

# Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

Stop by the Welcome Desk downstairs to learn more about Third Church, find ways to connect to our community, and ask any questions that you may have.

## PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP | FROM PSALM 66:1-2, 4

- › Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;  
sing the glory of his name;  
give to him glorious praise.
- » **All the earth worships you;  
they sing praises to you,  
sing praises to your name.**

## PRAYER OF ADORATION

"ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING"

"THE LION AND THE LAMB"

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- › Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name;
- » **Deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake.**
- › Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
- » **Have mercy on us.**
- › Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
- » **Grant us your peace.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

"SHALOM" (FORREST)

Peace. Peace. Shalom.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you: Peace.

Not as this world gives, I give to you; do not be afraid.

Shalom.

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

- › Christ says,
- » **“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”**
- › There is peace in God’s forgiveness.  
Know that you are forgiven,  
know that you are loved, and be at peace.
- » **Amen!**

## GREETING OF PEACE

### OUR OFFERINGS | FROM 1 CHRONICLES 29:14

- › Lord, who are we that we are able to give so generously?
- » **For all things come from you and what we now offer is already yours.**

### INTERVIEW WITH MISSION PARTNER SARAH HALE (URBAN HOPE)

## DOXOLOGY

### SCRIPTURE READING | JOHN 2:1–12

### SERMON | “COME & SEE: LORD OF THE FEAST” (COREY WIDMER)

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

We respond together:

- › Lord, in your mercy,
- » **Hear our 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.**

**“FATHER, LET YOUR KINGDOM COME”**

### COMMISSION AND BLESSING | ISAIAH 55:1–2

- › Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters;
- » **And you who have no money, come, buy and eat!**
- › Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.
- » **Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy?**
- › Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
- » **And we will delight in the richest of fare.**

## POSTLUDE

# The Ten O'Clock Hour

Join us between our morning services today to grab some coffee or tea downstairs, make a friend, and attend one of the classes listed below.

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## **Letters of John: Eyewitness Testimony to the Light of the World**

John, the disciple whom Jesus loved, wrote five books of the Bible. In 1 John he wrote about both recognizing false teaching and giving believers assurance of their salvation. Join us as we explore how these timeless themes apply to you in 2023.

**DAVID SKOVE, DAVID CARROLL | CLASSROOM B**

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## **Exploring James**

Looking for a place to explore Scripture weekly with others? All are welcome to participate in this accessible and energetic class as it engages the joyful wisdom of James.

**GREG CRAWFORD | CLASSROOM G**

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## **Metamorphosis: Love Does**

Join us for a lively and imaginative dive into *Love Does* by Bob Goff. What does it look like to act out our participation in Jesus' comprehensive plan for healing together in community?

**MARY DAMON | CLASSROOM H**

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## **Men's Fellowship Hour**

A new year and a new space is a great opportunity to meet some new guys or reconnect with old friends from church. Join other men from Third for a time of fellowship and conversation about faith and all of life. Life is hard, but good; don't go it alone.

**DREW CLEVELAND | CLASSROOM I**

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# Third Kids

Each Sunday we offer childcare during the services for infants through kindergarten; older kids worship with their parents! Then at 10:00 a.m. we have a dedicated Sunday school hour where our kids meet in age-specific classrooms to learn, sing, and read the Bible together.

## CHILDCARE

8:45 AND 11:00 A.M.

During our worship services, childcare is available for children *kindergarten and younger*. Please check them in and drop them off before the service.

- Infants through 2-year-olds will be in their dedicated spaces.
- 3-year-olds through Kindergarten will be in the 3-year-olds' room.

### FOLLOWING THE 8:45 SERVICE

If you are planning to attend Sunday school after the service, your child will be escorted to their assigned classroom. Please notify your teacher on the sign-in sheet that your child will be attending Sunday school!

If you are not attending Sunday school, please pick up your children as soon as the service ends.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 A.M.

All our Sunday school classes take place at 10:00 a.m. We're excited to welcome your kids back to their rooms!

