

# AMONG AMERICAN GODS

A SERIES ON THE  
TEN COMMANDMENTS

Sunday | June 10, 2018

## HONOR YOUR FATHER & MOTHER

“The fifth commandment requires us to respect and treat others, whether above, below, or equal to us, as their position or our relationship to them demands.”

Westminster Shorter Catechism of Faith Question 64



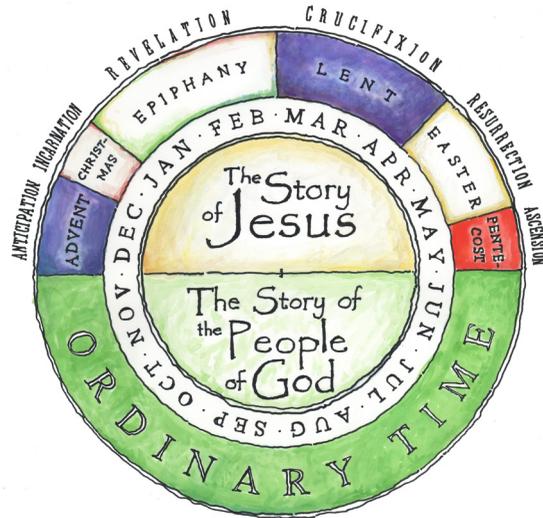
*Called together for the renewal of all things  
through Jesus Christ.*

Welcome!  
¡Bienvenido!  
欢迎!  
مرحباً

*We're glad you've chosen to worship at Third!  
We look forward to meeting and getting to know you.*

## Sanctuary Decorations

As followers of Jesus, we “tell time differently” with a calendar shaped by the story of God’s works of salvation and renewal. Not only do we mark the seasons of the Christian year through the readings and music in our worship service, we also use colors and textures to enrich our space and experience of worship.



Traditionally, the liturgical season of Easter is celebrated for seven weeks. Then, Trinity Sunday begins the six-month period of Ordinary Time, when we remember the work of God in and through his people, visually marked with green sanctuary decorations. The Sunday between Easter and Ordinary time—Pentecost Sunday—we celebrate the Holy Spirit, whom some have called the “least understood Person of the Trinity.”

This year, we’re marking an extended “season of the Spirit” with banners showing the reds and oranges and gold associated with him because the Spirit himself is so often connected with images of fire and light and movement. As we embrace the power of the resurrection made available through Jesus’ ongoing presence with us, we’re surrounded by the colors that fill our eyes and ears with the message: “Come, Holy Spirit, come!”

## GATHERING

*God gathers us all and calls us by his grace.*

**Prelude** “Sonata” Jeff Hummel  
Anonymous

### Welcome and Announcements

**Preparation for Worship** Psalm 62:5

Leader: For you, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait;  
**People: Truly our hope is in you.**

*Let’s quiet our hearts in silent preparation for worship.*

† **Call to Worship** From Psalm 67

Leader: May the peoples praise you, God;

**People: May all the peoples praise you.**

Leader: May the nations be glad and sing for joy,

**People: For you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of all the earth.**

Leader: May the peoples praise you, God;

**Everyone: May all the peoples praise you.**

### Prayer of Adoration

† **Songs of Praise** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” #20 in the Hymnal  
“Good, Good Father”

† *The cross indicates standing, as you are able.*

# GOOD, GOOD FATHER

Verses 1 & 2



1. I've heard a thou - sand sto - ries of what they think you're like, but  
2. I've seen man-y search-ing for an - swers far and wide, but



I've heard the ten - der whis - per of love in the  
I know we're all search-ing for an - swers on - ly



dead of night and you tell me that you're pleased, and that I'm  
you pro - vide. 'Cause you know just what we need be - fore

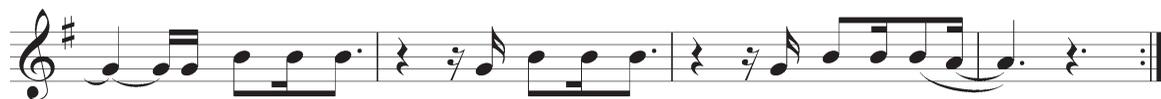
Chorus



nev - er a - lone. You're a good, good Fa - ther; it's who you are,  
we say a word.



it's who you are, it's who you are. And we're loved by you;



it's who we are, it's who we are, it's who we are.



