

WELCOME!

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

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

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (11:00 SERVICE) | "ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL" (RUTTER)

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors, he made their tiny wings.

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
The sunset and the morning, that brightens up the sky;
The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden, he made them every one.

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well.

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

CALL TO WORSHIP | FROM PSALM 66:1-2, 4

- › Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise.
- » **All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you,
sing praises to your name.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

"IL M'A SAUVÉ"

"JESUS, YOUR MERCY"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

» Jesus Lord, in your mercy,
by your holy life that heals us,
by your holy death that saves us,
by your Holy Spirit with us,
come to cleanse these sinners that we are.
Set us free to obey you;
make us clear to stand before you;
then, for your mercy, we will praise you.
Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF COMFORT AND ASSURANCE | FROM LAMENTATIONS 3:22–24

- › But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:
- » **The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness!**
- › Sisters and brothers, hear the good news: in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
- » **Thanks be to God!**

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 | “PASSOVER SONG”

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING | EXODUS 12:1–17

SERMON | “TASTE AND SEE: GOD’S PRESENCE” (NATHAN WALTON)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Respond after each prayer:

- › 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.**

“GUIDE ME, O MY GREAT REDEEMER”

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION | PSALM 46:1-4

- › God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.
- » **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.**

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.

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

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 partners John and Lynn Lehn as they invest in church planting in Croatia. Pray for their work with the Dubrava Church on the east side of Zagreb. Pray for spiritual and numerical growth and ministry to the surrounding cities.

FOR OUR CITY

Please be praying for the churches and religious institutions of metropolitan Richmond: for a spirit of unity, mutuality, cooperation, reconciliation, reform, and common ministry within the faith community.

FOR HEALTH

Elizabeth Flanary, Joe Slay, Stan Smith, Mary Ann Hancock, 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

WOMEN'S SUMMER STUDY

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

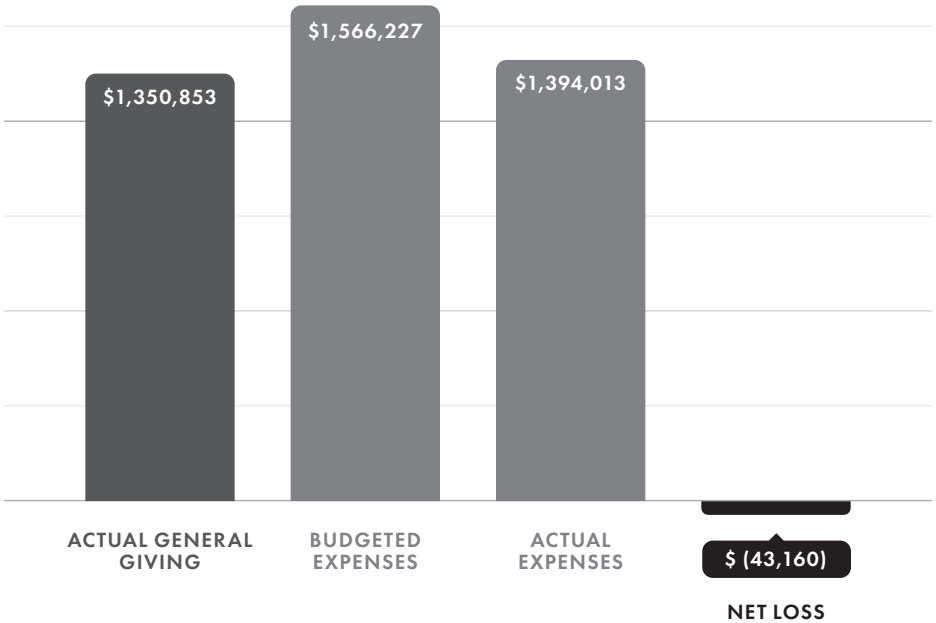
A 6-session study for the women of Third to explore how Jesus' "I am" statements have the power to transform who we are. Sign up by scanning the QR code or visiting thirdrva.org.



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!

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