

# Third CHURCH

Sunday | August 5, 2018

ONE WORD



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

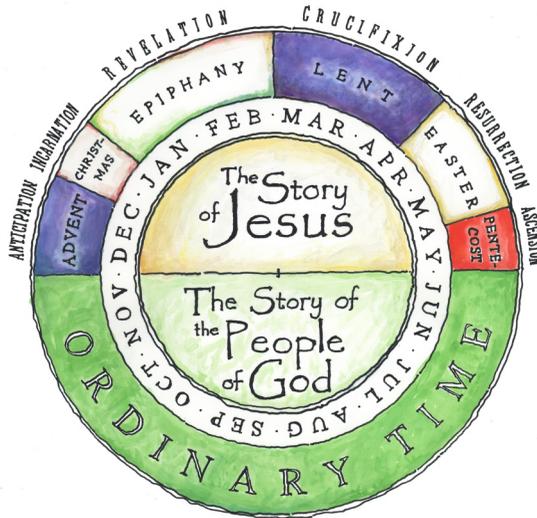
Welcome!  
¡Bienvenido!  
欢迎!  
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*We're glad you've chosen to worship at Third!  
We look forward to meeting and getting to know you.*

## Sanctuary Decorations

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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.



Having spent the half year from Advent to Pentecost walking through the whole story of Jesus, this Sunday begins the six-month period of Ordinary Time when we remember the story of God’s people as told throughout the Old and New Testaments. In Ordinary Time we are reminded that we are part of a great community of believers throughout time and history that has been called together to bear witness to God’s promises and presence in the world, finally fulfilled in Jesus and his kingdom. The color of this season is green, representing the way God is at work sustaining even the small, ordinary rhythms we experience year by year in his creation, and the way God is calling and empowering his Church to join in the work of renewing all things.

# GATHERING

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

## **Prelude**

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”  
arr. Diane Bish

Jeff Hummel

## **Welcome and Announcements**

## **Preparation for Worship**

From Habakkuk 2:20

Leader: The Lord is in his holy temple;

**People: Let all the earth be silent before him.**

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

## **† Call to Worship**

From Psalm 71:5–8

Leader: For you have been our hope, Sovereign Lord,

**All: Our confidence since our youth.**

Leader: From birth, we have relied on you;

**All: We will ever praise you.**

Leader: Our mouths are filled with your praise,

**Everyone: Declaring your splendor all day long.**

## **Prayer of Adoration**

## **† Songs of Praise**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”  
“What a Beautiful Name”

#115 in the Hymnal  
(See music on page 5)

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

# WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME



1. You were the Word at the be - gin - - ning,  
2. You were com - plete in all your glo - - ry



— one with God the Lord Most High.  
still Je - sus you brought heav - en down.



Your hid - den glo - ry in cre - a - tion, now re -  
Our sin was great, your love was great - er what could

## Chorus



- vealed in you, our Christ. What a beau - ti - ful name it is,  
sep - a - rate us now? What a won - der - ful name it is,



— what a beau - ti - ful name it is, — the name of — Je -  
— what a won - der - ful name it is, — the name of — Je -



- sus Christ, my King. —      What a beau - ti - ful name it is,  
- sus Christ, my King. —      What a won - der - ful name it is,



—      noth - ing com - pares to this. —      What a beau - ti - ful name it is,  
—      noth - ing com - pares to this. —      What a won - der - ful name it is,

### Bridge



—      the name of Je - sus.      Death could not hold  
—      the name of Je - sus.      You have no ri -



—      you,      the veil tore be - fore —      you.      You si - lence the boast  
-      val, —      you have no e - - qual. —      Now and for - ev -



—      of sin —      and      grave. —      The heav - ens are roar -  
-      er God, —      you      reign. —      Yours is the king -



- ing the praise of your glo - ry for you are raised to life\_ a - gain  
- dom,\_\_\_ yours is the glo - ry, yours is the name a - bove all names

### Last Chorus



— What a pow - er - ful name it is,



— what a pow - er - ful name it is,\_\_\_ the name of\_\_\_ Je -



- sus Christ, my King.\_\_\_ What a pow - er - ful name it is,



— noth - ing can stand a - gainst. What a pow - er - ful name it is,



— the name\_\_\_ of Je - - sus.

