

WELCOME!

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

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PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP | "JOYFUL NOISE"

Sing a song to the Lord, go on and lift your voice.

Sing a song to the Lord and make a joyful noise.

Sing a song to the Lord, go on and clap your hands.

Sing a song to the Lord, go stomp your feet and dance.

Clap your hands and stomp your feet.

God made the whole world to sing.

He fills our hearts with all his love

So we can lift our voices up.

Sing a song to the Lord, go shake your tambourine.

Sing a song to the Lord and let your voices ring.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

"MAKE US AWARE"

"BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR" 17

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- › Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.
- » **Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.**
- › Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF COMFORT

- › Take comfort in the assurance that even those things
that are hidden from memory, or are too deep for our words,
are not beyond God's forgiving love.
God, who knows us completely,
bestows pardon and peace.
- » **Thanks be to God.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | SAM BOND (11:00 SERVICE)

Samuel (Sam) Sainz Bond is the son of Doug and Susan Bond. Mark Mendez is representing the Session as the elder holding the font. Tred Spratley and Janine Collins are the prayer sponsors. Please pray for Doug and Susan as they seek to raise Sam 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

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 (8:45 SERVICE) | "THE MAJESTY AND GLORY OF YOUR NAME" (FETTKE)

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of your fingers,
The moon and stars suspended in space,
Oh, what is man that you are mindful of him?
You have given man a crown of glory and honor,
And have made him a little lower than the angels.
You have put him in charge of all creation:
The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.
But what is man? Oh, what is man that you are mindful of him?

O Lord our God, the majesty and glory of your name
Transcend the earth and fill the heavens.
O Lord our God, little children praise you perfectly,
And so would we, and so would we.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The majesty and glory of your name.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The majesty and glory of your name.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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OFFERTORY (11:00 SERVICE) | "THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT"

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING | ROMANS 8:18-25

SERMON | "HOPE FOR ALL CREATION" (COREY WIDMER)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

» **Sing after each prayer:**

You hear us call, you hear us call, Abba Father.

You hear us call, you hear us call, Abba Father.

Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy.

» **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.**

"FATHER, LET YOUR KINGDOM COME"

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION | COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

- › The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.
- » **For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.**
- › Christ is risen!
- » **Christ is risen indeed!**

POSTLUDE

THE TEN O’CLOCK HOUR

Visit the **Prayer Room (200)** or **Quiet Room (226)** upstairs, or enjoy cookies and lemonade outside in the parking lot. Our new Sunday school class begins next week!

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

FOR THE KIDS

Each Sunday we offer childcare during our worship services for infants through Kindergarten. During this summer’s Discover & Trust class, all children first grade and up are invited to attend Sunday school with their parents in the Fellowship Hall, while 3-year-olds – Kindergarten will have a special class in Room 223.

Infants (up to 12 months or steady walkers)	102
Toddlers	107
2-year-olds (as of 9/30/2021)	103
3-year-olds (as of 9/30/2021) – Kindergarten.	223

PRAYER NEEDS

FOR OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Please be praying for our mission partner 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

Elizabeth Flanary, Carole Broaddus, Joe Slay, Stan Smith, Betty Fisher, Randall White, Mary Ann Hancock, Jeanette Jeffer, Oliver Hale, Gretchen Gravely, Robert Wilson, Al Foster, Jerry Dearmon, Beatrice White, Evi Burgin, Linda Ludlow, Susan Higgins, Elaine Turner, Stephanie Brooks, Liz Slate, Tom Morgan, Christie Geraty

FOR THOSE GRIEVING LOSS

George Adams (father, 5/22); Patrick Wallace (brother, 5/21); 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

Noah Bocchietti Muangala 5/31
Uriah Sadakan. 5/17
Stella Berkley Seibert 5/13
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

NEWS & EVENTS

TODAY! LEMONADE & COOKIES IN THE PARKING LOT

Today, 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.

"OUR GOD IS SO GREAT" VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 27–30 (9:00 a.m. – noon); July 1 (9:00–11:00 a.m.)

Children ages 4 through rising 5th grade are invited to join us for a week of fun, instruction, crafts, music, and activity. Space is limited, so register now! Volunteers also needed.



DISCOVER & TRUST: INTERGENERATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Sundays, 10:00 a.m., June 19–July 31, Fellowship Hall

Unique intergenerational class exploring God's word for our daily lives. Drop in! Great for all ages, first grade through adults.



WELCOME COFFEE

Next Sunday, June 19, 10:00 a.m., Parlor

If you're new to Third, this is the best way to meet a few people, learn about Third and what we believe, and find next steps on how to get involved.

MEET OUR MISSION PARTNERS: ADAM AND MARY

Friday, June 17, 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, June 19, 12:15 p.m.

Two opportunities to meet Adam and Mary who serve in Asia, where Adam leads an English-speaking international church. Friday night in the Fellowship Hall, Sunday lunch in the Parlor.



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

