves and help serve our local mission partner CARITAS. We will need many volunteers to gather and serve in different capacities at their furniture warehouse for a few hours.

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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.

# CHILDCARE 8:45 AND 11:00 A.M.

Each Sunday we offer childcare during our worship services for infants through kindergarten; older kids worship with their parents.

Infants (up to 12 months or steady walkers) . . . . .	102
Toddlers . . . . .	107
2-year-olds. . . . .	103
3-year-olds – Kindergarten . . . . .	223

**Following the 8:45 service:** If you are planning to attend Sunday school after the service, your child will be escorted to their assigned classroom. Please notify your teacher on the sign-in sheet that your child will be attending Sunday school. If you are not attending Sunday school, please pick up your children immediately after the service ends.

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.

At 10:00 a.m., we have a dedicated Sunday school hour where our kids meet in age-specific classrooms to learn, sing, and read the Bible together.

Infants (up to 12 months or steady walkers) . . . . .	102
12 to 18 months: Toddler 1 . . . . .	107
18 to 24 months: Toddler 2 . . . . .	105
2-year-olds (by 9/30/21): Little Lambs . . . . .	103
3-year-olds: Little Lions . . . . .	223
Older 3s and younger 4s: Little Deer. . . . .	204
Older 4s and 5s/Pre-K: Little Eagles. . . . .	202
Kindergarten . . . . .	220
First grade. . . . .	201
Second grade . . . . .	207
Third grade. . . . .	218
Fourth grade. . . . .	227
Club 56 (5th and 6th grades). . . . .	<b>Basement</b>
7th–12th grades. . . . .	<b>Student Ministry Area</b>

If your child attends Sunday school and you plan to attend the 11:00 a.m. service, they can be escorted by their teacher to Room 223. Please let your teacher know on the sign-in sheet when you'll be picking up your child!

# NOTES