# CONFESSING

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

## **Prayer of Confession**

**Everyone: 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**

Leader: 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.

**People: Amen!**

### **† 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."*

# THANKSGIVING

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## Our Offerings

Pray for Richard Haney and Frontier Fellowship, as they connect Presbyterian churches to be engaged in establishing new churches among indigenous people groups around the world.

## Offertory

"By Our Love"  
Christy Nockels

Worship Team

Brothers, let us come together,  
Walking in the Spirit; there's much to be done.  
We will come reaching, out from our comforts,  
And they will know us by our love.

Sisters, we were made for kindness,  
We can pierce the darkness as he shines through us.  
We will come reaching, with a song of healing,  
And they will know us by our love.

*The time is now, come, Church, arise.  
Love with his hands, see with his eyes.  
Bind it around you, let it never leave you,  
And they will know us by our love.*

Children, you are hope for justice,  
Stand firm in the truth now, set your hearts above.  
You will be reaching, long after we're gone,  
And they will know you by your love.

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# PROCLAIMING

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*God speaks to us through his word.*

## **Scripture Reading**

Galatians 5:13–14

<sup>13</sup>You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. <sup>14</sup>For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**



## RESPONDING

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*We respond to God's word.*

### **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Everyone: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: Holy and merciful God, our Father,  
you have made us in your image and for yourself.  
You have made this good world for us to tend and to enjoy.  
God, our Father,

**People: Hear the praise of grateful hearts.**

Leader: You sought your ancient people when they strayed from you.  
You freed them from the oppressor and brought them home.  
God, our Father,

**People: Hear the praise of grateful hearts.**

Leader: You have sent your Son to bring us home to you.  
By his Incarnation—

**People: You have found us.**

Leader: By his Death—

**People: You have forgiven us.**

Leader: By his Resurrection—

**People: You have freed us.**

Leader: God, our Father,

**People: Hear the praise of grateful hearts.**

## RESPONDING

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Leader: In union with Jesus Christ of Nazareth, our Great High Priest, and with all who worship you, both in heaven and on earth, we offer you our praise, saying:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest;  
blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

### Words of Institution

From 1 Corinthians 11:23–26

Leader: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Holy and merciful God, our Father, send down your Holy Spirit on our bread and wine, that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ, and on your people, that we may be the body of Christ, reconciled to you and to each other by his blood. By your Holy Spirit make us—

**People: One with Christ,  
one with each other,  
and one in mission to all the world,**

Leader: Until Christ shall come in final victory  
and we feast together at his heavenly banquet.  
We cry, Maranatha!

**People: Even so, come, Lord Jesus, come.**

# RESPONDING

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## **The Lord's Supper**

The Lord's Supper, or Communion, is one of the two sacraments we celebrate (the other is baptism). It is one of the most important things we do when we gather together, because the bread and juice are concrete signs of what Jesus has done for us on the cross. When we come forward to receive them, we believe that Jesus is actually present through the Holy Spirit, extending his grace and forgiveness to us.

We welcome anyone to the table who is willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation. If you are not able to receive Communion, we invite you to use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers:

### **Prayer of Those Searching for Truth**

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the Way, the Truth and the Life. Help me to be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Lead me into the light and life you promise. Amen.

### **Prayer of Belief**

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am more blind and sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete acceptance. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

– Adapted from prayers written by Rev. Scot Sherman, Redeemer Presbyterian Church.

## RESPONDING

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### **Communion Song (8:45 service only)**

“Offertory”  
John Ness Beck

Choir

With what shall I come before the Lord,  
And bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
Shall I come before him with yearling calves?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
With ten thousand rivers of oil?  
Shall I give him my firstborn for my transgressions,  
The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has shown you, O man, he has shown you what is good.  
And what does the Lord require of you  
But to do justice and to love kindness,  
And to walk humbly, walk humbly with your God.

## RESPONDING

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### **Communion Song (All services)**

“Let Us Be Known By Our Love”

Worship Team

Let us be known by our love; in ev'ry word, in ev'ry deed, honor the Son.  
Let our light shine in ev'ry eye; let us be known by our love.