You are per - fect in all of your ways. You are per - fect in all of your ways.



You are per - fect in all of your ways, it's who you are.

Verse 3



(You are) Love so un - de - ni - a - ble, I can hard - ly speak. Peace so



un - ex - plain - a - ble, I can hard - ly think as you call me



deep - er still, as you call me deep - er still, as you call



me deep - er still in - to love, love, love.

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## CONFESSING

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*God invites us to be honest with him about ourselves.*

### Prayer of Confession

**Everyone: 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

## CONFESSING

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### Song of Assurance

"Let It Be Known"

Jonathan Knabe

Worship Team

(Music on following page)

May our offerings be pleasing to your ears, be holy in your sight.  
We repent of sins we never knew we did, but we ask that you'd forgive.  
As we come to the altar, we have a single request, that Lord you'd come and you'd bless;  
Bless our relationships, with our brothers and sisters, as we grow together

*Let it be known that we have been forgiven.*

*Let it be known that we have been forgiven.*

*We are sinners who have been redeemed.*

*Let it be known we can forgive like Him.*

May our families be rooted in your love, be strengthened through your power.  
We will worship you by serving one another, putting others first.  
As we come before our neighbors, we have a single request, we want to honor you.  
We seek reconciliation with our brothers and sisters, as we grow together.

*Let it be known that we will love the Lord.*

*Let it be known that we will love the Lord.*

*May our lives reflect your perfect Son.*

*Let it be known that you have made us One.*

Lyrics by Jonathan Knabe and Elena Aronson, Music by Jonathan Knabe

### † Greeting of Peace

*As a new spiritual family reconciled to one another through Christ, offer to one another a sign of peace: a handshake, a hug, or even just a smile. You could say something simple like "Peace be with you," or just simply, "Peace."*

# LET IT BE KNOWN

## Chorus 1



Let it be known that we have been for - giv-en... Let it be known  
that we have been for - giv-en... We are sin-ners  
who have been re - deemed... Let it be  
known we can for - give like Him.

## Chorus 2



Let it be known that we will love the Lord... Let it be known  
that we will love the Lord... May our lives re-lect your per-fect  
Son... Let it be known that you have made us one...

# THANKSGIVING

## Our Offerings

Pray for Deiter and Mary Boy as they minister to leaders and young professionals in Berlin, sponsoring a "Salon." They use hospitality, friendship and lively discussion in order to make disciples of Christ in Berlin and beyond.

**Offertory** "What a Beautiful Name" Worship Team  
(8:45 & 11:15 services only) Hillsong (See words on following page)

**Offertory** "Shine On Us" Choir  
(10:00 service only) Michael W. Smith (See words on following page)

## Doxology

*Please stand as we sing to the Lord.*

† **Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

You were the Word at the beginning, one with God, the Lord Most High.  
Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in you, our Christ.

*What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful name it is,  
The name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a beautiful name it is, nothing compares to this.  
What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus.*

You were complete in all your glory, still Jesus, you brought heaven down.  
Our sin was great; your love was greater. What could separate us now?

*What a wonderful name it is, what a wonderful name it is,  
The name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a wonderful name it is, nothing compares to this.  
What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus.*

Death could not hold you, the veil tore before you.  
You silence the boast of sin and grave.  
The heavens are roaring the praise of your glory,  
For you are raised to life again.

You have no rival, you have no equal.  
Now and forever God, you reign.  
Yours is the kingdom, yours is the glory,  
Yours is the Name above all names.

