

WELCOME!

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

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PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (11:00 SERVICE) | "I WILL REJOICE!" (HARLAN)

I will rejoice! I will lift my voice, forever sing of Christ my King!
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 I will lift up my voice!

Let the mountains break forth into singing,
 Let the rocks and the trees clap their hands.
 Let the heavens ring, let creation sing praise from every living thing.

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CALL TO WORSHIP | FROM PSALM 145

- › Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;
 his greatness no one can fathom.
- » **One generation commends your work to another;
 they tell of your mighty acts.**
- › They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—
 and I will meditate on your wonderful works.
- » **They celebrate your abundant goodness
 and joyfully sing of your righteousness.**
- › The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.
- » **Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

"ALL WHO HUNGER, GATHER GLADLY" 534

"YESU AZALI AWA / JESUS CHRIST IS WITH US" 600

"HAVE MERCY"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

» **Merciful God,**
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within us.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF COMFORT AND ASSURANCE

› 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

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.**

“COME TO THE FEAST”

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING | MARK 8:1–9A

SERMON | “TASTE & SEE: GOD’S COMPASSION” (CHARLES TEIXEIRA)

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

After each prayer, we'll 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.**

"WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION"

COMMISSION AND BLESSING

› Brothers and sisters,
we are sent in the name of Jesus,

» **To feed the hungry,
to befriend the lonely,
and to spread the good news of Christ,
until all things are renewed in him.**

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 partner Together for Tanzania as they partner with national leaders to train future leaders, expand the outreach of the church, and provide educational and medical support.

FOR OUR CITY

Please be praying for the governments and governing bodies of metropolitan Richmond: for the supervisors of Henrico County, the county administrator, and all county employees.

FOR HEALTH

Elaine Metcalf, 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

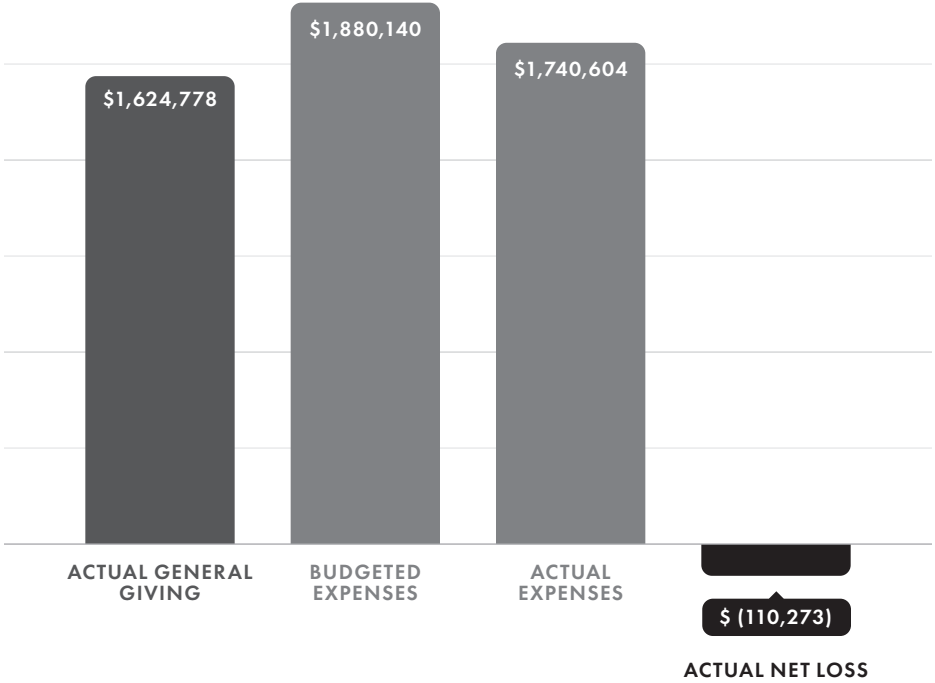
DEATHS

Betty Thomas 4/5
Loma Shafer 3/14
Liam Geraty 2/24
Taylor Frazier 2/13
Garry Buttner 2/3
Jinny Bartlett 1/8

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!

NOTES



