

# WELCOME!

## WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

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### PRELUDE | "SUITE GOTHIQUE" (LEON BOELLMANN)

### CALL TO WORSHIP | FROM PSALM 71:5-8

- › For you have been our hope, Sovereign LORD,
- » **Our confidence since our youth.**
- › From birth, we have relied on you;
- » **We will ever praise you.**
- › Our mouths are filled with your praise,
- » **Declaring your splendor all day long.**

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY" 538

"KING OF KINGS"

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- › Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you.
- » **You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.**
- › Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you.
- » **Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

### SILENT CONFESSION

**“WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS” (MARTIN)**

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all!

**WORDS OF COMFORT**

- › Christ is our peace;  
those who are divided  
he has made one.
- » **He has broken down the barriers of separation  
by his death and has built us up  
into one body, with God.**
- › To all who repent and believe  
he has promised reconciliation.  
So live as people reconciled.
- » **Love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all!**

**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 | LUKE 14:12–24

SERMON | “TASTE & SEE: GOD’S INVITATION” (DREW CLEVELAND)

*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

» **Sing after each prayer:**

*You hear us call, you hear us call, Abba Father.*

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*Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy.*

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- » **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.**

“THE CHURCH’S ONE FOUNDATION” 251

COMMISSION AND BLESSICTION

- › Sisters and brothers,  
poor, crippled, lame, and blind as we are—  
we are invited to feast in the kingdom of God.
- » **Give us ears to hear, eyes to see and hearts to desire such a gift,  
and help us to invite others into the blessed life with God.**

“PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW” (MICHAEL BURKHARDT)

# 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

**Note:** *Today marks the final week of this class. Sunday school classes will resume on September 11.*

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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 our mission partner Andrew Fuller in his work with Al Massira (meaning "The Journey"). Al Massira produces films depicting the life and ministry of Jesus and provides a place to talk about important questions for Muslim audiences in over 50 countries. Pray for their expansion of the resource into more languages, completion of a second video course for discipleship and church planting, training for leaders, and full team gathering in Helsinki in October 2022.

## FOR OUR CITY

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

## FOR HEALTH

Susan Drumwright, 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

Amber Anthony (grandmother, 7/8); 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)

## 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

# RENEW CAMPAIGN UPDATE

In case you haven't heard, our church building will soon be undergoing major renovations as part of our Renew campaign. We are excited to be transitioning to a temporary worship location at Regency Mall next year, but we have a lot of work to do to prepare for this transition.

OUR CURRENT TIMELINE



## AUGUST 2022

Our ministry areas are preparing for the transition.



## JANUARY 2023

Worship services and church activities begin at Regency Mall.



## MARCH 2023

The building construction is expected to begin.



## SUMMER 2024

Our anticipated return to our renovated building.

## MOVE OUT VOLUNTEER WORKDAYS

**We need your help!** We are in the process of completely emptying our ministry area spaces and cleaning out many items that have accumulated over the years. We will be moving, boxing, removing, and preparing items for sale.



Scan the QR code or visit [thirdrva.org/events](https://thirdrva.org/events) to sign up for a time to work with a specific ministry area or part of our facility. All you need to do is come and be ready to help manage the items marked for action.

### WHAT IS THE RENEW CAMPAIGN?

Renew is a campaign of Third Church for funding to complete necessary building renovations. The campaign was launched in the beginning of 2020 to address the dire needs of our aging church home.

Questions? Visit [renew.thirdrva.org](https://renew.thirdrva.org) to see our FAQs or contact us.

# NOTES



