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PRELUDE | "VARIATIONS ON 'CLEANSING FOUNTAIN'" (RAYMOND HAAN)

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

"THE LION AND THE LAMB"

"JESUS, YOUR MERCY"

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!**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | CAROLINE COPELAND (8:45 SERVICE)

Caroline Grace Copeland is the daughter of Sarah and Scott Copeland. Bob McCray is representing the Session as the elder holding the font. Gabe and Leah Hochstetler, Rick and Caroline Hutton, and Ian and Andrea Woie are the prayer sponsors.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | ROBERT JENKINS (11:00 SERVICE)

Robert Thomas Jenkins is the son of Peyton and Becky Jenkins. Fritz Kling is representing the Session as the elder holding the font. Boyd Clarke is the prayer sponsor.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | COLE WEHMAN (11:00 SERVICE)

Cole Winborne Wehman is the son of Brody and Becky Wehman. Mary Damon is representing the Session as the elder holding the font. Mark and Estelle Short are the prayer sponsors.

Please pray for these parents as they seek to raise their children in the love and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

- » **Sing together:**
*The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face shine upon you,
And give you peace, and give you peace,
And give you peace forever!*

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 (8:45 SERVICE) | "THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT"

OFFERTORY (11:00 SERVICE) | "GIVE ME JESUS" (COURTNEY)

In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.
And when I am alone, and when I am alone,
And when I am alone, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

Dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry,
Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

And when I come to die, and when I come to die,
Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING | MARK 9:14-29

SERMON | "THE WAY OF JESUS: JESUS RESTORES" (CHRIS WRIGHT)

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.**

"JESUS SHALL REIGN" 219

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION | FROM 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-17, 23-24

- › Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances;
- » **For this is God's will for us in Christ Jesus.**
- › May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through.
May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- » **The one who calls us is faithful, and he will do it.**

POSTLUDE | "FESTIVAL FINALE" (MALCOLM ARCHER)

PRAYER NEEDS

FOR OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Please be praying for Church Hill Activities and Tutoring (CHAT), a Christian community development organization that seeks to build community as they tutor and provide life skills and leadership training, seeking to transform the environment of the Church Hill area.

FOR OUR CITY

Please be praying for health care in metropolitan Richmond: for all the sick and their caregivers, doctors, nurses, hospice workers, home healthcare workers, and all who minister to the health of others. For clinics, medical personnel, and all institutions that serve persons who are uninsured or underinsured.

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

Lynne Hildebrand (mother, 3/5); 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

We rejoice in the birth of **Harrison Maxwell Stehle** on March 4 to Evan and Calli Stehle and big sister, Charlotte (City South parish).
Please join us in praying for this family!

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
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Kindergarten	220
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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

THE TEN O'CLOCK HOUR

Visit the **Prayer Room** (200) or **Quiet Room** (226) upstairs, grab a coffee with a friend in our **Outdoor Commons** by the playground, or check out a class:

- ***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)
 - **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)
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LAST SESSION WITH DR. CHRIS WRIGHT: A FOCUS ON GOD'S LOCAL CHURCH

Today, 12:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Join us to hear more from today's preacher, Chris Wright, as he shares about mission in the local church.

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!



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.



PRAYER GUIDES FOR THE MUSLIM WORLD

Pick up one of the *30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World* guides scattered around the church to join this special prayer effort!

MEET OUR MISSION PARTNER: STEPHANIE BLACK

Sunday, March 20, 12:15 p.m., Room 217

Get to know Stephanie Black, theological education specialist at Serge, who has served in Africa and India. Next up: Europe!

NOTES

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