

# WELCOME!

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### PRELUDE | "FROM THE DEPTHS I CRY UNTO THEE" (JOHANN PACHELBEL)

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP | FROM PSALM 19:14

- › May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer.
- » **Amen.**

### CALL TO WORSHIP | FROM PSALM 67

- › May the peoples praise you, God;
- » **May all the peoples praise you.**
- › May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
- » **For you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of all the earth.**
- › May the peoples praise you, God;
- » **May all the peoples praise you.**

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

"THIS I BELIEVE"

"YOU, LORD, ARE BOTH LAMB AND SHEPHERD" 225

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- › We praise you, Holy God, for your steadfast love given to us in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Hold us by your grace, even as we have sinned against it and marred our relationship with you and our neighbor. We repent of our sins and long for you to restore us.
- » **In your great love come, cleanse, heal and help us, that we may live out our days to the praise of your grace and to the glory of your holy Name.**
- Amen.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

### WORDS OF COMFORT | FROM PSALM 103:11-13

- › For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his love for those who fear him.
- » **As far as the east is from the west,  
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.**
- › As a father has compassion on his children,  
so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.
- » **Thanks be to God!**

## 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.**

### OFFERTORY | "MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE" (ARR. SJOLUND)

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;  
For thee all the follies of sin I resign.  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou:  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love thee because thou hast first loved me,  
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.  
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow:  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight  
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright.  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou:  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

## DOXOLOGY

THE APOSTLES' CREED

- › Christians, what do you believe?
- » **I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and sits  
at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from there he shall come  
to judge the living and the dead.**
- I believe in the Holy Spirit;  
the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting.**
- Amen.**

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- › Lift up your hearts!
- » **We lift them up to the Lord.**
- › Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- » **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
- › Holy and merciful God, our Father, you have made us in your image and for yourself. You have made this good world for us to tend and to enjoy.  
God, our Father,
- » **Hear the praise of grateful hearts.**
- › You sought your ancient people when they strayed from you. You freed them from the oppressor and brought them home. God, our Father,
- » **Hear the praise of grateful hearts.**

- › You have sent your Son to bring us home to you.  
By his Incarnation–
- » **You have found us.**
- › By his Death–
- » **You have forgiven us.**
- › By his Resurrection–
- » **You have freed us.**
- › God, our Father,
- » **Hear the praise of grateful hearts.**
- › In union with Jesus Christ of Nazareth, our Great High Priest, and with all who worship you, both in heaven and on earth, we offer you our praise, singing:
- » ***Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of pow’r and might,  
Heav’n and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is he, blessed is he  
Who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.***

## FOR OUR GUESTS

The Lord’s Supper, or Communion, is one of the two sacraments we celebrate (the other is baptism). It’s one of the most important things we do when we gather together, because the bread and juice are concrete signs of what Jesus has done for us on the cross. When we come forward to receive them, we believe that Jesus is actually present through the Holy Spirit, extending his grace and forgiveness to us. We welcome anyone to the table who is willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation. If you are not able to receive Communion, we invite you to use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

### PRAYER FOR THOSE SEARCHING FOR TRUTH

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the Way, the Truth and the Life. Help me to be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Lead me into the light and life you promise. Amen.

*Adapted from prayers written by Rev. Scot Sherman,  
Redeemer Presbyterian Church*

### PRAYER OF BELIEF

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am more blind and sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete acceptance. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

## PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

- › Holy and merciful God, our Father, send down your Holy Spirit on our bread and wine, that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ, and on your people, that we may be the body of Christ, reconciled to you and to each other by his blood. By your Holy Spirit make us—
- » **One with Christ, one with each other, and one in mission to all the world,**
- › Until Christ shall come in final victory and we feast together at his heavenly banquet. We cry,
- » **Maranatha! Even so, come, Lord Jesus, come. Amen!**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION | FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23–26

- › “The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, ‘This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.’ In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.’ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.”

## PASTORAL PRAYER 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.**

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## COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION | HEBREWS 12:1-2

- › Since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.
- » **Let us consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that we will not grow weary and lose heart.**

## POSTLUDE | “FANFARE” (JEAN-JOSEPH MOURET)

# PRAYER NEEDS

## FOR OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Please be praying for Lauren Moore serving in southwest France. Lauren is a church planter who has a deep theological understanding of Roman Catholicism, the primary faith tradition in this area of France. Pray for her as she seeks to train other missionaries to bring the message of salvation to the French people.

## FOR OUR CITY

Please be praying for health care in metropolitan Richmond: for persons living with terminal illnesses and for their families, friends, and communities; for persons working to find cures for diseases.

## FOR HEALTH

Jerry Dearmon, Loma Shafer, Linnea Engel, Margie Satterfield, Lee Zulauf, Beatrice White, Bill Edwards, Evi Burgin, Linda Ludlow, Susan Higgins, Bette Phillips, Elaine Turner, Stephanie Brooks, Heather Moret, Liz Slate, Tom Morgan, Christie Geraty

## FOR THOSE GRIEVING LOSS

Kevin and Christie Geraty (son, Liam, 2/24); Bob McCray (sister, 2/15); Alex Bruce (father, 2/14); Melanie Frazier (husband, Taylor, 2/13); Stephanie and Linda Buttner (father and husband, Garry, 2/3); Cathy Tullidge (father, 2/5); 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

Niko Vinson . . . . . 2/16  
Gabriel Rogers. . . . . 1/12  
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

Liam Geraty . . . . . 2/24  
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

# 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.

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# 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
Older 4s and 5s/Pre-K: Little Eagles. . . . .	202
Kindergarten . . . . .	220
First grade. . . . .	201
Second grade . . . . .	207
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!

# NEWS & EVENTS

## STARTING TODAY: NEW 10:00 A.M. OPPORTUNITIES

We want to give you a new opportunity to engage with your church community on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Visit the new **Prayer Room** (200) or **Quiet Room** (226) upstairs, grab a coffee in our outdoor commons, or join a new class:



- **Encouragement and Testimony of God's True Grace:  
A Study of 1 Peter**  
*Room 213/215 (Dave Carroll and David Skove)*
- **Soul of Desire**  
*Multipurpose Room, Third Office Building, 500 Forest (Mary Damon)*
- **Starting next week: The Color of Compromise: The Truth  
About the American Church's Complicity in Racism - Part 1**  
*In the Fellowship Hall (Bill Mims and Danny Avula)*

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## GLOBAL MISSIONS WEEKEND: A CONFERENCE FEATURING DR. CHRIS WRIGHT

*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 important forums on integrating mission into every aspect of the Christian life.



- **Integrated Mission and the Great Commission**  
*Saturday, 10:00 a.m.*
- **A Focus on God's Global Church: Whose Church? Whose Mission?**  
*Saturday, 7:00 p.m.*
- **A Focus on God's Local Church: Your Life, Your Work, Your Mission**  
*Sunday, 12:30 p.m.*

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## WOMEN'S MINISTRY: SPARKING CONNECTIONS

*Saturday, March 19, 3:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall*

Meet some new friends and reconnect with our fellow sisters in Christ at this casual and fun event. Please RSVP!



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## WELCOME COFFEE

*Sunday, March 20, 10:00 a.m., Parlor*

If you're new to Third, come to the Parlor to meet a few people, learn about our vision and what we believe, and how to get involved.

