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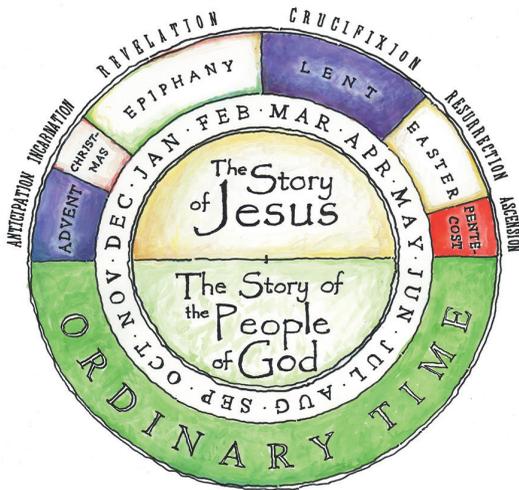
a **faith** *that*
matters

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019

“The Lord Jesus Christ is very jealous of your love, O believer. Did he not choose you? He cannot bear that you should choose another. Did he not buy you with his own blood? He cannot endure that you should think you are your own, or that you belong to this world... Be careful Christians, you that are married to Christ; remember, you are married to a jealous husband.”

C.H. SPURGEON

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.

We are 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

God gathers us all and calls us by his grace.

Prelude

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"
(Diane Bish)

Jeff Hummel

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

From Psalm 19:14

Leader: May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts
be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer.

People: **Amen.**

Silent Preparation for Worship

Let's quiet our hearts in preparation for worship.

† Call to Worship

From Psalm 62

Leader: Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.

People: **Truly he is our rock and our salvation;
he is our fortress, we will never be shaken.**

Leader: Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him.

People: **Truly he is our rock and our salvation;
he is our fortress, we will not be shaken.**

Leader: My salvation and honor depend on God;
he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

People: **Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts
to him, for God is our refuge.**

Prayer of Adoration

† Songs of Praise

"O Worship the King"
"Almighty God"

#2 in the Hymnal
Music on page 4

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

ALMIGHTY GOD



1. Al - might - y God, to you all hearts are o - pen.
2. Al - might - y God, to you all hearts are o - pen.
3. Al - might - y God, to you all hearts are o - pen.
4. Al - might - y God, to you all hearts are o - pen.



Search and know our thoughts and anx - ious fears.
With grat - i - tude we raise_ our song to you._
We long_ for more than what_ this world pro - vides.
You take_ a - way our sick - ness and our sin._



Wash us in_ the foun - tain of_ your mer - cy._
Come and fill_ the prais - es of_ your peo - ple._
No shal - low spring will ev - er sat - is - fy us._
Oh, Lamb of God, we gath - er at_ your ta - ble._

Sing refrain after verses 2 & 4



Come with your light; we can - not hide_ from you._
In grace and truth you make us new_ a - gain._
Your riv - er deep floods o - ver ev - 'ry - thing.
In bread and wine you have sup - plied_ our needs.

Hal - le - lu - - jah, hal - le - lu - - jah.

The first line of music is written on a single staff in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, A4, G4. A double bar line follows. The second half of the line consists of half notes: G4 (with a slur), A4 (with a slur), B4 (with a slur), A4 (with a slur), G4 (with a slur).

Hal - le - lu - - - - - jah.

The second line of music is written on a single staff in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, A4, G4. A slur covers the notes from the second measure to the end of the line. The line concludes with a double bar line.

CONFESSING

God invites us to be honest with him about ourselves.

Prayer of Confession

Everyone: Jesus Lord, in your mercy,
by your holy life that heals us,
by your holy death that saves us,
by your Holy Spirit with us,
come to cleanse these sinners that we are.
Set us free to obey you;
make us clear to stand before you;
then, for your mercy, we will praise you.
Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Comfort

Leader: Hear these words of favor, O children of God:
all these sins you have truly repented of,
he has eternally forgiven.
They will never be held against you.
You are free to love and to serve him in joyful assurance,
knowing his grace will always be more than sufficient
to your own failings.

People: **Thanks be to Christ for this glorious gift!**

† 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

Our Offerings

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

Noisy Offering (8:45 and 10:00 services)

Offertory

“I Shall Not Want”

Worship Team

From the love of my own comfort, from the fear of having nothing,
From a life of worldly passions, deliver me, O God.

From the need to be understood, from the need to be accepted,
From the fear of being lonely, deliver me, O God.
Deliver me, O God!

And I shall not want, I shall not want.

When I taste your goodness, I shall not want.

When I taste your goodness, I shall not want.

