

# WELCOME!

## WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

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### PRELUDE | "HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION"

#### 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

"YESU AZALI AWA (JESUS IS WITH US)"

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#### 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 (8:45) | "COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY" (PAPA, BOSWELL, BLEECKER/ARR. AMES)

Come behold, come behold. Yes, he reigns victoriously!

Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King.  
He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come!  
Look to Christ who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, he the perfect Son of Man.  
In his living, in his suffering, never trace nor stain of sin.  
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man.  
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree.  
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.  
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold.  
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life.  
But no grave could e'er restrain him; praise the Lord, he is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope.  
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when he comes.  
Lift your eyes, lift up your voices; celebrate the coming King!  
He will split the skies in power. Yes, he reigns victoriously!

### OFFERTORY (11:00) | "COME TO THE FEAST"

### DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING | 1 KINGS 17:1-16

SERMON | "TASTE & SEE: GOD'S CARE" (ELISABETH HAYES)

*Our lead pastor Corey Widmer is currently on an extended summer break for rest and study. We are excited to hear from many different preachers this summer until Corey's return on August 9.*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S 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.**

"HE WILL HOLD ME FAST"

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION | PSALM 34:8-10

- › Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.
- » **Fear the LORD, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing.**
- › The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.
- » **Amen.**

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 Ryan and Vanessa with World Horizons. Ryan is the Turkey and Central Asia field leader for World Horizons. He currently oversees teams and ministries in Turkey, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, and North Cyprus. In North Cyprus he serves as a pastor of a Turkish and international church and leads Exile Ministry Training, which is training Christians for ministry in the Muslim world.

## FOR OUR CITY

Please be praying 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

Cat Ramsey, Betty Fisher, Elizabeth Flanary, Joe Slay, Stan Smith, Mary Ann Hancock, Gretchen Gravely, Al Foster, Jerry Dearmon, Beatrice White, Evi Burgin, Linda Ludlow, Susan Higgins, Elaine Turner, Stephanie Brooks, Christie Geraty

## FOR THOSE GRIEVING LOSS

Ron Klipp (brother, 6/27); 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](http://thirdrva.org).



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## WELCOME COFFEE

*Sunday, July 17, 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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## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

*Saturday, July 16, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall*

We'll have a pizza dinner together before we start *Inside Out* at 6:00. Popcorn provided! Bring your chairs and blankets to set up and relax for the movie. Sign up by scanning the code or visiting the website.



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.

# NOTES



