

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 | "HYMN TO THE FALLEN" (WILLIAMS, ARR. SWEENEY)

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

"COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING" 492

"KING OF KINGS"

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

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.**

OFFERTORY | "SALVATION IS CREATED" (TSCHESNOKOFF, ARR. HOUSEKNECHT)

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING | GALATIANS 3:26-29

SERMON | "HOPE FOR OUR RELATIONSHIPS" (ELISABETH HAYES)

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.**

"WE ARE GOD'S PEOPLE"

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION |

- › If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come; the old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ.
- » **Therefore, as reconciled people, we are made Christ's ambassadors of reconciliation! As God has not counted people's sins against them, we join Christ in his mission to reconcile the whole world to himself.**

POSTLUDE | "ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE" (DYKES, ARR. CRANFILL)

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 (not meeting today, May 29)

Explore the riches and pains of friendship and fellowship.

ROOM 217 | DREW CLEVELAND

Note: June 5 will be the last week of classes before we break for a few weeks. Stay tuned for information on our next class, beginning June 19.

About our worship team today: The Church Orchestra (Chorchestra) is a group of Third Church musicians who come together to help lead worship on the 5th Sundays. We would love for you to join us and make a joyful noise! If you play a woodwind, brass, percussion, or string instrument, please contact Tracie Meadows at bonfire07@mac.com.

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.

All Sunday school classes for 2-year-olds through 4th grade are cancelled for today! Club 56 and Student Ministry (7th through 12th grade) will still be meeting. We'll see everyone again next Sunday, June 5, for the last week of our Sunday school curriculum!

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 our mission partners Colin and Norma Peckham, who serve with Artists in Christian Testimony International. They head up an arts ministry in South Africa and Scotland. They work with local churches, organizations and prisons to present evangelistic outreach events, and events aimed at church unity using choirs, bands, orchestras and dramatic presentations.

FOR OUR CITY

Please be praying for the criminal justice system in metropolitan Richmond: for just institutional policies and programs that foster restorative practices, leading to wholeness and healing.

FOR HEALTH

Mary Ann Hancock, Jeanette Jeffer, Oliver Hale, Emilie Oostdyk, Gretchen Gravely, Robert Wilson, Al Foster, Jerry Dearmon, Linnea Engel, 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

Uriah Sadakan 5/17
William Reed Mullins 4/30
Cecilia Diane Morrissett 4/16
Harrison Maxwell Stehle 3/4
Niko Vinson 2/16

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 Stella Berkley Seibert to David and Amanda Seibert and big brother Noah on May 13, 2022 (City East). Please join us in praying for this family!

NEWS & EVENTS

LEMONADE & COOKIES: SUNDAY MORNING PARTY

Sunday, June 12, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Kick off the summer with this fun gathering of the Third family in between services. Parking lot by playground. Cookie donations needed!



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.



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!



"OUR GOD IS SO GREAT" VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 27 – July 1, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Children ages 4 through rising 5th grade are invited to VBS, happening next month! Volunteers also needed.

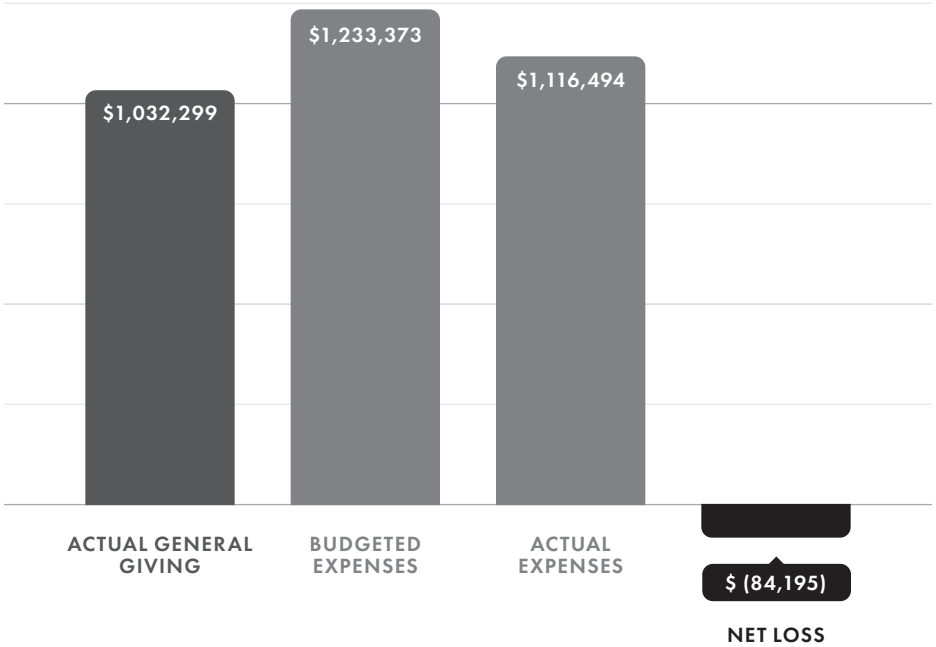


For more information and to register for these events, scan the QR codes above or visit thirdrva.org/events to see all upcoming events.

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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