

## 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.

### 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

Joe Keller, Waylon Lloyd, Barbara Satterfield, Lou Rutherford, Mary Ann Hancock, Mary Cox, James Hacker, Nancy Cunningham

### Deaths

Debi Berg (mother), Julia Durham (mother), Nikki Lloyd (grandmother), Mary Caudill (mother, Louise), Laurie Chalifoux (husband, Mike), Art Wood (father), Jean Johnson (husband, Roy), Allene Brown (mother), Deb Cox (husband, Dave), Ann Green (husband, Fran)

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](http://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.

December 7, 2014  
11:15 a.m. Sanctuary  
Second Sunday in Advent

## MEDITATIONS

“Waiting for the end. The eschaton. The night is far spent.”

Madeleine L'Engle, from *The Irrational Season*

“For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say ‘No’ to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.”

Titus 2:11-14

“Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known.

But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure.”  
1 John 3:2-3

## ORGAN PRELUDE

Mark Koontz

## WELCOME

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Micah 5:4-5a

“He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth. And he will be their peace.”

## OPENING PRAYER

\***HYMN OF PRAISE #135** “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

\***HYMN OF RESPONSE #277** “The King Shall Come”

