

# WELCOME!

## WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

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

### PRELUDE | "ALL MY HOPE IN GOD IS FOUNDED" (MICHAEL BURKHARDT)

#### 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

"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY" 538

"CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART, O GOD"

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- » **Merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you  
with our whole heart and mind and strength;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
Create in us a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within us.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

### “JESUS PAID IT ALL” (STERLING)

I hear the Savior say, “Thy strength indeed is small!  
Child of weakness, watch and pray; find in me thine all in all.”  
Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe.  
Sin had left a crimson stain; he washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I whereby thy grace to claim.  
I’ll wash my garments white in the blood of Calvary’s Lamb.  
Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe.  
Sin had left a crimson stain; he washed it white as snow.

And when before the throne I stand in him complete,  
“Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat.  
Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe.  
Sin had left a crimson stain; he washed it white as snow.

## WORDS OF COMFORT

- › What can wash away our sins?
- » **Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**
- › We are brothers and sisters through his blood.
- » **We have died together, we will rise together, we will live together.**
- › In and through Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
- » **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 | FOR RICHMOND

## DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING | 1 PETER 1:3-9

SERMON | "HOPE FOR OUR SUFFERING" (COREY WIDMER)

"YOUR LABOR IS NOT IN VAIN"

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.**

"PSALM 126 (ALTHOUGH WE ARE WEeping)"

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION | 2 CORINTHAINS 4:16-18

- › Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.
- » **So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.**

POSTLUDE | "TRUMPET PROCESSIONAL IN D" (DAVID LASKY)

# 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.

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## **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**

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## **On Friendship**

Explore the riches and pains of friendship and fellowship.

**ROOM 217 | DREW CLEVELAND**

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## **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**

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## **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.

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# 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). . . . .	<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!

# PRAYER NEEDS

## FOR OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Please be praying for Chris and Leah serving in Asia. They are involved in training and preparing indigenous leaders to spread the good news of the gospel in their communities. They also use the arts to communicate the gospel to those who have never heard.

## FOR OUR CITY

Please be praying for the criminal justice system in metropolitan Richmond: for all chaplains, staff and volunteers who minister in jails and prisons, halfway houses, work-release and after-care programs.

## 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 Morrissett . . . . . 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

# NEWS & EVENTS

## TODAY! CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

12:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary and [live.thirdrva.org](https://live.thirdrva.org)

Join us 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.

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## TODAY! WELCOME COFFEE

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.

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## 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.

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## FOR RICHMOND: UNITED @ CITY STADIUM

Sunday, June 5, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join 220 churches across Richmond for this community festival and prayer and worship gathering. Free and open to all! Volunteers needed.

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## ANNUAL SAM JACKSON MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

Monday, June 13, 9:00 a.m., Richmond Country Club

This Captain's Choice is great for all levels of golfers and supports our local mission partner STEP. Sign up today!



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

# NOTES