

# 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

"ALMIGHTY GOD"

"PSALM 131"

## 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 ASSURANCE | FROM ROMANS 5:1-2, 5

- › Since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.
- » **And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.**
- › Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
- » **Thanks be to God!**

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 | "WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS" (OLDHAM)

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing.  
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing.  
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,  
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing.  
While millions join the theme, I will sing!

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
And through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
And through eternity, I'll sing on.

"DOXOLOGY"

SCRIPTURE READING | JUDGES 4:1-10, 12-17, 23-24

SERMON | "DEBORAH AND THE PROMISE OF A DELIVERER" (NAN CLARKE)

"I LIFT MY EYES UP"

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.**

"MY HOPE IS BUILT (THE SOLID ROCK)"

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION | FROM COLOSSIANS 1:11-14

- › May you be strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light.
- » **For he has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.**

POSTLUDE

# The Ten O'Clock Hour

## Pursuing Kingdom Renewal

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

CLASSROOM C/D, UPSTAIRS

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## 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 our partner Urban Hope, a faith-based affordable housing nonprofit that is focused on the East End of Richmond. Pray for them as they help clients gain financial management skills; provide safe, quality, affordable housing; and walk alongside clients looking to begin a pathway to homeownership.

## FOR OUR CITY

We pray for governments and governing bodies of metropolitan Richmond: for the supervisors of Henrico County, the county administrator, 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 Gordon (father, 7/10); 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

John Lucas "Jack" Brinson . . . . . 7/17  
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

We praise God for the birth of **John Lucas "Jack" Brinson** on July 17, 2023 to Mike and Lauren Brinson, big sister Emma and big brother Henry.

# News & Events

## **GROUNDBREAKING 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.

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## **LARA TEAGUE CURRY MEMORIAL 5K AND FUN RUN**

*Saturday, September 16, 8:00 a.m., Trinity United Methodist*

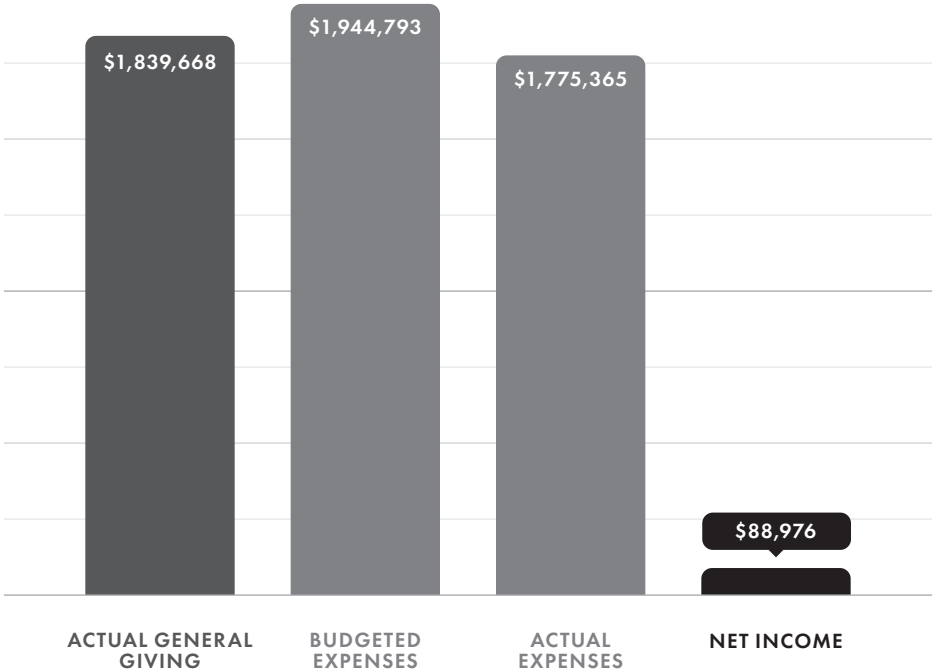
Join us for this 5K and Fun Run in remembrance of local teacher Lara Teague Curry. Hosted in partnership with Trinity United Methodist, River Road Church, Baptist, Henrico Education Fund, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, and Freeman High School.



# 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. We are trusting God and encourage you to continue to give generously and sacrificially!

## THIRD CHURCH 2023 YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIALS



# Notes