

# WELCOME!

## WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

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### PRELUDE | "PRELUDE AND FUGUE IN G MINOR" (NIKOLAUS BRUHNS)

### 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

"WE SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD" 10

"BY THY 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!**

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 | "KYRIE FOR SOLITUDE" (TAULBEE)

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

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Christe, Christe eleison.

O Christe eleison. O Christe.

*(Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.)*

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING | MARK 10:46-52

SERMON | "THE WAY OF JESUS: JESUS STOPS" (COREY WIDMER)

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.***

## 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.”

## 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.

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.**

“COME TO THE TABLE” (POTE)

Come, come, come to the table, and bring your joy,  
Bring all your gladness and come, come, come to the table.  
Eat the bread, drink the wine, come rejoice in the Lord.

Bring all your sorrow, bring all your pain,  
Bring all the heartaches you bear.  
Bring who you are and hope to become,  
Come to the table to share.

Come, come, come to the table, remember Christ,  
Remember his love when you come, come, come to the table.  
Come in faith, come to serve, come rejoice in the Lord.

Share in the bread, share in the wine,  
Share in the risen Lord.  
Share as a family, one in community,  
One in the name of the Lord.

Come, come, come to the table to follow Christ,  
Forgiven and free, you must come, come, come to the table.  
Come in faith, come in love, come rejoice in the Lord.

“JESUS, CAST A LOOK”

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION | PHILIPPIANS 3:7, 10-11

- › But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things.
- » **I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead.**

POSTLUDE | “IF THOU BUT SUFFER GOD TO GUIDE THEE” (J. S. BACH)

# 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 one of the classes listed below. Have kids? Bring them to one of the classrooms listed on the following page.

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## ***The Color of Compromise: The Truth About the American Church's Complicity in Racism - Part 1***

FELLOWSHIP HALL | BILL MIMS, DANNY AVULA | MARCH 6 – APRIL 10

This class uses the video series based on Jemar Tisby's book *The Color of Compromise*. It is a look back at a less-than-ideal past for those who want to help seek a more just and reconciling future.

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## ***Soul of Desire***

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM, 500 FOREST AVE | MARY DAMON | MARCH 6 – APRIL 10

Join us for a study and discussion of Curt Thompson's *Soul of Desire*. We will discover "a powerful picture of the capacity of the believing community to reshape our imaginations, hold our desires and griefs together, and invite us into the beauty of God's presence."

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## **The Lenten-Passion Class**

ROOM 213/215 | DAVE CARROLL AND DAVID SKOVE | TODAY

Join the Good News Class as we celebrate 600 years of glorious Lenten and Ascension inspired music from such composers as Orlando di Lasso, William Byrd, Francis Poulenc, Samuel Barber, John Rutter, and many others.

**Next week:** "The Ascension: A Cloud of Musical Witnesses" class

# 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.

During the ten o'clock hour, 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
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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!

# PRAYER NEEDS

## FOR OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Please be praying for Murray Withrow and his family with Servant Partners in Richmond's East End. Pray for Murray as he focuses on shepherding boys to become men, and men to become better men through the power of the gospel by way of evangelism, discipleship and mentoring. They minister in Richmond to the men in Church Hill and Mosby Court.

## FOR OUR CITY

Please be praying for the power of the resurrection to transform metropolitan Richmond: for the redeeming power of God to give us hearts of love, cooperation, peace, community, and commitment to all people in God's name.

## FOR HEALTH

Betty Thomas, Robert Wilson, Al Foster, Jerry Dearmon, Linnea Engel, Margie Satterfield, Lee Zulauf, Beatrice White, Evi Burgin, Linda Ludlow, Susan Higgins, Bette Phillips, Elaine Turner, Stephanie Brooks, Heather Moret, Liz Slate, Tom Morgan, Christie Geraty

## FOR THOSE GRIEVING LOSS

Amy Ziegler (mother, Loma Shafer, 3/14); Kathy White (sister, 3/14); 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); Cathy Tullidge (father, 2/5); 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

Harrison Maxwell Stehle . . . . . 3/4  
Niko Vinson . . . . . 2/16  
Gabriel Rogers. . . . . 1/12

## DEATHS

Loma Shafer . . . . . 3/14  
Liam Geraty . . . . . 2/24  
Taylor Frazier. . . . . 2/13  
Garry Buttner. . . . . 2/3  
Jinny Bartlett. . . . . 1/8



# NEWS & EVENTS

## HOLY WEEK

Experience and reflect on Christ's suffering and resurrection with us during Holy Week, April 10–17.



- **Palm Sunday** April 10  
Join us for our 8:45 or 11:00 a.m. service.
- **Maundy Thursday** April 14, 7:00 p.m.  
Come to this Tenebrae (darkness) service in the Sanctuary.
- **Good Friday: Journey to the Cross** April 15, 1:00–7:00 p.m.  
Walk through this immersive experience of Jesus' final hours.
- **Easter Sunday** April 17, 8:00, 9:30, or 11:00 a.m.  
Services will be in the Sanctuary with overflow in the Fellowship Hall.

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## PRE-REGISTER FOR THE ALL-CHURCH FALL RETREAT

Join us for the all-church retreat at Shrine Mont, October 28–30. Pre-register online (\$10/per person) at [thirdrva.org/events](http://thirdrva.org/events) to help us secure your spot!



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## EASTER EGG HUNT

*Saturday, April 9, 10:30 a.m., Pump Road Pavilion*

Great event for all kids kindergarten and younger! Bring your basket and a picnic lunch, and invite your friends! RSVP on our website.



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

# NOTES