From the fear of serving others, from the fear of death or trial,
From the fear of humility, deliver me, O God.
Deliver me, O God!

† **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. Amen.**

† **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PROCLAIMING

God speaks to us through his word.

Scripture Reading

James 4:1–12

¹ What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? ² You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God. ³ When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

⁴ You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.

⁵ Or do you think Scripture says without reason that he jealously longs for the spirit he has caused to dwell in us? ⁶ But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says:

“God opposes the proud
but shows favor to the humble.”

⁷ Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹ Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰ Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

¹¹ Brothers and sisters, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against a brother or sister or judges them speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it. ¹² There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you—who are you to judge your neighbor?

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

RESPONDING

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

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

“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.”

Leader: 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

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

Communion Song

(8:45 service only)

“Without His Cross”

(Martin)

Words below

Without his tears, there is no comfort.

Without his death, there is no life.

Without his blood, there is no pardon.

Without his cross, there is no crown.

Without his shame, there is no glory.

Without his grief, there is no joy.

Without his stripes, there is no healing.

Without his cross, there is no crown.

Lamb of God, you bring salvation

And with your grace our hearts are sealed.

Lord, with your tears of love you bathe our sorrows;

In your eyes we stand revealed.

Without his tears, there is no comfort.

Without his death, there is no life.

Without his blood, there is no pardon.

Without his cross, there is no crown.

Communion Song

“Give Me Jesus”

Music on page 14

GIVE ME JESUS



1. Take the world, but give me Je - sus; all its joys are but a name.
2. Take the world, but give me Je - sus, sweet - est com - fort of my soul.
3. Take the world, but give me Je - sus; in his cross my trust shall be.

Sing refrain after vv. 2 & 3



But his love a - bides for - ev - er, through e - ter - nal years the same.
With my Sav - ior watch - ing o'er me, I can sing though bil - lows roll.
Till with clear - er, bright - er vi - sion, face to face my Lord I see.

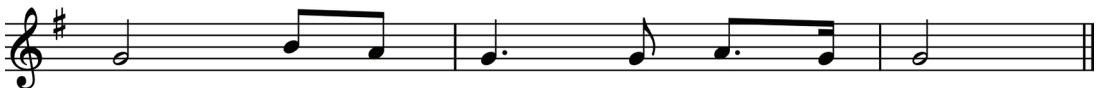
Refrain



Oh, the height and depth of_ mer - cy! Oh, the length and breadth of love!



Oh, the_ full - ness of re - demp - tion, pledge of_ end - less life a -



-bove. Take this world, my God's e - nough!

Adapted from "Take the World, But Give Me Jesus" by Fanny Crosby (1879)
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PSALM 62



1. My_ soul finds rest in God a - lone, my_ rock and my sal -
 2. Find rest, my soul, in God a - lone, a - mid the world's temp -
 3. I'll_ set my gaze on God a - lone and_ trust in him com -



- va - tion; a_ for - tress strong a - gainst my foes and_
 - ta - tions; when e - vil seeks to take a hold I'll_
 - plete - ly; with ev' - ry day pour out my soul and_



I will not be shak - en; though lips may bless and hearts may curse, and
 cling to my sal - va - tion; though rich - es come and rich - es go, don't
 he will prove his mer - cy; though life is but a fleet - ing breath, a_



lies like ar - rows pierce_ me, I'll_ fix my heart on
 set your heart up - on_ them; the_ fields of hope in
 sigh too brief to meas - ure; my_ King has crushed the



right - eous - ness; I'll_ look to him who hears me.
 which I sow are_ har - vest - ed in heav - en.
 curse of death and_ I am his for - ev - er!

Refrain



O__ praise him, hal - le - lu - jah, my De - light and my Re - ward.



Ev - er - last - ing, nev - er fail - ing; my Re - deem - er, my God.

Bridge



O__ praise him, O__ praise him, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,

Prayer Needs

For health: David Hacker, Ruth Ann Blakely, Julie Walden, Noel and Stephanie Brooks, Mary Ann Hancock, Frances Eichost, Christie Geraty, Elva White, Milton Jones, Strick Smith, Betty Cox, Brad Bishop, Charles Ellison, Lou Hanscom

For comfort for those who have lost loved ones:

Rich Ruch, Jen Martin (Mother, Grandmother 7/26); Erika Gouverneur (brother, 7/9); Will Allen (grandmother, 6/29); Anne Allen (6/15); Amy Grigg (father, 6/12); Marjorie Parker (4/16); Pam Douglas (father, 4/22); Ken Newsome (father, 4/16); Bonnie Smith (husband Marc, 4/8)

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

† **Song of Commission** "Psalm 62" Music on page 15

† **Commission and Benediction** 1 Peter 1:13

Leader: Prepare your minds for action, be self-controlled, set your hope fully on the grace to be given to you when Jesus Christ is revealed.

