

# WELCOME!

## WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

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### PRELUDE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

- › Spirit of the living God, visit us again on this day of Pentecost.
- » **Come, Holy Spirit.**
- › Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,
- » **Come, Holy Spirit.**
- › Like tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,
- » **Come, Holy Spirit.**
- › With speech that unites the Babel of our tongues,
- » **Come, Holy Spirit.**
- › With love that overlaps the boundaries of race and nation,
- » **Come, Holy Spirit.**
- › With power from above to make our weakness strong,
- » **Come, Holy Spirit. Amen.**

#### PRAYER OF ADORATION

“COME BY HERE”

“HOLY SPIRIT, LIVING BREATH OF GOD” 746

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- » **Almighty God,**  
**to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,**  
**and from whom no secrets are hid:**  
**cleanse the thoughts of our hearts**  
**by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,**  
**that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify**  
**your holy name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**  
**Amen.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

### WORDS OF COMFORT | FROM EZEKIEL 36:24-28

- › “I will take you out of the nations;  
I will gather you from all the countries.  
I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean.  
I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you;  
I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.  
And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees.  
You will be my people, and I will be your God.”  
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.

## 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 | “AT THE NAME OF JESUS” (BERRY)

Jesus, though he was God, did not cling to his rights as God,  
But laid aside his mighty power, his mighty power and glory,  
Taking the form of a servant and becoming like man.  
He humbled himself, and became obedient unto death,  
Even death on the cross.

At the name of Jesus, at the name of Jesus,  
Every knee shall bow in heaven and in earth.

That every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess  
That Jesus Christ is Lord!

At the name of Jesus! At the name of Jesus!

## DOXOLOGY

### SCRIPTURE READING | ISAIAH 65:17-25

### SERMON | “HOPE FOR OUR LABOR” (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.***

## 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.

## 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.”

## “LITTLE THINGS WITH GREAT LOVE”

### 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.**

## “ESTABLISH THE WORK OF OUR HANDS”

### COMMISSION AND BEDICTION | 1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

- › Christ is risen!
- » **Christ is risen indeed!**
- › Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you.
- » **Let us always give ourselves full to the work of the Lord, because we know that our labor in the Lord is not in vain.**

## POSTLUDE

# 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*.

**Note:** Today will be the final week of this class.

FELLOWSHIP HALL | DANNY AVULA, BILL MIMS

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## **On Friendship**

Explore the riches and pains of friendship and fellowship.

**Note:** Today will be the final week of this class.

ROOM 217 | DREW CLEVELAND

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## **Discover & Trust: Intergenerational Sunday School Class (beginning June 19)**

This summer, we will be offering a unique intergenerational Sunday school class exploring God’s word for our daily lives. All ages are welcome as we engage in group reading and reflection.

FELLOWSHIP HALL

# 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.

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.

**Note:** Today, June 5, will be the final week of our Sunday school curriculum!

Infants (up to 12 months or steady walkers) . . . . .	102
12 to 18 months: Toddler 1 . . . . .	107
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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 our mission partner the Barnabas Center, a nonprofit, Christ-centered counseling, training and teaching ministry, seeking to build a community of people who have met God in the midst of struggle, 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

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

Uriah Sadakan . . . . . 5/17  
William Reed Mullins . . . . . 4/30  
Cecilia Diane Morrissett . . . . . 4/16  
Harrison Maxwell Stehle . . . . . 3/4  
Niko Vinson . . . . . 2/16

## 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

We rejoice in the birth of Noah Bocchietti Muangala on May 31, 2022 to William and Rosalie Muangala, along with big sisters, Gloria and Victoria (River West). Please join us in praying for this family!



# NEWS & EVENTS

## LEMONADE & COOKIES: SUNDAY MORNING PARTY

*Sunday, June 12, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.*

Kick off the summer with this fun gathering of the Third family in between services. Parking lot by playground. Cookie donations needed!

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## FOR RICHMOND: UNITED @ CITY STADIUM

*Today, June 5, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.*

*City Stadium (3201 Maplewood Avenue, Richmond, VA 23221)*

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.*

Children ages 4 through rising 5th grade are invited to VBS, happening next month! Volunteers also needed.

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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.

# NOTES

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