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PRELUDE | "ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR" (MICHAEL BURKHARDT)

PRAYER OF ADORATION

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP | "COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING"

"COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING" 492

"HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA" 145

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S 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.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | GIBSON HEYMAN (8:45 SERVICE)

Gibson James Heyman is the son of JR and Stacie Heyman. Fritz Kling is representing the Session as the elder holding the font. Val Kling is the prayer sponsor.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | PENN CAVE (11:00 SERVICE)

Penn (Elliot Pendleton) Cave, Jr. is the son of Elliot and Darden Cave. Rob Cox is representing the Session as the elder holding the font. Kathie Cox is the prayer sponsor.

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 | "SING AND BE NOT SILENT" (MCDONALD)

Sing to the Lord and be not silent. Sing to the Lord and glorify!
Sing to the Lord, all ye his children. Sing to the Lord O Most High!
Sing to the Lord O Most High!

Give thanks to him and be not silent. Give thanks to him and magnify!
Sing to the Lord, all ye his children. Sing to the Lord O Most High!
Sing to the Lord O Most High!

Thou hast turned my mourning into dancing; thou hast girded me with gladness.
For his anger is but a moment; his favor endures for a life.
He comes with joy to greet the morning. He gives us hope for each new day.
Give thanks, remembering his holiness. Give thanks to him with songs of praise.

Sing to the Lord and be not silent. Sing to the Lord and glorify!
Sing to the Lord, all ye his children. Sing to the Lord O Most High!

Sing to the Lord and be not silent. Sing to the Lord and glorify!
Sing to the Lord, all ye his children. Sing to the Lord!

Sing to the Lord! Sing to the Lord on high!

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING | MARK 11:1-11

SERMON | "THE WAY OF JESUS: JESUS ENTERS" (ELISABETH HAYES)

"HOSANNA SONG"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- › Loving God,
you rode a donkey and came in peace,
humbled yourself and gave yourself for us.
We confess our lack of humility.
- » **As you entered Jerusalem,
the crowds shouted, "Hosanna: 'Save us now!'"
On Good Friday they shouted, "Crucify!"
We confess our praise is often empty.
We sing, "Hosanna," but cry, "Crucify."**

- › As the crowd laid their palms in front of you,
you took no glory for yourself.
We confess that we want to be accepted and take the easy way.
We do not stay true to your will.
- » **Forgive us, Lord, and help us
to follow in the way of obedience. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF COMFORT | FROM PSALM 118

- › Let those who fear the Lord say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."
Out of my distress I called on the Lord;
the Lord answered me and set me free.
The Lord is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation.
- » **I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord.
In Christ, God answers us and sets us free!
In Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.**

"WHAT WONDROUS LOVE" 164

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION | FROM LUKE 9:51 AND MATTHEW 16:24-25

- › Our Lord is on a journey,
leading through betrayal, suffering, and torture, and ending on the cross.
He invites us to follow him.
Jesus told his disciples,
"If any want to become my followers,
let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.
For those who want to save their life will lose it,
and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."
- » **May the Lord grant us grace to follow Jesus
and to give to him our very lives.
For in giving away our lives,
we find them,
and in dying we live.**

POSTLUDE | "HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA" (LANI SMITH)

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.

Please note: Next week, Easter Sunday, we will not be holding any Sunday school classes for children or adults. We will pick back up with our classes on April 24. We hope to see you again then!

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

FELLOWSHIP HALL | BILL MIMS, DANNY AVULA

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

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."

The Ascension: A Cloud of Musical Witnesses Class

ROOM 213/215 | DAVE CARROLL AND DAVID SKOVE | TODAY

Join the Good News Class 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.

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 Elijah House Academy, a local Christian school, for Head of School Jesse Kell and staff. The school draws from all the Richmond metropolitan area, nurturing children with Christian principles, providing a safe place for them to learn and thrive.

FOR OUR CITY

Please be praying for the power of the resurrection to transform metropolitan Richmond: for the redeeming power of God to remove any spirit of contentiousness, prejudice, greed, jealousy, or enjoyment of others' troubles; for humility, respect, and appreciation of the gifts and contributions of all.

FOR HEALTH

Betty Thomas, Robert Wilson, Rusty Gregg, Al Foster, Jerry Dearmon, Linnea Engel, Margie Satterfield, Lee Zulauf, Beatrice White, 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

DEATHS

Loma Shafer 3/14
Liam Geraty 2/24
Taylor Frazier. 2/13
Garry Buttner. 2/3
Jinny Bartlett. 1/8

NEWS & EVENTS

HOLY WEEK: APRIL 10 - 17

- **Maundy Thursday** April 14, 7:00 p.m.
Come to this Tenebrae (darkness) service in the Sanctuary.
 - **Good Friday: Journey to the Cross** April 15, 1:00–7:00 p.m.
Walk through this immersive experience of Jesus' final hours.
 - **Easter Sunday** April 17, 8:00, 9:30, or 11:00 a.m.
Services will be in the Sanctuary with overflow in the Fellowship Hall.
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TODAY! WELCOME COFFEE: 10:00 A.M. IN THE PARLOR

Take your first step at Third. Come to the Parlor to meet a few people and learn about how to get involved.

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!



NEWCOMERS CLASS: EXPLORING COVENANT PARTNERSHIP

Begins April 24, 10:00 a.m., Parlor

Learn more about Third and what we believe, and explore joining our community as a Covenant Partner. See the full class schedule online.



WHAT MAKES MARRIAGE THRIVE: A WORKSHOP

Saturday, June 4, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Could your marriage use a little attention? Join Miriam Bott, a licensed professional counselor, for this powerful, interactive marriage workshop. Spaces limited. Register online.



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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