

# BETWEEN TWO WORLDS

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A MINI-SERIES ON THE BIBLE

Sunday | August 26, 2018

## *THE BIBLE FOR ALL OF LIFE*

“Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them; that, by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou has given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, for ever and ever, Amen.”

The Book of Common Prayer



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

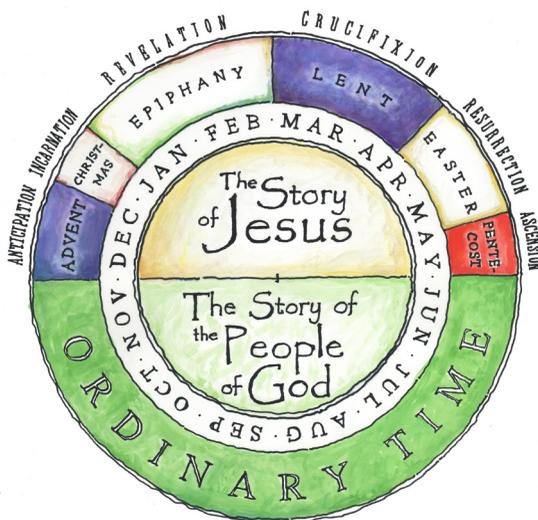
Welcome!  
¡Bienvenido!  
欢迎!  
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*We're glad you've chosen to worship at Third!  
We look forward to meeting and getting to know you.*

## 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 a half year from Advent to Pentecost walking through the whole story of Jesus, we are currently in 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**

“Voluntary in A Major”  
William Selby

Jeff Hummel

## **Welcome and Announcements**

## **Preparation for Worship**

From Psalm 62:1

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence;

**People: From him comes my salvation.**

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

## **† Call to Worship**

From Psalm 113

Leader: Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, you his servants; praise the name of the Lord.

**People: Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore.**

Leader: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised. The Lord is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens.

**People: Who is like the Lord our God, the One who sits enthroned on high, who stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth?**

Leader: He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap; he seats them with princes, with the princes of his people. He settles the childless woman in her home as a happy mother of children.

**People: Praise the Lord!**

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



# LION AND THE LAMB



1. He's com-ing on the clouds. Kings and king-doms will bow down.
2. So o - pen up the gates; make way be - fore the King of kings.



And ev' - ry chain will break as bro-ken hearts de-clare his  
The God who comes to save is here to set the cap-tives



praise. For who can stop the Lord Al - might - y?  
free. For who can stop the Lord Al - might - y?

## Refrain



Our God is the Li - on, the Li - on of Ju - dah.



He's roar - ing with pow - er and fight - ing our bat - tles.



And ev' - ry knee will bow be - fore him.



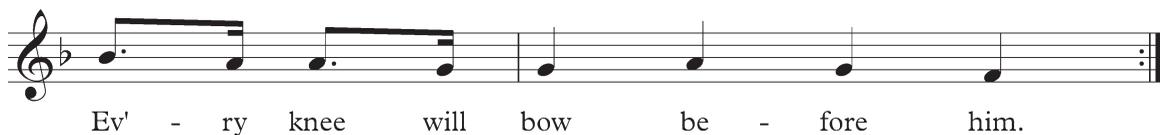
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain



for the sins of the world. His blood breaks the chains



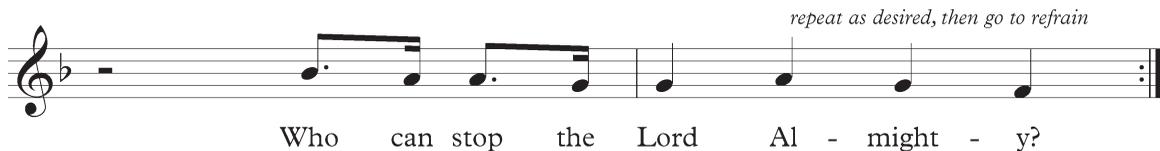
and ev' - ry knee will bow be-fore the Li - on and the Lamb.



Ev' - ry knee will bow be - fore him.



Who can stop the Lord Al - mighty?



Who can stop the Lord Al - mighty?

*repeat as desired, then go to refrain*

# CONFESSING

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

**Song of Confession**                      “Break Us”                      (See music on following page)

## **Silent Confession**

**Words of Comfort and Assurance**                      From 1 Timothy 1:15

Leader:            “Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance:  
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.”

