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“VARIATIONS ON ‘O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING’” (ROBERT HOBBY)

PRAYER OF ADORATION

CHORAL INTROIT | 11:00 SERVICE

Holy, holy, holy! Holy, holy, holy!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

CALL TO WORSHIP

» **Sing together:**

Holy, holy, holy!

- › Come, worship the living King over all the earth. The Spirit of the Lord is on him. He was anointed to preach good news to the poor. He was sent to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.
(From Isaiah 61:1,2)

» **Sing together:**

Holy, holy, holy!

- › Come, worship the living King over all the earth. God has exalted him to the highest place and given him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
(From Philippians 2:9–11)

» **Sing together:**

Holy, holy, holy!

- › Come, worship the living King over all the earth. Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing. To him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever! *(From Revelation 5:12–13)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- › Let us come with humble and repentant hearts to the Lord.
- » **We all, like sheep, have gone astray.
Each of us has turned to our own way;
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

SILENT CONFESSION

- » **Sing together:**
*Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy.
Christ have mercy.*

WORDS OF COMFORT | FROM ROMANS 8:31–39

- › Who then is the one who condemns?
- » **No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.**
- › Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
- » **I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

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.**

MISSION PARTNER INTERVIEW | CARITAS

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING | MARK 4:35–41

SERMON | "THE WAY OF JESUS: JESUS CALMS" (ELISABETH HAYES)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Respond after each prayer:

- › 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.**

“AMEN” (DRESDEN) | 11:00 SERVICE

Amen, Amen.

“FATHER, LET YOUR KINGDOM COME”

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION | FROM ISAIAH 43:1–3

- › But now, this is what the Lord says—
he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel:
- » **“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have summoned you by name; you are mine.”**
- › Thanks be to God, the Holy One of Israel, our Savior.
- » **Amen.**

“FANFARE” (GORDON YOUNG)

PRAYER NEEDS

FOR OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Please be praying for Andrew and Jessie Foster as they church plant in Granada, Spain and as they face the most significant barriers in Spain: spiritual apathy and distrust. Pray that as they share about Christ, people would move from distrust to trust, from apathy to openness, from openness to seeking Jesus, and from seeking Jesus to ultimately following him.

FOR OUR CITY

Please be praying for the coming of God's realm in metropolitan Richmond: for redemption of the divisions, prejudices, pettiness, despair, and discrimination of the past.

FOR HEALTH

Jerry Dearmon, Loma Shafer, Linnea Engel, Margie Satterfield, Lee Zulauf, Jessica (Arroyo) and Josh Gamble, Beatrice White, Bill Edwards, Nan Clarke, Evi Burgin, Linda Ludlow, Susan Higgins, Bette Phillips, Elaine Turner, Stephanie Brooks, Heather Moret, Liz Slate, Tom Morgan, Christie Geraty

FOR THOSE GRIEVING LOSS

Bob McCray (sister, 2/15); Melanie Frazier (husband, Taylor, 2/13); Stephanie and Linda Buttner (father and husband, Garry, 2/3); Kathi Johnson (sister, 1/10); Linda Hobgood, Laura Perkins, Jenny Connors, Emily Schindler, Sally Tate (mother and grandmother, Jinny Bartlett 1/8); Paula Harrison (father, 1/5); Scott Ziegler (brother, 12/27)

BIRTHS & ADOPTIONS

McKenna Ballard 12/7
Elliot Pendleton "Penn" Cave, Jr . . 10/27
Holland Joy Henry 10/10
Levi Elliot Sawyer 8/24
Samuel Sainz Bond 8/15
Clara Garland Patrick 7/23
Emery Ann Anthony 7/8
Sophie Moon Babcock 7/8

DEATHS

Taylor Frazier 2/13
Garry Buttner 2/3
Jinny Bartlett 1/8
Abe Lincoln 11/12
Gene Cox 11/9
Gloria Price 9/24
Jackie Cozens 9/21
Ruth Anne Blakely 9/18
Betty Wingo 9/17
John Fitch 9/14

NEWS & EVENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Today at 12:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary or Online

Please join us for this brief and important congregational meeting as we elect a new trustee for the year and temporarily amend the by-laws regarding elder terms for the remainder of 2022.



