

# WELCOME!

## WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

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### "PROCESSIONAL AND TRUMPET TUNE ON 'CWM RHONDDA'" (WAYNE WOLD)

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

- › You hold the heavens in your hand; all stars rejoice in your glory.  
You come in the sunrise and the song of the morning and bless the  
splendor of the noonday.
- » **We praise you, we worship you, we adore you.**
- › The stars in their courses magnify you; day and night tell of your glory.  
Your peace blows over the earth, and the breath of your mouth fills all space.
- » **We praise you, we worship you, we adore you.**
- › Your voice comes in the thunder of the storm; the song of the wind whispers  
of your majesty. You satisfy all things living with your abundance, and our hearts  
bow at your presence.
- » **We praise you, we worship you, we adore you.**
- » **Sing together:**  
*Come, all who hear; brothers and sisters, draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration!*

"PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY" 575

"FAMOUS ONE" LITANY

- » **You are the Lord, the famous One, famous One;  
Great is your name in all the earth.  
The heavens declare you're glorious, glorious;  
Great is your fame beyond the earth.**

*From Psalm 95:3-5*

- › For the LORD is the great God,  
the great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the depths of the earth,  
and the mountain peaks belong to him.  
The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands formed the dry land.

- » **(Sing refrain)**

*From Isaiah 45:8*

- › You heavens above, rain down my righteousness;  
let the clouds shower it down.  
Let the earth open wide,  
let salvation spring up,  
let righteousness flourish with it;  
I, the LORD, have created it.

- » **(Sing refrain)**

*From Colossians 1:15-17*

- › The Son is the image of the invisible God,  
the firstborn over all creation.
- » **For in him all things were created:**
- › Things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities;  
all things have been created through him and for him.
- » **He is before all things,  
and in him all things hold together.**
- » **(Sing refrain twice)**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- › Let us come with humble and repentant hearts to the Lord.
- » **We all, like sheep, have gone astray.  
Each of us has turned to our own way;  
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

### “JESUS PAID IT ALL” (STERLING)

I hear the Savior say, “Thy strength indeed is small!  
Child of weakness, watch and pray; find in me thine all in all.”  
Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe.  
Sin had left a crimson stain; he washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I whereby thy grace to claim.  
I’ll wash my garments white in the blood of Calvary’s Lamb.  
Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe.  
Sin had left a crimson stain; he washed it white as snow.

And when before the throne I stand in him complete,  
“Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat.  
Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe.  
Sin had left a crimson stain; he washed it white as snow.

## WORDS OF COMFORT AND ASSURANCE

- › What can wash away our sins?
- » **Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**
- › We are brothers and sisters through his blood.
- » **We have died together, we will rise together, we will live together.**
- › In and through Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
- » **Thanks be to God!**

## 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.**

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING | ACTS 2:42-47

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

We'll sing a response together after each prayer:

- » *O Lord, hear my prayer,  
O Lord, hear my prayer; when I call, answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer,  
O Lord, hear my prayer; come and listen to me.*
- » **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.**

"COME TO THE FEAST"

COMMISSION AND BLESSING | FROM 1 PETER 4:8-11

- › Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.
- » **Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.**
- › Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms,
- » **So that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever! Amen.**

POSTLUDE | "RIGAUDON" (ANDRE CAMPRA)

# 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) . . . . .	<b>102</b>
Toddlers . . . . .	<b>107</b>
Little Lambs: 2-year-olds (as of 9/30/2021) . . . . .	<b>103</b>

# PRAYER NEEDS

## FOR OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Please be praying for our mission partner Donald Marsden as he seeks to mobilize people and resources for ministry among unreached people groups and developing partnerships with frontline workers; focused in Russia, central Asia and west Africa, particularly Niger.

## FOR OUR CITY

Please be praying for the workplaces and businesses of metropolitan Richmond; for owners and managers: for servant leadership, civic responsibility and ethical decision making.

## 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)

## 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

## 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

Today we celebrate the births of two children:

Dale and Terra Regrut and big sisters Eleanor and Fiona welcomed **Greta Louise Regrut** on August 12, 2022.

JR and Stacie Heyman and big brother Gibson welcomed **Mollie Katherine Heyman** on August 13, 2022.

Please join us in prayer for these families!

# NEWS & EVENTS

## 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.



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## RALLY DAY

*Sunday, September 11, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Parking Lot*

We're kicking off an exciting new ministry year! We'll have food, games, and live music. Meet your kids' new Sunday school teachers and visit our ministry tables to see where you can plug in this year. If you'd like to bring a dish for our potluck lunch, sign up online or scan the QR code.



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## IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE TUTORING: LOOKING FOR NEW TUTORS!

Looking for a way to meet and serve our immigrant and refugee neighbors? Join 150 other tutors and subs serving on Wednesday nights in this vibrant ministry. Email Emily at [tutoring@thirdrva.org](mailto:tutoring@thirdrva.org).



For more information and to register for these events, scan the QR codes above or visit [thirdrva.org/events](https://thirdrva.org/events) to see all upcoming 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 for the next several weeks.

## TODAY! AUGUST 21

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<b>NORTHWEST</b>	10:00 a.m.	Third Church Fellowship Hall (600 Forest Ave)
<b>GROVE</b>	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	St. Giles Church (5200 Grove Ave)
<b>RIVER WEST</b>	12:30 p.m.	The Redmonds' Home (9709 Old Club Trace)
<b>RIDGE</b>	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Third Church parking lot/playground (600 Forest Ave)

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

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<b>GAYTON</b>	4:00 – 6:30 p.m.	Community West Pavilion (2340 Pump Rd)
<b>LAUDERDALE</b>	4:00 – 6:30 p.m.	Community West Pavilion (2340 Pump Rd)

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

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<b>CITY EAST</b>	5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Taylor Park (13017 Taylor Complex Ln)
<b>CITY SOUTH</b>	5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Forest Hill Park (4021 Forest Hill Ave)

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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<b>CHESTERFIELD</b>	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Robious Landing Park, Shelter #3 (3800 James River Rd)
<b>THREE CHOPT</b>	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Kanawa Pool (8100 Holmes Ave)
<b>CITY NORTH</b>	4:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Bryan Park, Shelter #1 (4308 Hermitage Rd)
<b>MOORELAND</b>	5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	The Halls' Home (8901 Bellefonte Rd)