

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 66:1-4

- › Shout for joy to God, all the earth!
Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious!
- » **Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you.**
- › "All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you,
they sing the praises of your name."

PRAYER OF ADORATION

"YESU AZALI AWA (JESUS IS WITH US)"

"KING OF KINGS"

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

- › May the light of Christ, rising in glory,
banish all darkness from your hearts and minds,
forgive you your sins, grant you the joy of his kingdom,
and raise you to new and everlasting life.
- » **Amen.**

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 | "TAKE UP YOUR CROSS, THE SAVIOR SAID" (EVEREST, ARR. HELVEY)

Take up your cross, the Savior said,
If you would my disciple be;
Take up your cross with willing heart,
And humbly follow after me.

Take up your cross; let not its weight
Fill your weak spirit with alarm.
Christ's strength shall bear your spirit up,
And brace your heart and nerve your arm.

Take up your cross; heed not the shame,
And let your foolish heart be still.
The Lord for you accepted death
Upon a cross on Calvary's hill.

Take up your cross, then, in his strength,
And calmly every danger brave:
It guides you to abundant life
And leads to victory o'er the grave.

Take up your cross and follow Christ,
Nor think till death to lay it down;
For only those who bear the cross
May hope to wear the glorious crown.

"DOXOLOGY"

SCRIPTURE READING | JOSHUA 5:13–6:5

SERMON | “JOSHUA AND THE PROMISE OF REST” (COREY WIDMER)

THE 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.**

“BE THOU MY VISION”

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION | HEBREWS 4:9–11

- › There remains a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; for anyone who enters God’s rest also rests from their works, just as God did from his.
- » **Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will perish by following their example of disobedience.**

POSTLUDE

The Ten O'Clock Hour

Starting today: Pursuing Kingdom Renewal

This class will be led by international and local mission partners who will be sharing about their the practical work of pursuing God's renewal in our city and around the world. This intergenerational class welcomes all ages!

CLASSROOM C/D, UPSTAIRS

Prayer Room

Our prayer room is open to all those who need a place to pray or desire to join with others to pray for each other, the life and mission of the church, and our world.

CLASSROOM F, UPSTAIRS

Third Kids

CHILDCARE

ALL MORNING

Childcare is available for children *kindergarten and younger*.*

Infants, Toddlers, and Little Lambs are in their dedicated classrooms.

Little Lions–Kindergarten* are meeting in the Little Lions classroom.

When you check in, please remember to note when you expect to pick up your children.

**Ages and grade level assignments are as of May 2023. We'll bridge to the next age/class at end of August.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 A.M.

Little Lions–Kindergarten* are meeting in the Little Lions classroom.

1st through 4th grade* are meeting in the 4th grade classroom.

5th grade and older* can join our intergenerational Sunday school class upstairs in Classroom C/D .

FAMILY ROOM

Looking for a private and quiet space to nurse your infant? Check out the Family Room on the first floor. Families with strollers can use the elevator by the Prayer Room, in the back corner of our space.

Prayer Needs

FOR OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Please be praying for Church Hill Activities and Tutoring (CHAT), a Christian community development organization that seeks to build community as they tutor and provide life skills and leadership training, seeking to transform the environment of the Church Hill area. Join us today at 10:00 in Classroom C/D to hear from CHAT Executive Director Jonathan Chan.

FOR OUR CITY

We pray for the governments and governing bodies of metropolitan Richmond: for the boards of supervisors, councils, administrators, and government employees of Charles City, Goochland, New Kent, Powhatan, Ashland, Petersburg, and Hopewell.

FOR HEALTH

Richard Haney, David Arroyo, Peggy Harvey, Patrick Wallace, Cindy Vogel, Jim Slate, William Higgins, Bill Payne, Don Floyd, Ann Kooiman, Drew Cleveland, Ross Little, Keith Byers, Susan Drumwright, Elaine Metcalf, Mary Ann Hancock, Al Foster, Evi Burgin, Elaine Turner, Stephanie Brooks

FOR THOSE GRIEVING LOSS

Marybeth Lawrence (husband, 6/26); Karen Tatti (sister, 6/15); 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)

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

NOW HIRING AT THIRD

We are currently searching for an Assistant Pastor for Parish Life and Mission. Please be in prayer for this important process. Learn more online.



Starting today — Summer Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

“PURSUING KINGDOM RENEWAL”

Classroom C/D, Upstairs

Several of our international and local mission partners will be leading us in exploring the practical work of pursuing God’s renewal in our city and around the world. This intergenerational class will welcome all ages!

FOR KIDS

- Infants, Toddlers, and Little Lambs are in their dedicated classrooms
 - Little Lions–Kindergarten are meeting in the Little Lions classroom
 - 1st–4th graders are combined in the 4th grade classroom
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INFO SESSION FOR LEADING ALPHA SMALL GROUPS

Today, 10:00 a.m., Classroom G

Interested in volunteering with this interactive group that explores the basics of the Christian faith? Join us today to learn more about Alpha (starting this fall) and how you can serve.

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

