

WELCOME!

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

New here? Learn about Third on our website at thirdrva.org and sign up for our ministry emails at thirdrva.org/signup. Looking to get plugged in and find community? Find a parish group meeting near you at thirdrva.org/parish-life.

PRELUDE | "PRELUDE AND FUGUE IN G MINOR" (J. S. BACH)

CALL TO WORSHIP | PSALM 95:1-2, 6-7

- › Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
- » **Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.**
- › Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;
- » **For he is our God
and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

"PRAISE THE LORD! SING HALLELUJAH" 518

"CALLED ME HIGHER"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- » **Jesus Lord, in your mercy,
by your holy life that heals us,
by your holy death that saves us,
by your Holy Spirit with us,
come to cleanse these sinners that we are.
Set us free to obey you;
make us clear to stand before you;
then, for your mercy, we will praise you.
Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF COMFORT | FROM LAMENTATIONS 3:22-24

- › But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:
- » **The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness!**
- › Sisters and brothers, hear the good news: in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
- » **Thanks be to God!**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | STOKES AND TITUS HUBBELL (8:45 SERVICE)

Stokes Hendrix Hubbell and Titus James Hubbell are the sons of Mike and Meredyth Hubbell. Betsy Pollard is representing the Session as the elder holding the font. Mitchell Harrison is the prayer sponsor.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | BEATRICE AND MADELINE WHITE (11:00 SERVICE)

Beatrice Charlotte White and Madeline Rebecca White are the daughters of Chad and Rebecca White. Kathy and Randall White are representing the Session as the elders holding the font. Elizabeth Massie is the prayer sponsor.

- » **Sing together:**
*The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face shine upon you,
And give you peace, and give you peace,
And give you peace forever!*

Please pray for these parents as they seek to raise their children in the love and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

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.**

OFFERTORY | "SOFTLY AND TENDERLY" (MARTIN)

Softly and tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me;
Patiently Jesus is waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.
Come home, come home, ye who are weary, come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!

Pleading for you and for me!
Mercies for you and for me!

Come home, come home, ye who are weary, come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!

O for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me;
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me.
Come home, come home, ye who are weary, come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING | JOHN 21:1-19

SERMON | "TASTE & SEE: GOD'S RESTORATION" (COREY WIDMER)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S 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.**

"GUIDE ME, O MY GREAT REDEEMER" 43

COMMISSION AND BLESSING | FROM 1 JOHN 4

- › Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.
- » **This is how God showed his love among us: he sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.**
- › This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.
- » **Since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.**

POSTLUDE | "ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING" (GORDON YOUNG)

THE TEN O’CLOCK HOUR

We will be taking a break from Sunday school during the month of August. We encourage you to visit the **Prayer Room (200)** or **Quiet Room (226)** upstairs, or have coffee with a new or old friend in our Outdoor Commons by the playground.

For those of you with children too young for the playground (or juggling multiple young ages), we will have a small, age-appropriate play space set up in the Fellowship Hall so that you can still connect with others while your children play or color a picture.

CHILDCARE

We will continue to offer childcare during our worship services and between services for infants through two-year-olds.

Infants (up to 12 months or steady walkers)	102
Toddlers	107
Little Lambs: 2-year-olds (as of 9/30/2021)	103

PRAYER NEEDS

FOR OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Please be praying for our mission partner Stephanie Black who serves the kingdom of God in Prague by teaching in theological institutions alongside Serge's church-planting efforts. She invites and equips others to participate in theological training in cross-cultural settings.

FOR OUR CITY

Please be praying for the workplaces and businesses of metropolitan Richmond: for economic development in depressed portions of the city, for the establishment of businesses that will create new employment opportunities.

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

Greg Brewer (father, 7/25); David Perry (grandfather, 8/23); 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

Deck Thomas Dieringer 7/27
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

NEWS & EVENTS

PARISH AREA PICNICS

Reconnect with Third friends who live in your neighborhood or area and get to know new faces. These outdoor, kid-friendly picnics will be taking place throughout the city in August and September. Scan the QR code or visit our website to find a gathering near you.



