

WELCOME!

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

New here? Learn about Third on our website at thirdrva.org and sign up for our ministry emails at thirdrva.org/signup. Looking to get plugged in and find community? Find a parish group meeting near you at thirdrva.org/parish-life.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP | FROM PSALM 145

- › The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.
- » **The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.**
- › The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.
- » **The Lord is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made.**
- › Our mouths will speak in praise of the Lord.
- » **Let every creature praise his holy name forever and ever!**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

"MAKE US AWARE"

"CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS" 223

"IS HE WORTHY?" (CHORUS)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- » **Almighty God,**
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify
your holy name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF COMFORT

- › Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?
- » **Only Christ.**
- › And Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,
Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; the new life has begun!
Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.
- » **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 | BRAD JOHNSON FROM "THE WORD IS OUT"

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING | 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-8, 20-26

SERMON | "OUR RESURRECTION HOPE" (COREY WIDMER)

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.**

"FATHER, LET YOUR KINGDOM COME"

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION | FROM EPHESIANS 5:6-7

- › Christ is risen!
- » **Christ is risen indeed!**
- › And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.
- » **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

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 Sunday school classes listed below.

Have kids? Bring them to one of the classrooms listed on the following page.

The Color of Compromise

A look at Jemar Tisby's book, *The Color of Compromise: The Truth about the American Church's Complicity in Racism*.

FELLOWSHIP HALL | DANNY AVULA, BILL MIMS

On Friendship

Explore the riches and pains of friendship and fellowship.

ROOM 217 | DREW CLEVELAND

A Study of 1 Peter

Expository Bible teaching that explores the encouragement and testimony of God's true grace.

ROOM 213/215 | DAVE CARROLL, DAVID SKOVE

The Soul of Desire

An engaging study of Curt Thompson's book on how God can reshape our desires and griefs, and invite us into the beauty of his presence.

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM, 500 FOREST AVE | MARY DAMON

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 Beth Baleke with Scripture Union (Uganda), which is a Christian organization that nurtures children and youth holistically, helping people engage with God through the Bible so that they may follow Jesus Christ and be instrumental in transforming Africa.

FOR OUR CITY

Please be praying for the power of the resurrection to transform metropolitan Richmond: for the redeeming power of God to work justice, righteousness, equality, and mutual benefit.

FOR HEALTH

Jeff Hummel, Gretchen Gravely, Carole Macomber, 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

Judy Boland (sister, 4/6); 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

Betty Thomas 4/5
Loma Shafer 3/14
Liam Geraty 2/24
Taylor Frazier 2/13
Garry Buttner 2/3
Jinny Bartlett 1/8

NEWS & EVENTS

NEWCOMERS CLASS: EXPLORING COVENANT PARTNERSHIP

Today, 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.



MEET OUR MISSION PARTNER: BRAD JOHNSON

Today, 12:30 p.m., Parlor

Come and meet Brad Johnson, Executive Director for The Word Is Out, a mission-based nonprofit fostering biblical literacy. Free! A light lunch will be provided.



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.



STUDENT MINISTRY DESSERT AUCTION

Next Sunday, May 1, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Help us raise money for our student mission trip to Philadelphia, and take home a delicious dessert for a great cause. Please consider contributing a baked good: visit our website or scan the QR code for more information.



MEN'S DINNER AND DISCUSSION

Saturday, May 7, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Come to this dinner and hang out with the guys from Third. Join us for a guest speaker, plenty of good food, and conversation.

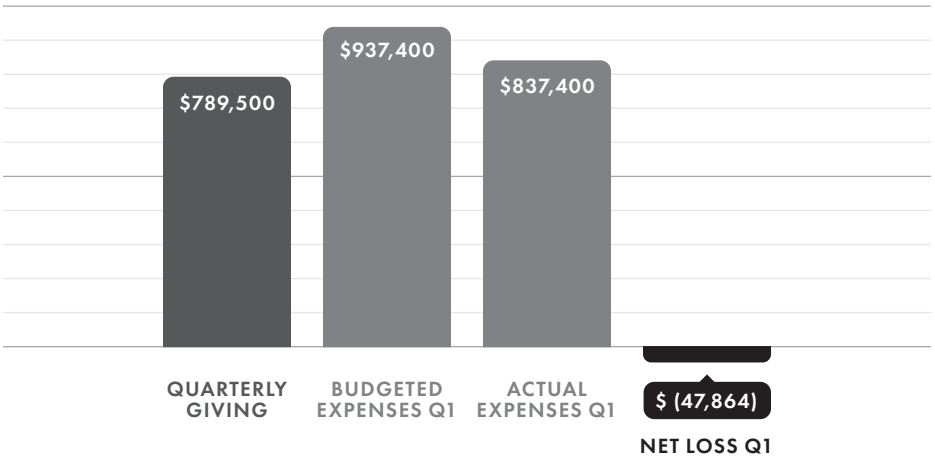


For more information and to register for these events, scan the QR codes above or visit thirdrva.org/events to see all upcoming events.

FIRST QUARTER BUDGET UPDATE

We will regularly share in our bulletin a look at our year-to-date budget and giving. We strive to be transparent with you, our congregation, in our finances and want to keep you fully informed on how the year is going.

THIRD CHURCH 2022 YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIALS



Just a reminder that our budget this year is an **expense budget**, and it is higher than the amount of total giving that came in last year. Therefore, we are trusting God and encourage you to continue to give generously and sacrificially!

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