*What a powerful name it is, what a powerful name it is,  
The name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a powerful name it is, nothing can stand against.  
What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.*

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## SHINE ON US

Lord, let your light, light of your face, shine on us.  
Lord, let your light, light of your face, shine on us.  
That we may be saved, that we may have life,  
To find our way in the darkest night.  
Let your light shine on us.

Lord, let your grace, grace from your hand, fall on us.  
Lord, let your grace, grace from your hand, fall on us.  
That we may be saved, that we may have life,  
To find our way in the darkest night.  
Let your grace fall on us.

Lord, let your love, love with no end, come over us.  
Lord, let your love, love with no end, come over us.  
That we may be saved, that we may have life,  
To find our way in the darkest night.  
Let your love come over us.

Let your grace fall on us. Let your light shine on us.  
Shine on us, O Lord.



## RESPONDING

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*We respond to God's word.*

### **Prayer of Response and the Lord's Prayer**

Now gathering our prayers into one, let us boldly pray as our Savior has taught us:

**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.**

**Mission Teams Commissioned  
(11:15 service only)**

## Prayer Needs

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### **For Health**

Jimmie Massie, Lee Sauvain, Stephanie Brooks, Tom Morgan, Betty Cox, Rick DeJarnette, Dru Fitch, Larry Dupree, Kaye Phillips, Brad Bishop, Julie Walden, Amy Boyd, Jerry Ramsey, Charles Ellison, Lou Hanscom

### **For comfort for those who have lost loved ones**

Bill Hall (father, 6/1), Raymon Milton Roberts (mother Katie, 5/21), Waylon Lloyd (father, 5/12), Joyce Robertson (longtime former member, 5/9), BJ Saunders (husband Barry, 5/1), Janis Sumpter (4/24), Lauren Hill (grandmother, 4/2), Parker Garrett (father, 4/2), Kevin Donham (father, 3/28), Willson Brockenbrough (father, 3/11), Ken Hurst (father, 3/3), David Skove (father, 2/25)

### **For Metro Richmond**

We pray 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.

## SENDING

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*God sends us into the world as his witnesses.*

† **Hymn of Commission**      “The Solid Rock”      #517 in the Hymnal

† **Commission and Benediction**      From Romans 12:10

Leader:      Be devoted to one another in brotherly love;

**People:      Outdo one another in showing honor.**

† **Postlude**      “In Christ There is No East or West”      Jeff Hummel  
(11:15 service only)      Dale Wood

## SERVICE NOTES

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**Today’s flowers** are given by Jack Schilthuis’ children in memory of his birthday, which would have been on June 9.

## NEWS & EVENTS

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### **Donate to our Hymnal Collection for the Sanctuary!**

We are so excited to be joining together as a congregation to invest in new hymnals. This hymnal— titled *Lift Up Your Hearts*—includes all our favorite hymns plus beautiful liturgies and many of our new favorite worship songs. Over 950 songs total! It also gives us a fresh opportunity to lean more on our hymnal, using it as often as possible both in our worshipping life in the sanctuary and also in our homes. Purchase a new hymnal (\$20) for the Sanctuary in honor of a loved one, and also purchase one for use with friends and family at home or for your Parish Group. Learn more about the hymnal and donate: [thirdrva.org/hymnals](http://thirdrva.org/hymnals).

### **Pick up a Mission Partner Booklet! Around the church today.**

We are handing out two Mission Partner Booklets this week—a local booklet and a global booklet! In the booklet, you can learn about each of our mission partners, their ministries, and how to pray for them. Please make sure you pick one up as you exit the sanctuary or visit the table in the courtyard to grab one and learn more.

### **Women’s Summer Study – Wednesdays, July 11–August 15**

Join the women of Third for a study of *You Are Free* by Rebekah Lyons. In this video-guided study, Rebekah Lyons will help us reject the lie that what others think of us determines our worth. We’ll meet Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m., from July 11 through August 15. Sign up (\$20, includes study guide) at [thirdrva.org/events](http://thirdrva.org/events).