*For the glory of the Father, for the glory of the Son,  
For the glory of the Spirit, let us be known by our love.*

Let us be known by our joy; in ev'ry home, in ev'ry heart, sing to the Lord.  
Let our life show goodness and hope; let us be known by our joy.

*For the glory of the Father, for the glory of the Son,  
For the glory of the Spirit, let us be known by our joy.*

Let us be known by our peace; in ev'ry town, in ev'ry tribe, Jesus is King.  
Let us go forth, heal and restore; let us be known by our peace.

*For the glory of the Father, for the glory of the Son,  
For the glory of the Spirit, let us be known by our peace.*

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### **† Prayers of the People 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.**

## **Prayer Needs**

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### **For Health**

Nancy Bonsack, Barbara Satterfield, Jim Hobgood, Gloria Price, Lee Sauvain, Tom Morgan, Betty Cox, Rick DeJarnette, Dru Fitch, Kaye Phillips, Brad Bishop, Julie Walden, Amy Boyd, Jerry Ramsey, Charles Ellison, Lou Hanscom

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

John and Fran Robertson (son, 07/16), Hope McGehee (died 7/16), Terry Jones and Julie Gibbs (father and grandfather, 7/14), Laurie Marsden (father, 6/25), Marty Lico (sister, 6/21), Amanda Seibert (mother, 6/9), 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)

### **For Metro Richmond**

We pray for the workplaces and businesses of metropolitan Richmond: for safe, respectful work environments, healthy work ethics and attitudes, and sufficient salary and benefits for all workers. For owners and managers: for servant leadership, civic responsibility and ethical decision making.

## SENDING

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

### † **Song of Commission**

“Doxology”

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.

Let earth and heav’nly saints proclaim the pow’r and might of his great name.  
Let us exalt on bended knee. Praise God, the Holy Trinity.

Praise to the King, his throne transcends. His crown and kingdom never end.  
Now and throughout eternity, I’ll praise the One who died for me.

### † **Commission and Benediction**

From Romans 5, John 8, Galatians 5

Leader: For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, Adam,  
how much more did God’s grace and the gift that came  
by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many?

**People: If death reigned through Adam,  
how much more will life reign through Jesus Christ!**

Leader: It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.  
And if the Son has set you free, you are free indeed.

**Everyone: We will not return again to the yoke of slavery.  
We will stand firm in Christ’s victory over sin and death.**

### † **Postlude** **(11:15 service only)**

“Trumpet Tune”  
Raymond Haan

Jeff Hummel

## SERVICE NOTES

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**Today’s flowers** are given in honor of Richard Haney and Frontier Fellowship, as they connect Presbyterian churches to be engaged in establishing new churches among indigenous people groups around the world.

### **Backpack and School Supply Drive – Happening Now!**

Each summer, we partner with the Christian Arabic Church to collect backpacks filled with school supplies, for them to give to new immigrant and refugee families in the area as an outreach tool. Bring your filled backpacks and supplies and put them in the bin under the shelves across from the crib nursery by August 19. For a full list of supplies needed, visit: [thirdrva.org/events](http://thirdrva.org/events).

### **Men’s Annual Steak Night – Tuesday, August 21, 6:00 p.m., Pump Road Pavilion**

Join us for our Men’s Ministry kickoff event to start the ministry year. We’ll enjoy good steak and connection with other men and talk about all the events for the upcoming year, both for men’s ministry and the larger church. Let us know you’re coming (\$5): [thirdrva.org/events](http://thirdrva.org/events).

### **NACR Conference: Thriving in a Wounded World – September 28-29, Fellowship Hall**

Are you struggling to thrive in a wounded world? The National Association for Christian Recovery is hosting its annual conference at Third and is inviting you to come to a safe place to find not just compassion but information, resources, and peer support that address issues related to our emotional, physical and spiritual well-being. More info and registration: [thirdrva.org/events](http://thirdrva.org/events).

## NEWS & EVENTS

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### **Join Third's Trip to the Urbana Missions Conference! December 27–31**

InterVarsity's Urbana Conference is a global missions conference in St. Louis for college and graduate students to hear and explore God's call into missions. We'll be leading a group of Third college students in what will be a life-changing few days. Are you a student or parent of a student who would be interested in going? Find out more by visiting [urbana.org](http://urbana.org) and contacting LJ at [lj@thirdrva.org](mailto:lj@thirdrva.org). Scholarships available!

