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 Commons area under the display TVs. We look forward to meeting and getting to know you.

If you're not reading *The Loop*, you're not <u>in</u> 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.

Morning Prayer

<u>Health Needs</u>
Evelyn Jennings, Paul White, Joe Keller, Mary Cox, Nancy Cunningham

<u>Deaths</u>
Tom Tullidge and Aggie Cullen (father), Linda Allen (father), Debi Berg (mother), Julia Durham (mother), Nikki Lloyd (grandmother), Mary Caudill (mother), 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. 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.

January 11, 2015
11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Meditation
"If the Holy Spirit was withdrawn from the church today, 95 percent of what we do would go on and no one would know the difference. If the Holy Spirit had been withdrawn from the New Testament church, 95 percent of what they did would stop, and everybody would know the difference." A. W. Tozer

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship
Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.
Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise

Confession
Generous God, you send us your Spirit of courage, **but we have been afraid.**
You send us your Spirit of power, **but we rely on our own strength.**
You send us the Spirit of forgiveness, **but we can't let go of our sin and hurts.**
Holy Spirit of God, we hold out to you our burdens of sin and guilt. Shake our hearts, set our souls on fire with your love, and send us out into the world in your power. **Holy Spirit of God, come to us again.**

Silent Confession

Words of Comfort and Forgiveness — Ezekiel 36:24-26

"For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh."

Song of Assurance

Greeting of Peace

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.

Introduction to Offering

Pray for CrossOver Ministry as it seeks to promote wellness and provide quality and compassionate health care to the uninsured in the greater Richmond Metropolitan area.

Offertory

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."

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading — Acts 2:1-13 — (scripture parallel)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Message — "The Spirit and the Promise" — Corey Widmer

Song of Commission

Benediction

Today's Bible Reading — Acts 2:1-13

1 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a
sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house
where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and
came to rest on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began
to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. 5 Now there were staying in
Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. 6 When they heard this
sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own
language being spoken. 7 Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking
Galileans? 8 Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?
9 Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia,
Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene;
visitors from Rome 11 (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear
them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" 12 Amazed and perplexed,
they asked one another, "What does this mean?" 13 Some, however, made fun of them
and said, "They have had too much wine."

Today's Service Leaders: Ed Satterfield, Nan Clarke, Kim Taulbee, McKinley Sprinkle, Sandy Arroyo, Emily Henley, Mark Sprinkle, Landon James, Lex Strickland

Call to Worship Leaders: Peter Samuel (Arabic), Sandy Arroyo (Spanish)

The flowers for today's service were given by Aggie Cullen, Tom Tullidge and their families in memory of their father, Tom Tullidge, Sr.

Today at the 9:00 a.m. service we celebrate the baptism of Christian Bray Vogel, son of Kerri and Kirk Vogel. Relatives present today are Joanne and Barry Hutchinson and Helen and George Vogel. The prayer sponsor is Tracie Meadows.

Today at the 9:00 a.m. service we celebrate the baptism of Bryn Riley and Carter Allan Donham, daughter and son of Jodi and Kevin Donham. Relatives present today are grandparents Mary Jane and Bob Cagle and Bruce and Julie Donham, aunts and uncles Jeff Donham, Jason Cagle, Stuart and Jamie Mink and cousins Parker and Kaity Mink and Emily and Charlotte Cagle. The prayer sponsor is Caroline Hutton.