### **Meet our Mission Partners: The Lehns – June 17 or June 18**

Please join us for a meet and greet with our mission partners, John and Lynn Lehn who serve in Croatia. The Lehns have been serving in Croatia since 1992, coming alongside nationals to help them plant churches. They are currently helping in their third church plant in Croatia, in the city of Dubrovnik on the Adriatic coast. Meet them on Sunday, June 17 at 12:30 p.m. in the parlor, or come to LJ's home on Monday, June 18 for dessert and coffee. Contact LJ for more info: [lj@thirdrva.org](mailto:lj@thirdrva.org).

### **Meet our Mission Partner: Jeremiah Marsden – Monday, June 11, 7:00 p.m., Multipurpose Room, 500 Forest Avenue**

Join the monthly mission meeting to meet Jeremiah Marsden, a mission partner and long-time member of Third. He has been serving as a guidance counselor and teacher at an international school in Kazakhstan and is in a period of exploring and confirming his vision of service. Come meet him and learn how we can partner more closely together!

### **Get to Know our Shiloh Ministry**

Shiloh provides support for those grieving the loss of their unborn baby or longing for a child yet to be conceived. If you or someone you know is searching for this comfort, or if you have experienced God's comfort in a similar situation and want to share it with others, please contact Kathy White ([kathyw@thirdrva.org](mailto:kathyw@thirdrva.org)), Holly Roper ([hollydroper@gmail.com](mailto:hollydroper@gmail.com)) or Nancy Payne ([npayne1946@gmail.com](mailto:npayne1946@gmail.com)).

### **Mosaic Ministry – Summer Scholarships Available!**

The Mosaic Ministry has funds available to help parishioners with scholarships to summer camps and classes for kids with special needs, or to conferences, workshops, and continuing education classes involving issues around disabilities. Deadline for Applications has been extended to June 17. Apply today by contacting Kathy White at [kathyw@thirdrva.org](mailto:kathyw@thirdrva.org).

### **A Study of Galatians**

Led by David Carroll and David Skove  
10:00 a.m., Room 101  
Next Week: A Study of Proverbs

### **Loving God With Our Minds**

Led by CJ Alderson  
10:00 a.m., Room 213

### **“Who’s In Charge Here?” A Parenting Class**

Led by Janet Carter  
10:00 a.m., Sunday mornings in June, Fellowship Hall

Childcare during the 10:00 a.m. hour for kids 1st–4th grade is only available by pre-registering with Tracie Meadows ([traciem@thirdrva.org](mailto:traciem@thirdrva.org)).

For more information or questions about our Sunday school classes, contact Derek Mondeau at [derekm@thirdrva.org](mailto:derekm@thirdrva.org), or visit [thirdrva.org/Sunday-discipleship](http://thirdrva.org/Sunday-discipleship).

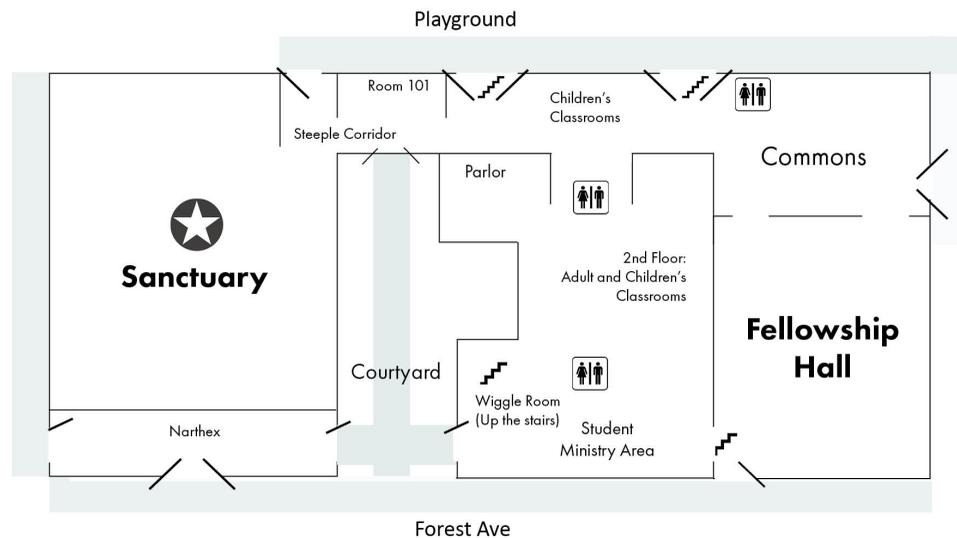
## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY – SUNDAY MORNING

