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Welcome, visitors!

We're glad you've chosen to worship at Third! Be sure to write your contact information (phone and/or email) on the pads that will be passed this morning so that we can get in touch with you to let you know more about life at Third. After the service, you will find information on Third in the entry foyer and in the Steeple Corridor under the display TVs. We look forward to meeting and getting to know you.

Morning Prayer

Health Needs

Elva White, Ann Kooiman, Jared Armistead, Mary Ann Hancock, Evelyn Jennings, Joe Keller, Mary Cox

Deaths

Tim Pearson (mother, 3/20), Gaynelle DePass (3/15), Cliff and Julia Sleeman (daughter-in-law, 3/5), Heather Cohn (father, 3/4), Sunny Rosebro (father, 2/9)

During Noisy Offering, which is for all children, we invite those ages 4 years old through kindergarten to come forward to be escorted to Room 223 for a lesson. They can be picked up there either after the service or after the discipleship hour. Parents of children participating in this pull-out should check in and receive nametags in the Parlor (Room 100) before the service.

A Wiggle Room is available if you prefer to have your child with you but he or she is a little too active or noisy to be in the service. The service is streamed into Room 124 so you can hear the sermon while you nurse or play with your baby/toddler. Room 124 is located in the connecting hall across from the Toddler Room 105 leading to the Student Ministry area.

Are you going to be away any Sunday this month? You can now view our worship services (9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary) online at www.thirdrva.org/watch-live. Or, find the link on the Welcome/This Sunday page. You can view the services through UStream (our vendor) on any device: smartphone, tablet, laptop/desktop.

April 12, 2015
9:00 a.m.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."
Philippians 2:9-11

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 22:27-28

Leader: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

People: **For Kingship belongs to the LORD, and He rules over the nations.**

OPENING PRAYER

***SONGS OF PRAISE #356** "All Creatures of Our God and King"
"Joyful, Joyful (Señor te Alabamos)" (see insert)

CONFESSION

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation." Mark 16:15

Leader: Lord, we confess our fears that keep us from following your command to tell others the good news about Jesus. We admit we care too much what others will think about us if we share the gospel. Forgive our preoccupation with ourselves that chokes out compassion and love for those who are lost without you. Forgive us, and deepen our conviction that this good news is for sharing.

People: **Give us your heart for others around the world that do not know you.**

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF COMFORT AND ASSURANCE

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will remove the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you."

Ezekiel 36:26-27

GREETING OF PEACE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

INTRODUCTION TO OFFERING

Pray for Joseph and Mary Kishore as they seek through evangelism, Christian nurture, and social ministry, to preach and share the gospel of Salvation through Jesus Christ in the state of Andhra Pradesh and all of India.

OFFERTORY "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (see insert)

*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."

VIDEO TESTIMONY

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS Acts 1:6-8; Revelation 7:9-10 (scripture parallel)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE "From Jerusalem to the Ends of the Earth" Richard Haney

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S 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.

***SONG OF COMMISSION** #731 "O Christians, Haste"

*BENEDICTION

Today's Bible Readings

Acts 1:6-8

⁶ Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Revelation 7:9-10

⁹ After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

Today's Service Leaders: Corey Widmer, Arielle Swarr, Sandy Arroyo, Emily Henley, Camille Foster, Mark Sprinkle, McKinley Sprinkle, Andrew Moore, Mark Koontz, Kim Taulbee, Lex Strickland

Noisy Offering Helpers: Charlie and Landon Hottinger

Today's flowers are given in honor of the baptism of Josephine "Josie" Caroline Allen which is taking place today during the 11:15 a.m. service in the Sanctuary.

Today we celebrate the baptism of Samuel Xavier Luck, son of Robert and Lauren Luck. Relatives present today include Dennis and Kathy Szymanski and Bob and Sandra Luck. Elder representing the Session by holding the font is Jon Hottinger. Prayer sponsor is Virginia Grigg.

Today at the 11:15 a.m. service, we celebrate the baptism of Josephine "Josie" Caroline Allen, daughter of Cortney and Clayton Allen. Relatives present today include Josie's Great-Grandmother, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and Cousins. Elder representing the Session by holding the font is Andy Burgess. Prayer sponsor is Jera Nelson Cunningham.

Today we celebrate the birth of Ava Grace Fitch, daughter of Emma Fitch. Ava was born on March 29, 2015. The entire Fitch/Rivers family joins her in welcoming this precious gift to their family.

Today we celebrate the birth of Holden Forrest Jones, son of Ashley and Matt Jones. Holden was born on April 2, 2015. His grandparents are Lynne and James Hildebrand.