### **Help Local Refugee Families Settle in Richmond!**

The Christian Arabic Church has welcomed several new families lately! We are now arranging a furniture pick-up and are especially in need of gently used bed frames with mattresses and boxsprings (any size), new or gently used bedding, and kitchen or dining room tables with chairs. Please contact Sandie Marstiller at [marstillerfamily@gmail.com](mailto:marstillerfamily@gmail.com) if you have items you would like to donate and to arrange for pick-up.

## SUNDAY ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

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### **A Study of Proverbs**

Led by David Beckmann  
10:00 a.m., Room 101

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).

*Childcare is available for children aged Kindergarten and younger.*

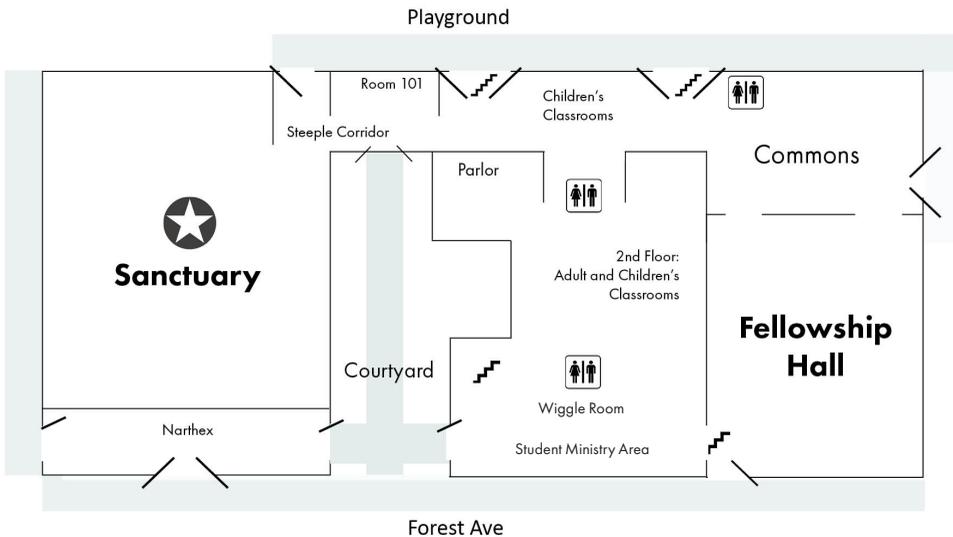
# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY – SUNDAY MORNING

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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](mailto:kathyw@thirdrva.org)) or Tracie Meadows ([traciem@thirdrva.org](mailto:traciem@thirdrva.org)).



# STUDENT MINISTRY

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Student Ministry does not have any morning or evening programming during the month of August. We'll resume morning and evening gatherings on Fall Kick-Off Sunday, September 9th. **Questions?** Contact Andrea ([andreaw@thirdrva.org](mailto:andreaw@thirdrva.org)).

## *THIS WEEK AT THIRD*

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### **Sunday, August 5**

8:45, 10:00, 11:15 a.m. Worship services – Sanctuary

12:30 p.m. Praying For Our Nation – Room 101

1:00 p.m. Parish Area Leadership Summit – Multipurpose Room, 500 Forest Ave.

### **Wednesday, August 8**

6:30 p.m. Freedom Road – Multipurpose Room, 500 Forest Ave.

7:00 p.m. Women’s Summer Study – Fellowship Hall

### **Thursday, August 9**

12:00 p.m. Budget and Stewardship – Multipurpose Room, 500 Forest Ave.

7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal – Sanctuary

### **Friday, August 10**

10:00 a.m. Preschool Story Time – Room 103

## Contact Our Session

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The past few years have been a season of growth and change for our congregation. Knowing this, we as a Session (the governing elders along with the called pastors of Third), want to hear from you, our church family. Do you have stories of encouragement to share? Or places of confusion or concern? Please reach out to us (info below) to talk with us directly. We look forward to speaking with you.

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Corey Widmer ..... on sabbatical  
Rick Hutton..... on sabbatical  
Andrew Fuller ..... abroad for summer

# 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 to the left.

## 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).