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Childcare is available during all three services for children aged Kindergarten and younger. There will not be Sunday school during the summer for first grade and above, but we welcome them to worship with their parents in the Sanctuary.

Infants – 3 year olds      First Floor  
4 year olds – Kindergarten      Second Floor

**Questions?** Contact Kathy White (kathyw@thirdrva.org) or Tracie Meadows (traciem@thirdrva.org).



## STUDENT MINISTRY

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There will not be morning Sunday school meetings during our summer schedule.

### Sunday evening student ministry

Join us for ultimate frisbee and Bible study on Sunday nights, June 3–July 29 at 2340 Pump Road. Bring your Bible, a water bottle and a friend.

**Questions?** Contact Andrea (andreaw@thirdrva.org).

## THIS WEEK AT THIRD

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### Sunday, June 10

8:45, 10:00, 11:15 a.m. Worship services – Sanctuary  
10:00 a.m. Parish Core Leader training – Room 217  
12:15 p.m. Cards and Care – Room 207

### Monday, June 11

10:00 a.m. Circle Meeting – Multipurpose Room, 500 Forest Ave.  
7:00 p.m. Mission Committee – Multipurpose Room, 500 Forest Ave.

### Tuesday, June 12

All Day Voting Precinct – Fellowship Hall  
12:00 p.m. Helping Hands – Room 217  
7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting – Conference Room, 500 Forest Ave.

### Wednesday, June 13

9:00 a.m. Monthly Admin Meeting – Conference Room, 500 Forest Ave.  
6:30 p.m. Freedom Road: A Recovery Community – Conference Room, 500 Forest Ave.

### Thursday, June 14

7:00 a.m. Personnel Comm – Conference Room, 500 Forest Ave.  
10:30 a.m. Mosaic Leadership Team Meeting – Parlor  
12:00 p.m. Budget & Stewardship Meeting – Multipurpose Room, 500 Forest Ave.  
5:30 p.m. Step Board Meeting – Room 101  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal – Choir room  
7:00 p.m. Worship Team rehearsal – Sanctuary

### Friday, June 15

5:30 p.m. Al Anon – Kitchen, 500 Forest Ave.

# WELCOME TO THIRD

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We're so glad you're here. We'd love to get to know you and for you to learn more about our community. To get started, you can visit our **website** ([thirdrva.org](http://thirdrva.org)) and sign up for our **ministry emails** ([thirdrva.org/signup](http://thirdrva.org/signup)). You can also pick up a copy of **Third Press**, our monthly newsletter, from around the church.

## SUNDAY MORNINGS AT THIRD

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If you ever need help on a Sunday morning, look for individuals wearing yellow name badges. They can help answer questions, find seats, and guide you around our building.

A Wiggle Room is available if you need to leave the service with your little one. You'll be able to watch the service via streaming. The room is across the courtyard and directly up the stairs, Room 226.

## JOIN A PARISH GROUP COMMUNITY

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We desire everyone at Third to be known, cared for, and encouraged as a disciple of Christ, and we do this through our Parish Groups. Whether you are new or not, you are invited to a Parish Group in your area this week. No qualifications, no homework, just come. We have a place set for you.

Parish Groups meet weekly to grow in our relationship with God, build authentic community, love our actual neighbors and bless our city. Learn more and find a group meeting near you at [thirdrva.org/parish-life](http://thirdrva.org/parish-life).