May Almighty God,  
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,  
bring you his pardon and peace,  
now and forever.

**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.”*

# BREAK US

When I stand in the presence of a holy God,  
And I flee and I cover my face,  
My heart filled with shame, yet you still call my name,  
And you break me by the pow'r of your grace.

(Refrain)

When I walk through the evil and strife of the earth  
And I turn and I cover my eyes,  
The arms that do violence while our hearts watch in silence—  
Won't you break them by the pow'r of your grace?

When my flesh it shall fail, and my work here is done  
And the heav'ns and the earth are remade,  
Though I sowed here in sorrow, it'll be glorious tomorrow.  
He'll remake it by the pow'r of his grace!

Refrain

Break us\_\_\_ by the power of your grace, O Lord,\_\_\_  
break us\_\_\_ by the power of your grace.  
Break us,\_\_\_ re - make us,\_\_\_ don't let the sor - row take\_\_\_ us;\_\_\_ O\_\_\_  
break us\_\_\_ by the power of your grace.

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in a simple, accessible style with quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with some words underlined to indicate phrasing. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The third staff continues the melody and lyrics, with a double bar line at the end. The fourth staff continues the melody and lyrics, ending with a double bar line.

# THANKSGIVING

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## **Our Offerings**

Pray for Church Hill Academy, a faith-based non-profit high school for at-risk Church Hill youth dedicated to helping students achieve academic success, develop positive character and experience God's grace and love through their interactions with staff.

## **Offertory**

"Parish Stories: Cox Family" Video

## **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.**

# PROCLAIMING

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*God speaks to us through his word.*

## Scripture Reading

Psalm 119:97–105

- <sup>97</sup> Oh, how I love your law!  
I meditate on it all day long.
- <sup>98</sup> Your commands are always with me  
and make me wiser than my enemies.
- <sup>99</sup> I have more insight than all my teachers,  
for I meditate on your statutes.
- <sup>100</sup> I have more understanding than the elders,  
for I obey your precepts.
- <sup>101</sup> I have kept my feet from every evil path  
so that I might obey your word.
- <sup>102</sup> I have not departed from your laws,  
for you yourself have taught me.
- <sup>103</sup> How sweet are your words to my taste,  
sweeter than honey to my mouth!
- <sup>104</sup> I gain understanding from your precepts;  
therefore I hate every wrong path.
- <sup>105</sup> Your word is a lamp for my feet,  
a light on my path.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

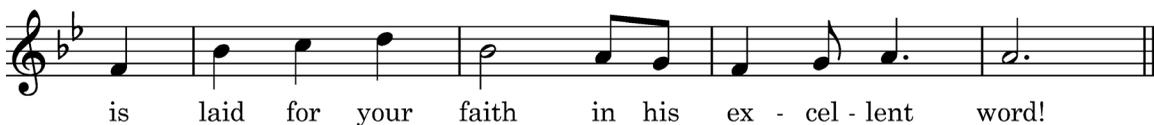
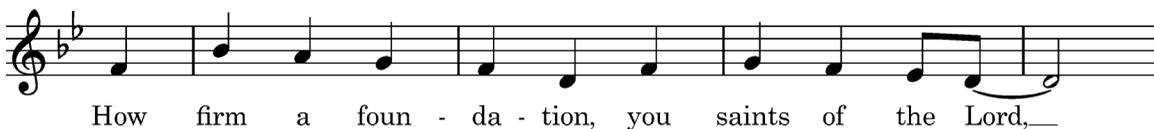
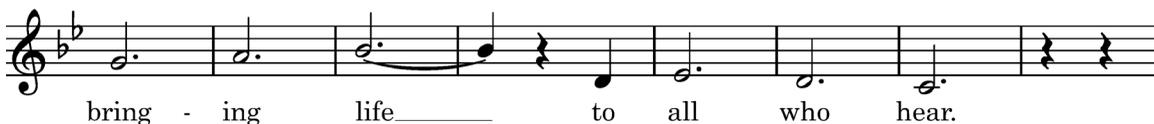


# RESPONDING

*We respond to God's word.*

## † Song of Response

"How Firm a Foundation (Refrain)"



## **Prayer Needs**

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### **For Health**

Myra Thompson, Carolyn Oakley, Evi Burgin, Nancy Bonsack, Barbara Satterfield, Jim Hobgood, 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 White (nephew, 8/20), Tommy Roper (father, 8/18), Rich Hines (mother, 7/24), John and Fran Robertson (son, 07/16), Hope McGehee (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)

### **For Metro Richmond**

We pray for the workplaces and businesses of metropolitan Richmond: for full employment opportunities for our young people and heads of families, and for the unemployed and under-employed.

