

Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

Stop by the Welcome Desk downstairs to learn more about Third Church, find ways to connect to our community, and ask any questions that you may have.

PRELUDE

CHORAL PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP | "PRAISE HIS HOLY NAME!" (HAMPTON)

Sing till the power of the Lord come down.
Shout hallelujah! Praise his holy name.

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now I'm found,
Was blind but now I see.

Jesus, Jesus, how I love thee!
Shout hallelujah! Praise his holy name.

Sing till the power of the Lord come down.
Shout hallelujah! Praise his holy name.

Must Jesus bear the cross alone
And all the world go free?
No, there's a cross for everyone
And there's a cross for me.
Jesus, Jesus, how I love thee!
Shout hallelujah! Praise his holy name.

Sing till the power of the Lord come down.
Shout hallelujah! Praise his holy name.

Hallelujah, praise his holy name!

CALL TO WORSHIP

› Holy Spirit, you came at Pentecost like a rushing wind,
and we invite you to come upon us now.
Wind of God, blow far from us—

» **All dark despair,
all deep distress,
all groundless fears,
all sinful desires,
all Satan's snares,
all false values,
all selfish wishes,
all wasteful worries.**

› Wind of God, blow into us—

» **Your holy presence,
your living love,
your healing touch,
your splendid courage,
your mighty strength,
your perfect peace,
your caring concern,
your divine grace,
your boundless joy.**

» **Come Holy Spirit, come!**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

"COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING"

"THE EVERLASTING"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

› Almighty God, who sent the promised
power of the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith:

» **We confess that we resist the force of your Spirit
among us, that we are slow to serve you
and reluctant to spread the good news of your love.**

› God, have mercy on us.

» **Forgive divisions, and by your Spirit draw us together.
Inflame us with a desire to do your will and be your faithful people
for the sake of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF COMFORT AND ASSURANCE

- › Friends in Christ: by the power of the Spirit, we are united with Christ and given a new spirit. Live in the joy and peace of that assurance.
- » **Thanks be to God!**

GREETING OF PEACE



Let us know you're here today and how we can pray for you!

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.**

"SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD"

"DOXOLOGY"

SCRIPTURE READING | JOHN 17:1-19

SERMON | "THAT THEY MAY BE SENT" (COREY WIDMER)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S 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.**

"I'M GONNA LIVE SO GOD CAN USE ME"

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION | 1 PETER 2:9-10

- › But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.
- » **Once we were not a people, but now we are the people of God; once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy.**

POSTLUDE

The Ten O'Clock Hour

Join us between our morning services today to grab some coffee or tea downstairs, make a friend, and attend one of the classes listed below. **Note:** this is the final week that these classes will be meeting.

Mental Health and Wholeness

Led by Mary Damon, Corey Widmer and others

God calls us to an integrated life as he weaves together our body, mind and spirit into greater health and wholeness. Join us as we hear from practitioners from our congregation as they share their wisdom about mental health and care of the soul.

STUDENT MINISTRY CLASSROOM C/D

Households of Faith: Parenting

Led by Rick Hutton, Rob and Kathie Cox, and others

As parents, we want to love our children well so that they can know and experience love in ways that are meaningful to them. Join us to discuss five ways of loving our children based on Dr. Gary Chapman's book *The Five Love Languages of Children*.

CLASSROOM G

Men's Fellowship Hour

Led by the men of Third Church

Join other men from Third as we enjoy each other's good company and share our questions, struggles and earned wisdom on how to be faithful, ambitious, humble, strong, vulnerable friends and followers of the way of Jesus.

CLASSROOM I

Prayer Room

Our prayer room is open to all those who need a place to pray or who desire to join with others to pray for each other, our world, the life and mission of the church, and the will of God to be done in our midst.

CLASSROOM F

Third Kids

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

CHILDCARE

8:45 AND 11:00 A.M.

During our worship services, childcare is available for children *kindergarten and younger*. Please check them in and drop them off before the service.