People: To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever!

Postlude "Trumpet Tune" Jeff Hummel
(11:15 service only) (Raymond Haan)

SERVICE NOTES

Today's flowers are given in honor of our mission partner Richard Haney and Frontier Fellowship.

NEWS & EVENTS

We need your help! Serve with Family Ministry Teams This Fall

You may have noticed that we have a growing and thriving family ministry at Third. This is great news and you can be part of it. We're looking for folks to volunteer in classrooms for the upcoming Sunday school year. We need classroom helpers to serve twice a month and buddies to consistently work one-on-one with some of our students. You'd serve our church family and be a vital part of passing on the good news of Jesus to the children of Third. Contact Kathy or Tracie for more info: kathyw@thirdrva.org, traciem@thirdrva.org.

Today! Meet Our Mission Partner: Linda Lemon – 12:30 p.m., Parlor

Meet our mission partner, Linda Lemon with CRU in Lyon, France. Linda provides pastoral care and support for Cru's many workers throughout France, counseling staff members dealing with life as well as being a resource person and consultant to leadership. Following the third service, we'll meet for lunch with Linda. No RSVP required to attend this free lunch.

Donate to our Backpack Drive in partnership with the Christian Arabic Church August 4, 11, 18

Donate a backpack filled with school supplies this August to help support new immigrant families in the area. The Christian Arabic Church, who meets in our building on Sunday evenings, uses these backpacks as an outreach tool, supplying them to the immigrant and refugee families who need them. Be a blessing to our community by helping families who live right here in the West End. Full list of needed supplies can be found at: thirdrva.org/events.

Pancakes, Pastors, and Prayer: Families in Prayer Saturday, August 24, 9:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Families are invited to join us for a pancake breakfast and fellowship as we say goodbye to summer and hello to a new school year. We will hear an encouraging message from Pastor Derek Mondeau and his wife, Sue, and we'll have time to pray together for the upcoming school year. RSVP: thirdrva.org/events.

Men's Ministry: \$5 Steak Night – Tuesday, August 20, 6:00 p.m., 2340 Pump Road

Join the men of Third for our annual \$5 Steak Night event, and the official kickoff of our fall season of men's ministry! All men are invited to join and invite others. If you've never been to a men's ministry event before, this is a great place to start. RSVP: thirdrva.org/events.

FAMILY & STUDENT MINISTRY

In the summer, we encourage families to worship together in the Sanctuary, as we believe that it's important to learn—even from a young age—to worship with your whole church community.

Nursery care is still available during all services for children aged Kindergarten and younger.

Infants, toddlers, 2 year olds	First Floor
Young 3s–Kindergarten	Second Floor

SUNDAY ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Join us this week for one of our Sunday school class opportunities. All of our classes meet at 10:00 a.m. (locations are listed below). Visit thirdrva.org/sunday-discipleship for full descriptions about each class.

Delta: Young Adult Community and Conversation

Room 217

Led by Drew Cleveland

Are you in your 20–30s and looking for a place to connect and grow at Third? Join us on Sunday mornings for coffee, snacks, conversation and teaching.

Metamorphosis Class

Multipurpose Room, 500 Forest Avenue

Led by Mary Damon

Focusing on a stand-alone topic each week, we will discuss issues that plague all Christians in daily living, such as powerlessness, surrender, willingness, change, and belief.

Questions about our Sunday school classes? Contact Derek Mondeau: derekm@thirdrva.org.

A new slate of Sunday morning classes for adults will kick off on Sunday, September 8. Look out for more info in the coming weeks!

WELCOME!

¡Bienvenido! 欢迎! مرحباً Добро пожаловать!

We're so glad you're here.

1. CONNECT WITH US

If you're new with us, we'd love to get to know you. Fill out one of the Connect Cards in front of you, drop it in the offering plate, and we'll be in touch.

2. LEARN ABOUT THIRD

Visit our website (thirdrva.org), sign up for our ministry emails (thirdrva.org/signup), and pick up a copy of Third Press, our monthly newsletter, from around the church.

3. FIND COMMUNITY

Our parish groups provide the opportunity for each person at Third to grow in our relationship with God, build authentic community, love our actual neighbors and bless our city. Find a group meeting near you at thirdrva.org/parish-life.