## SENDING

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

† **Song of Commission**    “Crown Him With Many Crowns”    #92 in the Hymnal

† **Commission**    Ephesians 1:16–19

Leader:    May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. May the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe.

**People:    Amen!**

† **Benediction**

† **Postlude**    “Toccata on ‘Old Hundredth’”    Jeff Hummel  
(11:15 service only)    Michael Burkhardt

## SERVICE NOTES

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**Today’s flowers** are given in honor of Church Hill Academy, a faith-based non-profit high school for at-risk Church Hill youth dedicated to helping students achieve academic success, develop positive character and experience God’s grace and love through their interactions with staff.

### **End of Summer Celebration**

**Sunday, September 2, 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

On Labor Day Sunday, we want to provide extra space to linger, visit, share stories of the summer, and take a last breather before starting the new academic year. Come for donuts and coffee during the 10:00 a.m. hour in the Fellowship Hall, and stick around for food trucks and ice cream outside from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Reconnect and catch up before fall kick-off the next week!

### **You're Invited to a Fall Kick-Off Gathering in Your Parish Area!**

**Sunday, September 9, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

Each Parish Area (a geographic region, or collection of neighborhoods) across the Richmond area is hosting an open-house style gathering to kick off our fall season at Third, and we want you to be there. Whether you're active in a Parish Group or not, this is a chance to connect with others from Third who live near you, meet your Shepherding Elders, Deacons, and Parish Group leaders, and just enjoy a meal together. Find your Parish Area and the location of your gathering at: [thirdrva.org/events](http://thirdrva.org/events).

### **Tutoring for Immigrant and Refugee Students: Homework Helpers Needed!**

Our tutoring program will begin again next month on September 19. Close to 90 students are looking for some extra homework help once a week, but we will need your help! We are currently in need of at least 40 new tutors – the commitment is small, but the benefits are great. Interested in helping? Contact Andi Redmond: [andi.redmond6@gmail.com](mailto:andi.redmond6@gmail.com).

### **Guided Tour of the Bible – A New Class Offering on Thursday Nights!**

A Guided Tour of the Bible is a 5-week study focusing on one section of the Bible. We dig into that one section, looking at a different book each week, so we can better understand and be impacted by its message. Ed Satterfield authored this special Guided Tour and will lead our time together as we journey from Genesis through Esther. Interested in learning more or attending? Visit: [thirdrva.org/events](http://thirdrva.org/events).

### **Club 56 Kick-Off Dinner – Wednesday, September 12, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall**

Fifth and sixth grade students and their families are invited to the Club 56 Kick-Off Dinner. We will talk about the vision of Club 56, meet the Sunday school teaching team, and even talk about what is happening with your children during these middle years. Please RSVP to Andrea Woie no later than September 5: [andreaw@thirdrva.org](mailto:andreaw@thirdrva.org).

### **Jobs for Life – Fall Class Begins September 10! Champions Needed!**

Jobs for Life is a 12-week, relationship-centered jobs training program that transforms lives, builds community, and embodies God's love in outreach and service. And we need your help! Walk as a mentor alongside a student throughout the 12 weeks of the class. Journey with your student from unemployment or under-employment to better employment. Interested? Contact Ginger James: [gingerjames1@icloud.com](mailto:gingerjames1@icloud.com).

### **Today! Back to School Prayer With Family Ministry – 11:15 a.m., Parlor**

Come pray alongside other parents for the upcoming school year. Children can be in the nursery while you pray. Questions? Contact Brook Tribble: [bwtribble@gmail.com](mailto:bwtribble@gmail.com).

### **Fall Newcomers Class – Starts September 16!**

Are you ready to explore a deeper commitment to this part of the Body of Christ? We'd love to get to know you and provide an opportunity for you to learn about Third's vision for worship, discipleship, community, serving and outreach. At the end of the class, you'll have an opportunity to become a covenant partner of our church family. For more info and to sign up, visit: [thirdrva.org/newcomers](http://thirdrva.org/newcomers).

