

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.

Morning Prayer

Health Needs

Barbara Satterfield, Lou Rutherford, Mary Ann Hancock, Mary Cox, James Hacker, Nancy Cunningham, Baby Josephine "Josie" Allen (daughter of Cortney and Clayton Allen), Debra Goddard, Tiffany Hartman

Deaths

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)

Celebration Sunday is November 23 from 2:30-5:30 p.m. at Second Baptist Church. This will be our only worship service that Sunday, followed by a reception for Pastor Steve Hartman. Everyone must register at www.thirdrva.org.

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.

November 16, 2014
11:15 a.m. Sanctuary

ORGAN PRELUDE

Mark Koontz

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 135:1-3

Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise the name of the LORD; praise him, you servants of the LORD,

People: **You who minister in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God. Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing praise to his name, for that is pleasant.**

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE #103

"Ye Servants of God"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #651

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:19-23, KJV

(scripture inside)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

"A Voice in the Wilderness"

Fred Wantaate

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

#568 "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

THE APOSTLES' CREED (Hymnal #14)

GREETING OF PEACE

INTRODUCTION TO OFFERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering Sentence: "They gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on." Mark 12:44

OFFERTORY "Lord, It is Good to Sing Praise!" Sanctuary Choir
(Joseph Martin) Daniel Koontz, flute
(text parallel)

Congregation joins in singing "Rejoice, the Lord is King" at the signal of the director.

***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."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN OF COMMISSION #72** "To God Be the Glory"

***BENEDICTION**

ORGAN POSTLUDE Mark Koontz

Today's Bible Reading

John 1:19-23, KJV

¹⁹ And this is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou? ²⁰ And he confessed, and denied not; but confessed, I am not the Christ. ²¹ And they asked him, What then? Art thou Elias? And he saith, I am not. Art thou that prophet? And he answered, No. ²² Then said they unto him, Who art thou? that we may give an answer to them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself? ²³ He said, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias.

Lord, It is Good to Sing Praise!
(Martin)

Lord, it is good to sing and shout Your glory.
Lord, it is good to lift Your name on high!
Lord, it is good to sing the wondrous story.
Yes, it is good to worship God with heart and soul and mind.

Lord, it is good to give our hearts in worship.
Lord, it is good to sing with voices strong.
Lord, it is good to show our thanks with service.
Lord, it is good to lift joyful song.
Lord, it is good to lift wonderful, marvelous, jubilant song!

Alleluia! Sing to the Lord of Hosts! Alleluia! Alleluia! Sing to God!

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Lord, it is good!

Missionary Prayer Request
Pray for Alan and Jennifer deCerff with International Training Partners, training missionaries to work effectively in cross-cultural settings in Africa.

Today's Service Leaders: Steve Hartman, Ed Satterfield

Today's flowers are given by Ann Klipp in memory of her father, Bill West, whose birthday would have been on November 14, and to thank all our veterans for their service.