

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

CALL TO WORSHIP | FROM PSALM 62

- › Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.
- » **Truly he is our rock and our salvation;
he is our fortress, we will never be shaken.**
- › Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him.
- » **Truly he is our rock and our salvation;
he is our fortress, we will not be shaken.**
- › My salvation and honor depend on God;
he is my mighty rock, my refuge.
- » **Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts
to him, for God is our refuge.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

"COME AWAY FROM RUSH AND HURRY"

"GREAT ARE YOU, LORD"

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.**

“DECLARE YOUR MAKER’S PRAISE” (LARSON)

This is my Father’s world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings and ’round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father’s world; I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas. His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father’s world; the birds their carols raise.
The morning light, the lily white declare their Maker’s praise.
This is my Father’s world; he shines in all that’s fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father’s world; O let me ne’er forget
That though the wrong seems off so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father’s world! Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

Declare your Maker’s praise!

“DOXOLOGY”

SCRIPTURE READING | JOHN 17:20–26

SERMON | “THAT THEY MAY BE ONE” (COREY WIDMER)

CONFESSION OF SIN | A PRAYER FROM THE CHURCH OF NIGERIA

- › Father who formed the human family to live in harmony and peace,
we acknowledge before you our divisions, quarrels, hatreds, injustices, and greed.
May your church demonstrate before the world the power of the gospel to destroy
division, so that, in Christ Jesus, there may be no barriers
of wealth or class, age or intellect, race or color,
but all may be equally your children,
members one of another
and heirs together of your everlasting kingdom.
- » **Lord, hear our prayer!**

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

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.”

“ALWAYS WITH ME”

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.**

“WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION”

COMMISSION AND BLESSING | 1 JOHN 4:11-12

- › Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.
- » **No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.**

POSTLUDE

The Ten O’Clock Hour

Join us downstairs for cookies and lemonade! Our regular Sunday school programming has ended for the year, but we encourage you to stick around at 10:00 a.m. to connect with your church community.

Prayer Room

Our prayer room is open to all those who need a place to pray or 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, UPSTAIRS

Third Kids

CHILDCARE

Childcare is available for children *kindergarten and younger* for the entire morning. 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 in the Little Lions classroom.

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 the Barnabas Center, a nonprofit, Christ-centered counseling, training and teaching ministry that seeks to build a community of people who have met God in the midst of struggles and are learning to handle them in redemptive ways.

FOR OUR CITY

Please be praying for the churches and religious institutions of metropolitan Richmond: for all who seek God on behalf of others; for pastors, ministers, missionaries, lay leaders, congregants, intercessors and other servants of Christ.

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

TODAY! LEMONADE AND COOKIES

10:00 a.m., First Floor Gathering Space

Join us as we celebrate the end of this term's Sunday classes and welcome the summer. We'll gather on the first floor, outside our space in the mall.



LAST CALL! 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. Online gifts and checks can be designated as "Student Ministry Mission Trip Gift."



WELCOME COFFEE

Sunday, June 18, 10:00 a.m.

If you're new to Third, come to this casual gathering to learn more about our community, what we believe, and how to get connected!

SAY FAREWELL AND CELEBRATE LJ JAWORSKI

Sunday, June 11, 12:15 p.m., First Floor Gathering Space

Join us in expressing our appreciation for LJ's seven years of ministry at Third, her good work of connecting us with our mission partners, and to pray for her future ministry. Lunch provided.

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