SUBMIT OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Submit nominations online at thirdrva.org/nominate.

We're inviting you to submit nominations for elders, deacons and trustees from now through March 1. Please pray and consider nominating someone in this important process.



SERVE WITH CARITAS

Saturday, February 26, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Roll up your sleeves and help serve our local mission partner CARITAS. We will need many volunteers to gather and serve in different capacities at their furniture warehouse for a few hours.



MEN'S WORKOUT AND BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 26, 7:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Exercise mind, body and soul with the men of Third at the Pump Road Pavilion (2340 Pump Road). RSVP for breakfast (\$5).



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday, March 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary or Online

This special worship service of repentance marks the beginning of the season of Lent. Join us.



INTEGRATED MISSION AND THE GREAT COMMISSION: ENGAGING THE LOCAL CHURCH IN THE MISSION OF GOD

March 12–13 in the Fellowship Hall

Dr. Chris Wright, author, speaker, and Director of the Langham Partnership, is visiting Third to lead us in three unique and important forums on how mission is integrated into every aspect of the Christian life. More info to come.



CHILDCARE 8:45 AND 11:00 A.M.

Each Sunday we offer childcare during our worship services for infants through kindergarten; older kids worship with their parents.

Infants (up to 12 months or steady walkers)	102
Toddlers	107
2-year-olds.	103
3-year-olds – Kindergarten	223

Following the 8:45 service: If you plan to attend Sunday school after the service, your child can be escorted to their assigned classroom but please notify your teacher on the sign-in sheet that they will be attending Sunday school. Otherwise, please pick up your children immediately after the 8:45 service ends.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.

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.

Infants (up to 12 months or steady walkers)	102
12 to 18 months: Toddler 1	107
18 to 24 months: Toddler 2	105
2-year-olds (by 9/30/21): Little Lambs	103
3-year-olds: Little Lions	223
Older 3s and younger 4s: Little Deer.	204
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Kindergarten	220
First grade.	201
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Third grade.	218
Fourth grade.	227
Club 56 (5th and 6th grades).	Basement
7th–12th grades.	Student Ministry Area

Following Sunday school: If your child attends Sunday school and you plan to attend the 11:00 a.m. service, they can be escorted by their teacher to Room 223. Please let your teacher know on the sign-in sheet when you'll be picking up your child!

FAITH COMMITMENT SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 27

2022 PROJECTED BUDGET

\$3,801,500

4.8% MINISTRY EXPENSES

53% PERSONNEL COSTS

25% MISSIONS FUNDING

17.2% OPERATING COSTS

In years past we have had a stewardship season every fall when we shared our projected budget for the coming year and invited your faith commitment. Your Session has decided it would better serve our church to change the timing of this season, and we will now share the new budget with you after the previous year's books have closed. This has enabled us to project more accurately what our revenue and expenses will be for the coming year and then invite you to join us in giving to this budget through annual commitments.

The Session has set our expense budget for 2022 at \$3,801,500 (breakdowns shown in the chart to the left). This is lower than our 2021 budget, but still represents a \$138K increase over our giving last year, so we are trusting God to provide for this increase.

Faith Commitment Sunday is next week, February 27. Hopefully you received a faith commitment card in the mail this week, but if not, you can pick one up from around the church. We invite you to bring that card to the service next Sunday, ready to commit yourself and your resources to God's work in and through our church. Alternatively, you can mail them to the church office, or make your commitment online at thirdrva.org/give.

We encourage you to make a commitment to the Lord for your giving for the year, believing that it's an important and formational exercise in your relationship of following Jesus. By passing along your giving commitment to Third, you'll allow us to provide you updates on your progress toward that commitment throughout the year.

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