

## 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.

**If you're not reading  
*The Loop*, you're not  
in the loop.**

Pick up The Loop for this week's announcements and calendar. You'll find it at exits around the building. You can also read The Loop online at [www.ThirdRVA.org](http://www.ThirdRVA.org).

## Morning Prayer

### Health Needs

Dean Dennis, Parker Hale, Tiffany Hartman, Steve Hartman, Nancy Taulbee, Vickie O'Dell, James Hacker, Vince Reynolds, Roy Johnson, Edwin Phillips, Christie Geraty, Ellen Hemphill, Dave Cox

### Deaths

Carol Holt (son), Russell Tate (mother), Kim Taulbee (mother), Bette Phillips (brother), Myrtle, James and David Hacker (son, brother George)

Leadership Trustee Doug Macomber

### Elders, Class of 2014

Andre Coetzee, Scott Frayser, Sue Kimball, Paul Newell, Robin Ore, Jennifer Parham, Lee Sauvain, Robert Wilson

### Elders, Class of 2015

Keith Byers, Scott Cox, Tom Hayes, Mark Sprinkle, Randy Tabb, Bob Tatti, Fred Whitten, Tom Widmer

### Elders, Class of 2016

Doug Brown, Andy Burgess, Jon Hottinger, Val Kling, Peter Murchie, Speaker Pollard, Andi Redmond, Annhorner Truitt

### Preaching Schedule

August 17	Mark Valeri
August 24	Corey Widmer
August 31	Steve Hartman

August 10, 2014  
9:00 a.m.

### **MEDITATION**

“The promise of glory is the promise, almost incredible and only possible by the work of Christ, that [we] . . . shall find approval, shall please God. To please God, to be a real ingredient in the divine happiness, to be loved by God, not merely pitied, but delighted in . . . is a weight or burden of glory which our thoughts can hardly sustain. But so it is.” C.S. Lewis, *The Weight of Glory*

“For you are a people holy to the LORD your God; it is you the LORD has chosen out of all the peoples on earth to be his people, his treasured possession.”  
Deuteronomy 14:2

“For if anyone is in Christ he becomes a new person altogether—the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new.”  
2 Corinthians 5:17

### **PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **GREETING**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 99:1-3

Leader: The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

People: **Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.**

All: **Let them praise your great and awesome name—he is holy.**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

\***SONGS OF PRAISE** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”  
“This is Amazing Grace”  
“You Are My Refuge”  
(see insert)

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

### **INTRODUCTION TO OFFERING**

Offering Sentence: “For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for our sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.”  
2 Corinthians 8:9

**Mission Partner Prayer**  
Pray for Tom and Tisha  
Phillips, training  
people for ministry to  
unreached peoples of  
the world and engaged  
in sharing the gospel  
of Christ to the  
unreached in Wales.

## OFFERTORY

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**SCRIPTURE READING** Zephaniah 3:11-17 (text parallel)  
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God!**

**MESSAGE** “God Rejoices Over You!” Ed Satterfield

## 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

\***SONG OF COMMISSION** “Before the Throne of God Above”  
(see insert)

\***BENEDICTION**

**Today’s Service Leaders:** Steve Hartman, Beth Nichols, John White, Kim Taulbee, Mark Davis, Craig Truitt, Lex Strickland, Mark Koontz

**Noisy Offering Helpers:** Kat and Liam Ranson

**Today’s flowers** are given in honor of our bulletin and newsletter volunteers. Thank you for your servant hearts.

**Today we celebrate the baptism of** Claire Margaret Connor, daughter of Jenny and Matt Connor. Relatives present today are grandparents Jim and Linda Hobgood, Rick and Joellen Connors, aunt and uncle Courtney and D.J. Tognarelli. Elder representing the Session by holding the font is Jim Hobgood. Prayer sponsors are John and Denise Woodson.

## Today’s Bible Reading

Zephaniah 3:11-17

<sup>11</sup> On that day you will not be put to shame for all the wrongs you have done to me, because I will remove from this city those who rejoice in their pride. Never again will you be haughty on my holy hill. <sup>12</sup> But I will leave within you the meek and humble, who trust in the name of the Lord. <sup>13</sup> The remnant of Israel will do no wrong; they will speak no lies, nor will deceit be found in their mouths. They will eat and lie down and no one will make them afraid.” <sup>14</sup> Sing, O Daughter of Zion; shout aloud, O Israel! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, O Daughter of Jerusalem! <sup>15</sup> The Lord has taken away your punishment, he has turned back your enemy. The Lord, the King of Israel, is with you; never again will you fear any harm. <sup>16</sup> On that day they will say to Jerusalem, “Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands hang limp. <sup>17</sup> The Lord your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing.”

**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 conference room (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 worship 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 this summer on vacation?** You can now view our worship services (9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary) online at [www.thirdrva.org](http://www.thirdrva.org). Click on “Watch Live” on the main page. You can view the services through UStream (our vendor) on any device: smartphone, tablet, laptop/desktop.