

# WELCOME!

## WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

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### PRELUDE | "PRELUDE, FUGUE, AND CHACONNE" (DIETERICH BUXTEHUDE)

#### CALL TO WORSHIP | FROM PSALM 98

- › Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,  
burst into jubilant song with music;
- » **Make music to the LORD with the harp,  
with the harp and the sound of singing,  
with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—  
shout for joy before the LORD, the King.**
- › Let the sea resound, and everything in it,  
the world, and all who live in it.
- » **Let the rivers clap their hands,  
let the mountains sing together for joy.**

#### PRAYER OF ADORATION

"GREAT ARE YOU, LORD"

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- » **Merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you  
with our whole heart and mind and strength;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
Create in us a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within us.**

#### SILENT CONFESSION

## WORDS OF COMFORT

- › What can wash away our sins?
- » **Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**
- › We are brothers and sisters through his blood.
- » **We have died together, we will rise together, we will live together.**
- › In and through Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
- » **Thanks be to God!**

## JOINING OF NEW COVENANT PARTNERS

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | JAN KESSEL (11:00 SERVICE)

#### 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 | "HE NEVER FAILED ME YET" (RAY)

I will sing of God's mercy; every day, every hour he gives me power.

I will sing and give thanks to thee for all the danger, toils and snares

That he has brought me out.

He is my God and I'll serve him, no matter what the test.

Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out.

He never failed me yet.

I know God is able to deliver in time of storm.

I know that he'll keep you safe from all earthly harm.

One day when my weary soul is at rest, I'm going home to be forever blessed.

Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out.

He never failed me yet.

Didn't my God deliver Moses from King Pharaoh?

And didn't he cool the fiery furnace for Shadrach, Meshach and Abnego?

When I think of what my God can do: he delivered Daniel, I know he will deliver you.

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DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING | 1 CORINTHIANS 15:42–54

SERMON | “HOPE FOR OUR BODIES” (COREY WIDMER)

“FOR ALL THE SAINTS” 254

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Respond after each prayer:

- › 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.**

“SOLI DEO GLORIA (TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY)” (POTTLE)

Soli Deo, soli Deo, soli Deo gloria.  
Soli Deo, soli Deo, soli Deo gloria, gloria!  
To You, O Lord, soli Deo.  
O Lord, unto You be all honor and glory!  
Soli Deo, soli Deo!  
And one day I will see Him face to face!  
I will bow before my God, my King,  
I will join the heavenly hosts in singing: Soli Deo gloria!  
And one day I will see my Savior’s face!  
I will bow before my God and King!  
I will join the heavenly hosts in singing: Soli Deo gloria!  
All the praise, all the honor, all the power, all the glory,  
Soli Deo gloria!  
Amen!

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION | ROMANS 8:11; 1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

- › If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.
- » **Therefore let us stand firm. We will give ourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because we know that our labor in the Lord is not in vain.**

POSTLUDE | “PRELUDE IN CLASSIC STYLE” (GORDON YOUNG)

# THE TEN O’CLOCK HOUR

Visit the **Prayer Room (200)** or **Quiet Room (226)** upstairs, have coffee with a new or old friend in our Outdoor Commons by the playground, or visit one of the Sunday school 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**

A look at Jemar Tisby’s book, *The Color of Compromise: The Truth about the American Church’s Complicity in Racism*.

**FELLOWSHIP HALL | DANNY AVULA, BILL MIMS**

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## **On Friendship**

Explore the riches and pains of friendship and fellowship.

**ROOM 217 | DREW CLEVELAND**

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## **A Study of 1 Peter**

Expository Bible teaching that explores the encouragement and testimony of God’s true grace.

**ROOM 213/215 | DAVE CARROLL, DAVID SKOVE**

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## **The Soul of Desire**

An engaging study of Curt Thompson’s book on how God can reshape our desires and griefs, and invite us into the beauty of his presence.

**MULTIPURPOSE ROOM, 500 FOREST AVE | MARY DAMON**

# 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
Fourth grade. . . . .	227
Club 56 (5th and 6th grades). . . . .	<b>Basement</b>
7th–12th grades. . . . .	<b>Student Ministry Area</b>

**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 our mission partner InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, for Kip Hart at VCU and Rob Hodous at the University of Richmond as they seek to build a witnessing community of students and faculty who grow as followers of Jesus Christ, impacting the campus and the world.

