

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 96:1-4

- › Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
- » **Sing to the LORD, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.**
- › Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.
- » **For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

“WE SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD”

“JESUS, THE MIGHTY ONE”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | FROM THE BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP

- › Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins,
and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:
cleanse us from all our offenses,
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,
that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you,
confessing our faults, confiding in your grace,
and finding in you our refuge and strength,
through Jesus Christ your Son.
- » **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers.**

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF COMFORT | FROM ROMANS 8:1-2, 11

> There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life sets us free from the law of sin and death. And if the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead lives in us, God who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to our mortal bodies through the Spirit, who lives in us.

» **Thanks be to God!**

GREETING OF PEACE



Let us know you're here today and how we can pray for you!

MISSION PARTNER INTERVIEW

OFFERTORY | "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.

"DOXOLOGY"

SCRIPTURE READING | RUTH 4:13-17

SERMON | "RUTH AND THE PROMISE OF REDEMPTION" (RICK HUTTON)

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.**

"O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO"

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION | FROM COLOSSIANS 1:13-14

- › For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,
- » **In whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.**

POSTLUDE

The Ten O'Clock Hour

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

Pray for Adam and Mary, working in an international church in Southeast Asia to equip and train leaders to be engaged in sharing the gospel; that Adam, as pastor, would see the word of God transform lives as it is taught and preached, and that Mary would have rich opportunity to disciple women.

FOR OUR CITY

We pray for governments and governing bodies of metropolitan Richmond: for the supervisors of Chesterfield County, the county administrators, and all county employees.

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

Kim Garrett (mother, 7/6); 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 Evelyann 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.



PRAYER NIGHT AT 600 FOREST AVE.

Tuesday, July 25, 6:00 p.m.

Come and pray together with your community, elders, and pastors for the upcoming construction on our church home, for the resources we need, and for the kingdom work that will happen there in years to come.

Notes



