

WELCOME!

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

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PRELUDE | "LIFT HIGH THE CROSS" (DONALD BUSAROW)

"COME, YE SINNERS, POOR AND NEEDY"

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.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

"GREAT ARE YOU, LORD"

"HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US"

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

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.**

OFFERTORY | "THE EARTH SHALL KNOW" | 8:45 SERVICE

OFFERTORY | "HERE I AM, LORD" (SCHUTTE/COURTNEY) | 11:00 SERVICE

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord; is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them; they turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord; is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord; is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

Here I am, Lord, here I am.

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING | MARK 10:32–45

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Respond after each prayer:

» **Sing together:**

And the earth shall know God’s name.

And the earth will sing God’s praise.

» **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.**

“THE EARTH SHALL KNOW”

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION | FROM PHILIPPIANS 2:3–7; MARK 10:45

- › Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:
Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;
rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant.
- » **Let us, therefore, do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than ourselves, looking not only to our own interests, but also to the interests of others.**
- › For the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.
- » **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE | “ALL GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH” (MICHAEL BURKHARDT)

THE TEN O’CLOCK HOUR

Visit the **Prayer Room** (200) or **Quiet Room** (226) upstairs, grab a coffee with a friend in our **Outdoor Commons** by the playground, or check out one of the classes listed below. Have kids? Bring them to one of the classrooms listed on the following page.

The Color of Compromise: The Truth About the American Church’s Complicity in Racism - Part 1

FELLOWSHIP HALL | BILL MIMS, DANNY AVULA | MARCH 6 – APRIL 10

This class uses the video series based on Jemar Tisby’s book *The Color of Compromise*. It is a look back at a less-than-ideal past for those who want to help seek a more just and reconciling future.

Soul of Desire

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM, 500 FOREST AVE | MARY DAMON | MARCH 6 – APRIL 10

Join us for a study and discussion of Curt Thompson’s *Soul of Desire*. We will discover “a powerful picture of the capacity of the believing community to reshape our imaginations, hold our desires and griefs together, and invite us into the beauty of God’s presence.”

Encouragement and Testimony of God’s True Grace: A Study of 1 Peter

ROOM 213/215 | DAVE CARROLL AND DAVID SKOVE | MARCH 6 – APRIL 10

Join us for expository Bible teaching of 1 Peter in the tradition of inductive Bible study. 1 Peter deals with separation, suffering, persecution, hope, courage and above all, the true grace of God.

Join the Good News Class in April as we celebrate 600 years of glorious Lenten and Ascension inspired music from such composers as Orlando di Lasso, William Byrd, Francis Poulenc, Samuel Barber, John Rutter, and many others.

April 3: The Lenten-Passion class

April 10: The Ascension: A Cloud of Musical Witnesses class

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.

During the ten o'clock hour, 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).	Basement
7th–12th grades.	Student Ministry Area

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!

PRAYER NEEDS

FOR OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Please be praying for Director Margie Satterfield and the Center for Christian Counseling as they pursue transformation in the lives of individuals, couples, families and congregations providing therapy using Scriptures combined with sound mental health practices.

FOR OUR CITY

Please be praying for health care in metropolitan Richmond: for clinics, medical personnel, and all institutions that serve persons who are uninsured or underinsured. For a national health care system that promotes and encourages health, wellness, and well being for all people.

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); Cathy Tullidge (father, 2/5); Stephanie and Linda Buttner (father and husband, Garry, 2/3); 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

NEWS & EVENTS

CELEBRATE JOHN WHITE'S MINISTRY

Today at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary with reception to follow

Celebrate John's 22 years of ministry this afternoon with a choral presentation, sharing of stories, and reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

PRE-REGISTER FOR THE ALL-CHURCH FALL RETREAT

Join us for the all-church retreat at Shrine Mont, October 28–30. Pre-register online (\$10/per person) at thirdrva.org/events to help us secure your spot!



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.



EASTER LILIES

Donate a lily (\$14) for the Sanctuary on Easter in honor of a loved one. Email rebeccah@thirdrva.org.

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

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