## FOR OUR CITY

Please be praying for the criminal justice system in metropolitan Richmond: for the victims of violent crime and for those who perpetuate violent crime. For situations and institutions that condone, promote or encourage violent behaviors.

## FOR HEALTH

Mary Ann Hancock, Jeanette Jeffer, Oliver Hale, Emilie Oostdyk, Gretchen Gravely, Robert Wilson, Al Foster, Jerry Dearmon, Linnea Engel, 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

Sarah Dugal (father, 4/13); Judy Boland (sister, 4/6); 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)

## BIRTHS & ADOPTIONS

William Reed Mullins . . . . . 4/30  
Cecilia Diane Morrisett . . . . . 4/16  
Harrison Maxwell Stehle . . . . . 3/4  
Niko Vinson . . . . . 2/16  
Gabriel Rogers . . . . . 1/12

## DEATHS

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

## WHAT MAKES MARRIAGE THRIVE: A WORKSHOP

*Saturday, June 4, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.*

Could your marriage use a little attention? Join Miriam Bott, a licensed professional counselor, for this powerful, interactive marriage workshop. Spaces limited. Register online.

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## FOR RICHMOND: UNITED @ CITY STADIUM

*Sunday, June 5, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.*

Join 220 churches across Richmond for this community festival and prayer and worship gathering. Free and open to all! Volunteers needed.

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## ANNUAL SAM JACKSON MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

*Monday, June 13, 9:00 a.m., Richmond Country Club*

This Captain's Choice is great for all levels of golfers and supports our local mission partner STEP. Sign up today!

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## "OUR GOD IS SO GREAT" VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

*June 27 – July 1, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.*

We are currently recruiting volunteers to help with this effort. We need lots of support! Let us know how you can serve this summer by filling out our online form. Scan the QR code or find it on our website.

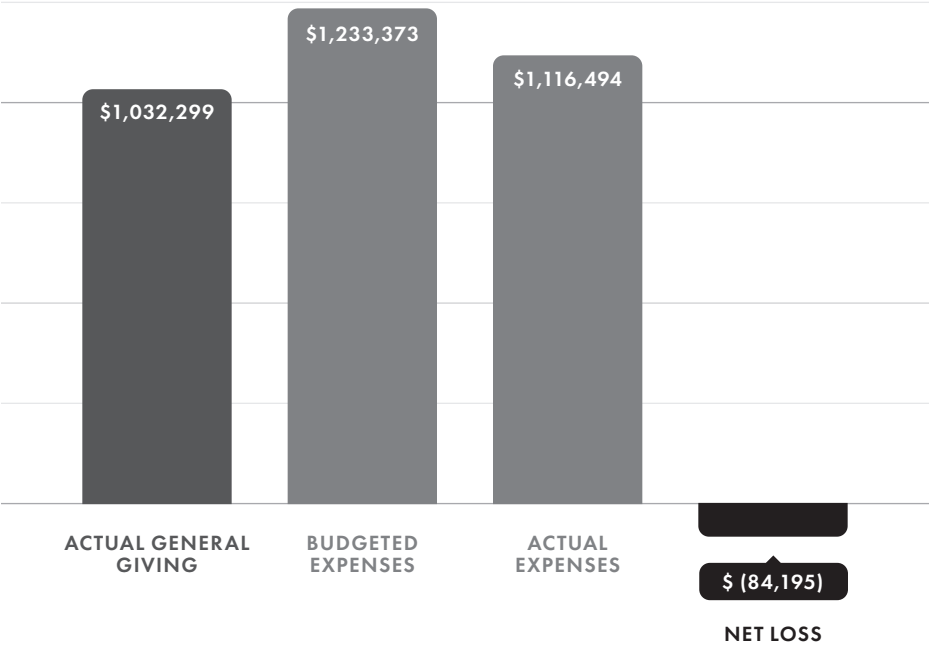


For more information and to register for these events, scan the QR codes above or visit [thirdrva.org/events](https://thirdrva.org/events) to see all upcoming events.

# BUDGET UPDATE

We will regularly share in our bulletin a look at our year-to-date budget and giving. We strive to be transparent with you, our congregation, in our finances and want to keep you fully informed on how the year is going.

## THIRD CHURCH 2022 YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIALS



Just a reminder that our budget this year is an **expense budget**, and it is higher than the amount of total giving that came in last year. Therefore, we are trusting God and encourage you to continue to give generously and sacrificially!