- Infants through fourth grade: check your child in on the first floor and walk them to their room.
- Grades 5–6: meet in the Club 56 room on the first floor.
- Grades 7–12: meet in the main Student Ministry room on the second floor.

## WIGGLE ROOM

There are lots of wiggle areas around our Regency space. At the back of the Sanctuary there are comfortable areas to hang with an infant or if you need to step out for any other reason. You'll still be able to hear worship, but may be just out of eyesight.

If you need more privacy, we have a Family Room on the first floor in the dedicated children's area. This is a good option for nursing mothers who are looking for a quiet space to nurse.

# Prayer Needs

## FOR OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Please be praying for our mission partner, the Pregnancy Resource Center of Metro Richmond. They have been an outreach ministry of the local body of Christ since 1983 and continue to reach out to women and men who might otherwise never know the love of Christ or their worth and value.

## FOR OUR CITY

We pray to overcome in Christ’s name the heritage of racism: to overcome ignorance, indifference, resentment, and bitterness with regard to race in both private and public life.

## FOR HEALTH

Diane Atkinson, Ross Little, Beth Marriott, Holly Kinard, Donna Davis, Kathryn Keller, Keith Byers, Barbara Satterfield, Lauren Earley, Addy Allen, Carrie Henaghan, Susan Drumwright, Elaine Metcalf, Stan Smith, Mary Ann Hancock, Al Foster, Jerry Dearmon, Evi Burgin, Susan Higgins, Elaine Turner, Stephanie Brooks, Christie Geraty

## FOR THOSE GRIEVING LOSS

Leslie Brewer (mother, 1/5); Missy DeRegibus (father, 1/3); Leah Hochstetler (grandfather, 12/28); Gina Maio (grandmother, 12/31); Elizabeth Conner (mother, 12/7); Betty Olson (mother, 11/14)

## BIRTHS & ADOPTIONS

Halle Joanne Eiswerth . . . . . 11/27  
Lillian “Lily” Beth O’Keefe . . . . . 11/14  
Josephine “Josie” Beverly Wright . . 11/5  
Owen Patrick Cherry . . . . . 10/31  
Robert Rhodes Gardiner . . . . . 10/5  
John Watson Henderson . . . . . 9/26  
Wren Carter Blackwell . . . . . 9/24  
Jane Crosby Kochard . . . . . 9/19

## DEATHS

Jim Fields . . . . . 10/7  
Betty Thomas . . . . . 4/5  
Loma Shafer . . . . . 3/14  
Liam Geraty . . . . . 2/24  
Taylor Frazier . . . . . 2/13  
Garry Buttner . . . . . 2/3  
Jinny Bartlett . . . . . 1/8

# News & Events

## **TODAY! MEET OUR MISSION PARTNER: URBAN HOPE**

*12:15 p.m., Main Gathering Space (First Floor)*

Urban Hope is an affordable housing non-profit focused on the East End of Richmond that uses private funds in an innovative impact-investing model. Come learn more at lunch! No RSVP needed.

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## **TOWN HALL MEETING**

*Sunday, January 29, 12:15 p.m., Sanctuary*

Join us for this meeting directly following our 11:00 a.m. service as we share budget and staffing and personnel updates. No livestream available.

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## **STUDENT MINISTRY WINTER RETREAT**

*February 17–19, Camp Willow Run*

Join our students (7th grade and up) for our annual winter retreat. Fellowship, fun, food, and surprises! Register online.

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## **BARNABAS TRAINING BASIC**

*Saturday, February 11, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.*

Our friends at the Barnabas Center host this seminar that equips you to go deeper in conversations and better care for friends facing difficult times in life and faith. Register today!

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## **ENGLISH CONVERSATION PARTNERS NEEDED!**

Conversation partners needed for immigrant and refugee adults learning English—either on Wednesday evenings during tutoring or at another time convenient for you. No experience necessary. Email [tutoring@thirdrva.org](mailto:tutoring@thirdrva.org) to learn more.

For more information and to register for these events, scan the QR codes above or visit [thirdrva.org/events](https://thirdrva.org/events) to see all upcoming events.

# Notes