- Infants through 2-year-olds will be in their dedicated spaces.
- 3-year-olds through Kindergarten will be in the 3-year-olds' room.

FOLLOWING THE 8:45 SERVICE

If you are planning to attend Sunday school after the service, your child will be escorted to their assigned classroom. Please notify your teacher on the sign-in sheet that your child will be attending Sunday school!

If you are not attending Sunday school, please pick up your children as soon as the service ends.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 A.M.

All our Sunday school classes take place at 10:00 a.m.

- Infants through fourth grade: check your child in on the first floor and walk them to their room.
- Grades 5–6: meet in the Club 56 room on the first floor.
- Grades 7–12: meet in the main Student Ministry room on the second floor.

WIGGLE ROOM

There are lots of wiggle areas around our Regency space. At the back of the Sanctuary there are comfortable areas to hang with an infant or if you need to step out for any other reason. You'll still be able to hear worship, but may be just out of eyesight.

If you need more privacy, we have a Family Room on the first floor in the dedicated children's area. This is a good option for nursing mothers who are looking for a quiet space to nurse.

Prayer Needs

FOR OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Please be praying for Colin and Norma Peckham who serve with Artists in Christian Testimony International. They head up an arts ministry in South Africa and Scotland. They work with local churches, organizations and prisons to present evangelistic outreach events and events aimed at church unity using choirs, bands, orchestras and dramatic presentations.

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, and for situations and institutions that condone, promote, or encourage violent behaviors.

FOR HEALTH

Brenda Wiltshire, Cindy Vogel, Jim Slate, Peggy Dennis, William Higgins, Bev Newell, Bill Payne, Don Floyd, Michael Collins, Ann Kooiman, Amber Anthony, Drew Cleveland, Elizabeth Conner, Ross Little, Keith Byers, Addy Allen, Susan Drumwright, Elaine Metcalf, Stan Smith, Mary Ann Hancock, Al Foster, Evi Burgin, Elaine Turner, Stephanie Brooks

FOR THOSE GRIEVING LOSS

Frank Flanary, Andrea Woie (wife, mother Elizabeth, 4/14); Maggie Tuckley (mother, 4/10); Sunny Rosebro (brother, 4/4); Lauren Corby (father, 3/29); Courtney Via (grandfather, 3/21); Scott Armistead (mother, 3/15); Kaye Phillips (sister, 3/6)

BIRTHS & ADOPTIONS

Rowan Isaiah Ng 4/7
Kennedy Evelyn Steele 4/3
Asher Layne Headley 2/19
Elizabeth Sophia Nix 2/4
Owen Immanuel Porter 1/27

DEATHS

Elizabeth Flanary 4/14
Velo Christian 2/20
Billie McCray 2/2
Dorothy Jones 1/30
Jimmie Massie 1/25
Christie Geraty 1/21
Doug Kinney 1/15

News & Events

LEMONADE AND COOKIES

Next Sunday, June 4, 10:00 a.m., First Floor Gathering Space

Join us for this sweet gathering as we celebrate the end of this term's Sunday classes and welcome the summer. Sign up online to bring cookies to share.



ANNUAL SAM JACKSON CHARITY GOLF OUTING

Monday, June 12, 12:00 p.m., Richmond Country Club

Support our mission partner CrossOver Healthcare Ministry while golfing with friends new and old in this Captain's Choice tournament. Register individually or as a team. More info online.



WOMEN'S SUMMER STUDY

Wednesdays, June 28–August 2, 7:00 p.m., Regency

Join the women of Third for this 6-week study where we'll look at Laurie Polich Short's new book, *Faith, Doubt, and God's Mysterious Timing*. Each session can stand alone, so come as you are able.



INVEST IN OUR STUDENTS' TRIP TO MEXICO

Stop by the tables by the Student Ministry rooms upstairs to learn more about this innovative opportunity to become a "shareholder" in our students' mission trip to Mexico this summer for as little as \$25 a share.



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

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