SPLISH SPLASH SATURDAY

Saturday, August 20, 9–11 a.m., Playground Parking Lot

Cool down with your family ministry friends in our makeshift splash pad. We'll provide iced coffee for grownups and popsicles for kids. Invite your friends!



MEN'S MINISTRY SUMMER DINNER

Wednesday, August 24, 6–8 p.m., Pump Road Pavilion (2340 Pump Rd)

Join other men from Third for a meal, a few laughs, and a conversation about faith and work. Please RSVP online for a \$10 steak dinner.



AN EVENING WITH SHADI FATEHI FROM PARS THEOLOGICAL CENTRE

Tonight, August 14, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Please join us this evening to hear from Shadi Fatehi about how Pars is training Iranian leaders for service, solidarity, and sacrifice in the Persian-speaking world and beyond. To learn more about Pars, visit parstheology.org.

MEET OUR MISSION PARTNER: ELIJAH HOUSE ACADEMY

Sunday, August 21, 12:15 p.m., Parlor

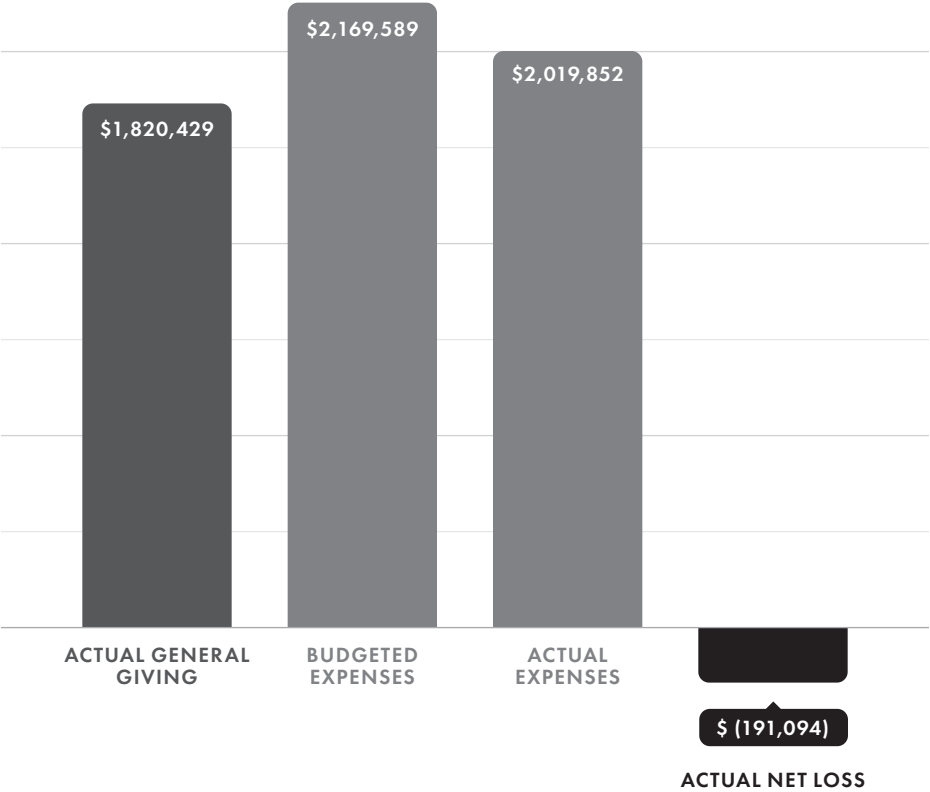
Elijah House Academy is run by Third covenant partners Jesse and Elizabeth Kell and exists to provide accessible Christian education to the children of Richmond.

For more information and to register for these events, scan the QR codes above or visit thirdrva.org/events to see all upcoming events.

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!

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