

# WELCOME!

## WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

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### PRELUDE | "MORNING SONG AND JUBILEE" (DOUGLAS WAGNER)

### "PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY" | 11:00 SERVICE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP | FROM PSALM 67

- › May the peoples praise you, God;
- » **May all the peoples praise you.**
- › May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
- » **For you rule the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations of all the earth.**
- › May the peoples praise you, God;
- » **May all the peoples praise you.**

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#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- › We praise you, Holy God, for your steadfast love given to us in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Hold us by your grace, even as we have sinned against it and marred our relationship with you and our neighbor. We repent of our sins and long for you to restore us.
- » **In your great love come, cleanse, heal and help us,  
that we may live out our days  
to the praise of your grace  
and to the glory of your holy Name.  
Amen.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

“OH, THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS” 796

### WORDS OF COMFORT | FROM PSALM 103:11–13

- › For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his love for those who fear him.
- » **As far as the east is from the west,  
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.**
- › As a father has compassion on his children,  
so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.
- » **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.**

## MISSION PARTNER INTERVIEW | STEPHANIE BLACK

### OFFERTORY | “THE FIG TREE”

Though the fig tree isn't blossoming  
And there's no fruit on the vine,  
The olive trees are bare,  
There's no crop from the ground,  
The flock and herd are nowhere to be found,  
Still I will rejoice in the Lord.

*I will take joy in the Lord,  
The God of my salvation.  
My God, my joy, my strength,  
He makes my feet like the deer;  
I tread on high places.  
Still I will rejoice in the Lord.  
Still I will rejoice in the Lord.*

Though the vision waits its appointed time  
And it feels far away, it will not lie.  
Though it seems to linger, patiently wait;  
It will come, it will not delay.  
Still I will rejoice in the Lord.

*I know, my God, you will not delay; I will rejoice in the Lord.  
I know, my God, you will not delay; I will rejoice in the Lord.  
I know, my God, you will not delay; I will rejoice in the Lord.  
When you're my vision, you won't delay; I will rejoice in the Lord.*

**DOXOLOGY**

**SCRIPTURE READING | MARK 10:17–31**

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

**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.**

**“AMEN” (DRESDEN) | 11:00 SERVICE**

Amen, Amen.

**“HE WILL HOLD ME FAST”**

**COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION | PHILIPPIANS 3:7, 10–11**

- › But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things.
- » **I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead.**

**POSTLUDE | “TRUMPET VOLUNTARY” (MICHAEL HELMAN)**

# PRAYER NEEDS

## FOR OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Pray for Haiti Outreach Ministries. Please keep the students, the girls at the orphanage and the HOM staff in your prayers and pray for peace in Haiti amidst political unrest, gang violence and significant poverty.

## FOR OUR CITY

Please be praying for health care in metropolitan Richmond: for emergency response personnel and all emergency room staff. For hospitals, nursing homes, and hospice programs, and for persons diagnosed with terminal illness.

## FOR HEALTH

Jerry Dearmon, Linnea Engel, Margie Satterfield, Lee Zulauf, Beatrice White, Bill Edwards, Evi Burgin, Linda Ludlow, Susan Higgins, Bette Phillips, Elaine Turner, Stephanie Brooks, Heather Moret, Liz Slate, Tom Morgan, Christie Geraty

## FOR THOSE GRIEVING LOSS

Amy Ziegler (mother, Loma Shafer, 3/14); Kathy White (sister, 3/14); Lynne Hildebrand (mother, 3/5); Kevin and Christie Geraty (son, Liam, 2/24); Bob McCray (sister, 2/15); Alex Bruce (father, 2/14); Melanie Frazier (husband, Taylor, 2/13); Stephanie and Linda Buttner (father and husband, Garry, 2/3); Cathy Tullidge (father, 2/5); 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)

## BIRTHS & ADOPTIONS

Harrison Maxwell Stehle . . . . . 3/4  
Niko Vinson . . . . . 2/16  
Gabriel Rogers . . . . . 1/12  
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

Loma Shafer . . . . . 3/14  
Liam Geraty . . . . . 2/24  
Taylor Frazier . . . . . 2/13  
Garry Buttner . . . . . 2/3  
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

# 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 plan to attend Sunday school after the service, your child can be escorted to their assigned classroom but please notify your teacher on the sign-in sheet that they will be attending Sunday school. Otherwise, please pick up your children immediately after the 8:45 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
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Kindergarten . . . . .	220
First grade. . . . .	201
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Club 56 (5th and 6th grades). . . . .	<b>Basement</b>
7th–12th grades. . . . .	<b>Student Ministry Area</b>

**Following Sunday school:** 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!

# NEWS & EVENTS

## WELCOME COFFEE

*Today! 10:00 a.m., Parlor*

If you're new to Third, come to the Parlor to meet a few people, learn about our vision and what we believe, and how to get involved.

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## MEET OUR MISSION PARTNER: STEPHANIE BLACK

*Today! 12:15 p.m., Room 217*

Get to know Stephanie Black, theological education specialist at Serge, who has served in Africa and India. Next up: Europe!

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## PRAYER GUIDES FOR THE MUSLIM WORLD

Pick up one of the *30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World* guides scattered around the church to join this special prayer effort.

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## WE'RE SEEKING AN EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Corey Widmer's executive assistant is retiring and we are currently searching for her replacement. Learn more and apply online at [thirdrva.org/employment](http://thirdrva.org/employment).



## EASTER EGG HUNT

*Saturday, April 9, 10:30 a.m., Pump Road Pavilion*

Great event for all kids kindergarten and younger! Bring your basket and a picnic lunch, and invite your friends! RSVP on our website.



# NOTES