## SUNDAY ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

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**Our new slate of Sunday School classes for adults begins on Sunday, September 9 at 10:00 a.m.!** We couldn't be more excited about these class offerings and we think there will be something for everyone. Here are some sneak peeks of the classes. Full descriptions and teacher information can be found at: [thirdrva.org/Sunday-discipleship](http://thirdrva.org/Sunday-discipleship). Hope to see you in a class on the 9th!

### **Book of Acts Study**

*Room 213*

The Reveal class will continue our study of the book of Acts, exploring through UP, IN and OUT observations, and the missionary themes that Luke narrates.

### **Explore the Enneagram**

*Multipurpose Room, 500 Forest Ave.*

Join us for a journey of compassionate self-discovery, using the enneagram, an ancient personality typing tool. Learn with us about the nine different types, yourself, and your relationships as they are and also as God would have them to be.

### **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace**

*Room 215*

No matter where you are with your money, this class will teach you to create a budget, pay off debt, spend and save wisely, and give generously. Pre-registration required. See website ([thirdrva.org/events](http://thirdrva.org/events)) for more details and how to register.

*For any questions about our Sunday school classes, contact Derek Mondeau: [derekm@thirdrva.org](mailto:derekm@thirdrva.org).*

### **Women, the Bible, and the Church**

*Fellowship Hall*

We'll be digging deep and exploring the breadth of Scripture's affirmation for all God's people (women included!) in all dimensions of church ministry, in an effort to understand why Third Church and ECO have gender equality as one of their key values.

### **Good News Class**

*Room 101*

The Good News Class gathers for the purpose of renewing our minds through the study of God's Holy Word. Our classes usually focus on expository teaching that is centered on understanding and applying God's Word for his glory and our growth as his people.

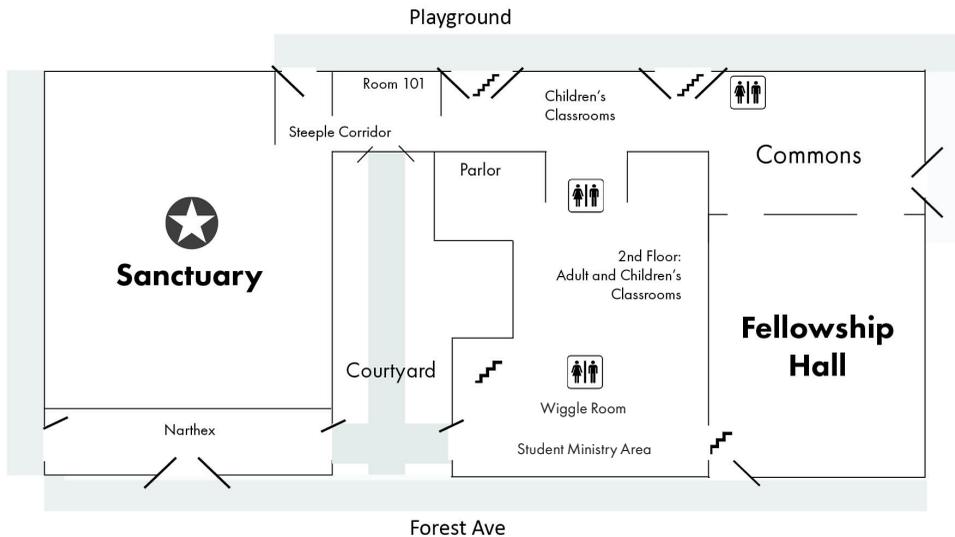
# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY – SUNDAY MORNING

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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 26**

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

9:45 a.m. Welcome Coffee – Parlor

10:00 a.m. Parish Core Leader Training – Room 217

11:15 a.m. Back to School Prayer With Family Ministry – Parlor

### **Tuesday, August 28**

6:00 p.m. Leadership Vision Dinner – Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, August 29**

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

7:00 p.m. Sunday School Teachers Training – Room 101

### **Thursday, August 30**

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

## 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.

Jimey Ames ..... 804-740-2906  
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Steve Tyler ..... 804-240-6752  
Corey Widmer ..... 804-282-4645  
Scott Ziegler ..... 804-338-0984  
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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.

## WELCOME COFFEE

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If you're new to Third, join us for our next Welcome Coffee! This monthly gathering is a great opportunity to meet a few people, learn about Third's vision, what we believe and how you can get involved. Our next Welcome Coffee will be **Sunday, September 9 at 11:15 a.m. in the Parlor.**

## 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).