

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

"O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING"

"JESUS, THE MIGHTY ONE"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- › Let us come with humble and repentant hearts to the Lord.
- » **We all, like sheep, have gone astray.
Each of us has turned to our own way
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

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!**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | MARY WINDSOR WALKER (8:45 SERVICE)

Mary Windsor Walker is the daughter of Gray and Emily Walker. Joyce Koontz is representing the Session as the elder holding the font. Blair Bigelow is the prayer sponsor. Please pray for Gray and Emily as they seek to raise Mary Windsor in the love and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

- » **Sing together:**
*The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face shine upon you,
And give you peace, and give you peace,
And give you peace forever!*

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.**

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 | GENESIS 12:1-8

SERMON | "ABRAHAM AND THE PROMISE OF BLESSING" (RICK HUTTON)

"THE EARTH SHALL KNOW"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

We respond together:

- › 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.**

"THE EARTH SHALL KNOW" (REPRISE)

COMMISSION AND BEDICTION | EPHESIANS 3:20-21

- › Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,
- » **To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.**

POSTLUDE

The Ten O’Clock Hour

Grab some coffee and meet someone new downstairs! 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.

Today! Pray for Our Mission Partners

Join us as we gather during the ten o'clock hour to pray for our partners serving around the globe. All are welcome!

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 Paul Ford as he focuses on equipping the next generation of Christian leaders and teams in east Asia, east Africa, eastern Europe and central Asia.

FOR OUR CITY

Please be praying for the churches and religious institutions of metropolitan Richmond: for all religious communities, abbeys, orders, brotherhoods, sisterhoods, religious societies, and para-church organizations.

FOR HEALTH

Patrick Wallace, 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

Mary Morgan (husband Tom, 5/31) 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

Tom Morgan 5/31
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! SAY FAREWELL AND CELEBRATE LJ JAWORSKI

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.

WELCOME COFFEE

Next 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!

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.



MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVENTURE WEEK

July 17–20, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Get excited for a week of growing closer to Jesus and great adventures—ropes course, Surge, an escape room, tubing, and more. Sign up online.



MEET OUR MISSION PARTNERS FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA

Sunday, June 18, 12:15 p.m., First Floor Gathering Space

These visiting partners will share the exciting work that is being done to train national leaders in Southeast Asia. No RSVP is needed. Names are being withheld for security purposes.

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

Notes



