

# WELCOME!

## WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

New here? Learn about Third on our website at [thirdrva.org](http://thirdrva.org) and sign up for our ministry emails at [thirdrva.org/signup](http://thirdrva.org/signup). Looking to get plugged in and find community? Find a parish group meeting near you at [thirdrva.org/parish-life](http://thirdrva.org/parish-life).

### PRELUDE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP | "HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?" (MOORE)

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation.  
 I hear the real, though far-off, hymn that hails a new creation.  
 No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
 Since Love is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth.  
 What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth.  
 No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Refuge clinging.  
 Since Christ is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

I lift my eyes, the cloud grows thin; I see the blue above it.  
 And day by day this pathway smooths since first I learned to love it.  
 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing.  
 All things are mine since I am his. How can I keep from singing?

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

"ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING"

"PSALM 34 (TASTE AND SEE)"

### 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

SONG OF ASSURANCE | "PSALM 103 (THE LORD IS MERCIFUL)"

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.**

INTERVIEW WITH MISSION PARTNERS ADAM AND MARY

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING | GENESIS 1:24–2:3

SERMON | "TASTE AND SEE: GOD'S REST" (RICK HUTTON)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

- › Father God, you are the good Father who gives us earthly fathers, and we thank you for each of them today. Show grace to all fathers today, empowering them to love their children and families with sacrificial love. Comfort those who grieve the loss of their fathers. Heal the hearts of those who have no fathers or who have been hurt by their fathers. Bring reconciliation to those who have broken relationships with their fathers. We pray as your children,
- » **Upheld, protected, gathered up.**
- › Lord Jesus Christ, you proclaim freedom for those in bondage and you release the oppressed. On this day that we remember the emancipation of enslaved African-Americans, grant us grace to contend fearlessly against evil and to make no peace with oppression. Help us, like those of generations before us who resisted the evil of slavery, to use our freedoms to bring justice among people and nations everywhere, to the glory of your Name.
- » **Oh God of Jacob, be our strength.**
- › Holy Spirit, in your power we pray that you would strengthen the bonds between us. In a time marked by division, would you animate our love for one another. Stir in us present action that reflects a radical hope for our future together at your heavenly banquet.
- » **Bind us together, bring shalom.**

» **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 BENEDICTION | FROM HEBREWS 4:9–11, JOHN 10:10

- › There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; for anyone who enters God’s rest also rests from their work, just as God did from his.
- » **Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that we may have life, and have it to the full.**

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 our summer Sunday school class in the Fellowship Hall.

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## Discover & Trust: Intergenerational Sunday School Class

This summer, we’re 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

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# 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) . . . . .	<b>102</b>
Toddlers . . . . .	<b>107</b>
2-year-olds (as of 9/30/2021) . . . . .	<b>103</b>
3-year-olds (as of 9/30/2021) – Kindergarten. . . . .	<b>223</b>

# PRAYER NEEDS

## FOR OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Please be praying for our mission partner Alan deCerff as he works with The Navigators ministry in New York City to raise up a core group of conventional income leaders that will be part of the leadership of The Navigators ministry.

## FOR OUR CITY

Please be praying for the churches and religious institutions of metropolitan Richmond: seminaries, Bible colleges, and schools training persons for vocations in ministry; for the students, faculty, and staff of these institutions.

## 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! WELCOME COFFEE

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.

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## TODAY! MEET OUR MISSION PARTNERS: ADAM AND MARY

12:15 p.m., Parlor

Come to the Parlor after the 11:00 service to meet Adam and Mary, who serve in Asia, where Adam leads an English-speaking international church.

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## SERVE DAY WITH CARITAS

Saturday, June 25, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Serve one of our local partners by helping CARITAS host this picnic for their clients and their families. Sign up on the website.

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## WOMEN'S SUMMER STUDY

Wednesdays, July 13 – August 17, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

A 6-session study for the women of Third to explore how Jesus' "I am" statements have the power to transform who we are. Sign up by scanning the QR code or visiting [thirdrva.org](http://thirdrva.org).

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER EXPERIENCE

July 25–28, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

A week of adventure for students who have just completed 7th or 8th grade! Each day is a new experience and will end at the church with a message from a great speaker.

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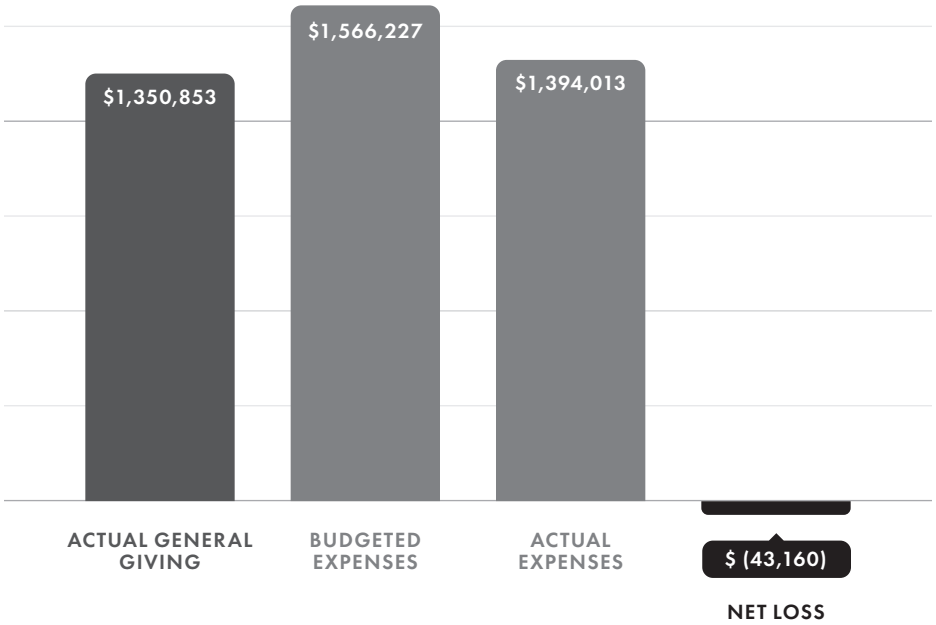


For more information and to register for these events, scan the QR codes above or visit [thirdrva.org/events](http://thirdrva.org/events) to see all upcoming events.

# BUDGET UPDATE

We will regularly share in our bulletin a look at our year-to-date budget and giving. We strive to be transparent with you, our congregation, in our finances and want to keep you fully informed on how the year is going.

## THIRD CHURCH 2022 YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIALS



Just a reminder that our budget this year is an **expense budget**, and it is higher than the amount of total giving that came in last year. Therefore, we are trusting God and encourage you to continue to give generously and sacrificially!

# NOTES