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"HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION" (ROBERT HOBBY)

CALL TO WORSHIP | FROM PSALM 98

- › Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,
burst into jubilant song with music;
- » **Make music to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the sound of singing,
with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—
shout for joy before the LORD, the King.**
- › Let the sea resound, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it.
- » **Let the rivers clap their hands,
let the mountains sing together for joy.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

"ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING" 551

"IL M'A SAUVÉ"

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!**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | EMERY ANN ANTHONY (11:00 SERVICE)

Emery Ann Anthony is the daughter of Drew and Amber Anthony. Andrew Fuller is representing the Session as the elder holding the font. Kathleen Mills is the prayer sponsor. Please pray for Drew and Amber as they seek to raise Emery Ann 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 | "LAY UP YOUR TREASURES IN HEAVEN" (CHOPLIN)

Lay up your treasures in heaven,
O people, lay up your treasures in glory
Where nothing in this world can take them away.
O listen, people, hear the Master say:
Come and lay up your treasures in heaven,
O people, lay up your treasures in glory.
Your treasures in this world will fade away,
But the things of the Lord will last forevermore, forevermore!

Well, the Lord looked out and saw the people there,
Tied up in worry and burdened with care.
He said, "Seek first the kingdom and you will see
The things that will last for eternity!"

Some people trust in their silver and gold,
They put their faith in the wealth they hold.
But fortunes will fade and kingdoms fall,
So put your trust in the Lord of all!

Won't you lay up your treasures in heaven,
O people, lay up your treasures in glory
Where nothing in this world can take them away.
O listen, people, hear the Master say:
Come and lay up your treasures in heaven,
O people, lay up your treasures in glory.
Your treasures in this world will fade away,
But the things of the Lord will last forevermore, forevermore!

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING | EPHESIANS 2:1-7

SERMON | "HOPE FOR PERSONAL CHANGE" (COREY WIDMER)

PASTORAL PRAYER 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.**

"WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION"

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION | 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17, ROMANS 6:4

- » If anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!
- » **We were buried with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.**

"TOCCATA" (DAVID HEGARTY)

THE TEN O’CLOCK HOUR

Visit the **Prayer Room (200)** or **Quiet Room (226)** upstairs, have coffee with a new or old friend in our Outdoor Commons by the playground, or visit 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 The Word Is Out ministry, which seeks to equip leaders of the global church to be skilled interpreters and teachers of the Bible, focused in Africa, India, and Southeast Asia.

FOR OUR CITY

Please be praying for the criminal justice system in metropolitan Richmond: for the police, judges, lawyers and court personnel, correctional officers and institutions, juvenile detention facilities, and probation officers.

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

Sarah Dugal (father, 4/13); 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)

BIRTHS & ADOPTIONS

William Reed Mullins 4/30
Cecilia Diane Morrisett 4/16
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

We rejoice in the birth of William Reed Mullins to Aaron and Katie Mullins on April 30, 2022 (City North parish). Please join us in praying for this family!

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Next Sunday, May 15, 12:15 p.m.

Join for the election of a governing elder to fill an open seat for the Class of 2024, as well as important and timely updates on the Renew Campaign and our transition plan.



WELCOME COFFEE

Next Sunday, May 15, 10:00 a.m., Parlor

If you're new to Third, this is the best way to meet a few people, learn about Third and what we believe, and find next steps on how to get involved.



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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