

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 67

- › May the peoples praise you, God;
- » **May all the peoples praise you.**
- › May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
- » **For you rule the peoples with equity
and guide the nations of all the earth.**
- › May the peoples praise you, God;
- » **May all the peoples praise you.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

“O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING”

“IL M'A SAUVÉ”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- › We praise you, Holy God, for your steadfast love given to us in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Hold us by your grace, even as we have sinned against it and marred our relationship with you and our neighbor. We repent of our sins and long for you to restore us.
- » **In your great love come, cleanse, heal and help us,
that we may live out our days
to the praise of your grace
and to the glory of your holy Name.
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.**

INTERVIEW WITH MISSION PARTNER JOSEPH KISHORE

“DOXOLOGY”

SCRIPTURE READINGS | 1 SAMUEL 18:1-4, 20:30-42; 2 SAMUEL 1:25-26

SERMON | “DAVID AND THE PROMISE OF COVENANT FRIENDSHIP” (JUSTIN EARLEY)

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 GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING”

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION | 1 THESSALONIANS 5:23-24

- › May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- » **The one who calls us is faithful, and he will do it.**

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

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 Joseph Kishore working in India as he plants churches, ministers through a mission hospital, and proclaims the gospel through television programming and in-person evangelism.

FOR OUR CITY

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

FOR HEALTH

Pam Douglas, Richard Haney, Peggy Harvey, Patrick Wallace, Jim Slate, William Higgins, Bill Payne, Ann Kooiman, Elaine Metcalf, 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

Mary Ann Hancock 7/21
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

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.



NOW HIRING: DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY

We're looking for a Director of Technology to join our team and provide leadership and direction for the IT infrastructure and systems for Third. Read more and apply online.



HELP NEEDED! STEP BACKPACK COLLECTION

We plan to donate new backpacks and school supplies (pens, pencils, binders, notebooks, etc.) to students in Gilpin Court. Donations can be brought to the second floor entrance at Regency next Sunday, August 6. Contact rebeccah@thirdrva.org with questions.

Notes



