

# WELCOME!

## WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

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### PRELUDE | "A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD" (STEPHEN ABER)

#### CALL TO WORSHIP | FROM PSALMS 46, 47

- › God is our refuge and strength,  
an ever-present help in trouble.
- » **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way  
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,  
though its waters roar and foam  
and the mountains quake with their surging.**
- › Clap your hands, all you nations;  
shout to God with cries of joy.
- » **For God is the King of all the earth;  
sing to him a psalm of praise.**

#### PRAYER OF ADORATION

"O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING"

"WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME"

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- » **Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hid:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify  
your holy name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.**

#### SILENT CONFESSION

## WORDS OF COMFORT

- › Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?
- » **Only Christ.**
- › And Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,  
Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.  
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.  
The old life has gone; the new life has begun!  
Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.
- » **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.**

### OFFERTORY | "GRACE" (HAYES)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch, a wretch like me;  
I once was lost but now am found;  
I once was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And that same grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour when I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already safely come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far  
And surely grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the glorious sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than since the day we first begun.

### DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING | JOHN 10:11-16

SERMON | "THE OTHER SHEEP" (RICHARD HANEY)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

- › 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.**

"ESTABLISH THE WORK OF OUR HANDS"

COMMISSION AND BLESSING | FROM ROMANS 10

- › There is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him.
- » **For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.**
- › But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard?
- » **And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent?**
- » **So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.**

POSTLUDE | "TRUMPET TUNE IN D MAJOR" (DAVID JOHNSON)

# CHILDCARE TODAY AT 11:00 A.M.

Infants (up to 12 months or steady walkers) . . . . .	102
Toddlers . . . . .	107
2-year-olds . . . . .	103
3-year-olds (as of 9/30/22) – Kindergarten . . . . .	223

## THE TEN O’CLOCK HOUR

**Join us next week** for one of the following classes during the ten o'clock hour. We will also resume classes during this hour for kids and students!

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### **NEW: Discipleship Pathways: Community & Mission**

Together, we'll explore the God who is community and sends us into communities of practice, which can include parishes, acts of service, pursuits of justice, and sharing the gospel.

FELLOWSHIP HALL

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### **NEW: Households of Faith: Marriage**

Join us as we talk about 6 gospel principles that will strengthen a marriage, based on Paul Tripp's book, *Marriage: 6 Gospel Commitments Every Couple Needs to Make*.

CHOIR ROOM

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### **NEW: Exploring Philippians**

All are welcome to participate in this accessible and energetic class as it engages the letter to the Philippians as a community.

ROOM 217

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### **To Be Made Well Book Study**

Join this safe and authentic community as we study Amy Julia Becker's recent book, *To Be Made Well*.

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM, 500 FOREST AVE

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### **Psalms: Wisdom of God for Everyday Life**

Join us for expository Bible teaching as we study selected Psalms in a search for the ways of wisdom as taught by God throughout the Bible.

ROOM 213/215 | DAVID CARROLL, DAVID SKOVE

# PRAYER NEEDS

## FOR OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Today is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. Please be praying for our global mission partners serving in closed countries, where sharing the gospel puts their lives at risk. Please pray for the 309 million Christians worldwide who experience high levels of persecution and discrimination for their choice to follow Christ. Pray for deliverance for Christians detained without trial, arrested, sentenced, harmed, and imprisoned in the countries where Christian persecution is rampant.

## FOR OUR CITY

Please be praying for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in metropolitan Richmond: for advocates who provide a voice for the rights of persons whose voices are not heard.

## FOR HEALTH

Addy Allen, Susan Jenkins, Carrie Henaghan, Carolyn Oakley, Mollie Heyman, Susan Drumwright, Elaine Metcalf, Cat Ramsey, Joe Slay, Stan Smith, Mary Ann Hancock, Al Foster, Jerry Dearmon, Beatrice White, Evi Burgin, Linda Ludlow, Susan Higgins, Elaine Turner, Stephanie Brooks, Christie Geraty

## FOR THOSE GRIEVING LOSS

Jane Fields (husband, Jim, 10/7); Russell and Richard Brooks (mother, wife, 9/30); Sarah Hale (father, 9/10); Chipper Via (grandfather, 8/31); Alex Bruce (grandmother, 9/3); Will Hayes (grandfather, 8/24); Greg Brewer (father, 7/25); David Perry (grandfather, 8/23); Amber Anthony (grandmother, 7/8)

## BIRTHS & ADOPTIONS

John Watson Henderson . . . . . 9/26  
Wren Carter Blackwell . . . . . 9/24  
Jane Crosby Kochard . . . . . 9/19  
Mary Windsor Walker . . . . . 9/18  
Daniel Wilson Hogan . . . . . 8/19  
Mabel Anne "Mae" Essex . . . . . 8/18  
Cyrus Riggsbee Henson . . . . . 8/17

## DEATHS

Jim Fields. . . . . 10/7  
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

## TIES THAT BIND: A LOCAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE

*Friday–Sunday, November 11–13*

At this conference we'll look at some of the ways sin has broken apart metro Richmond, and how God and God's people are at work in the rebuilding.

- **Friday night:** Ties That Bind lecture with Shekinah Mitchell and Ted Elmore
- **Saturday afternoon:** Bus tour with Urban Hope in the East End
- **Sunday morning:** Guest preacher Dr. Amy Sherman



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## SUPPORT OUR REFUGEE FAMILY

We are looking to raise funds to support the Ukrainian refugee family, the Veremchuks, in their rent and asylum case throughout 2023. Consider giving to this special fund.



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## MEN'S ANNUAL FALL OUTDOOR GATHERING

*Saturday, November 19, 3:00-8:00 p.m.*

Gather with the men of Third for outdoor fun; relax, fish and enjoy good BBQ. Kids can come with their dads. Spots are limited! Sign up online.



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## SPECIAL MISSIONS PRESENTATION: CALLAWAY SPRINKLE

*Sunday, November 6, 12:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall*

Come hear about Vision International Academic Centre, an academic center in Kyrgyzstan co-founded by covenant partner Callaway Sprinkle. No RSVP needed.



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## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*Sunday, November 13, 12:15 p.m., Sanctuary*

The Session is calling this meeting for the purpose of electing officers; approving changes in call for Corey Widmer, Ed Satterfield, and Rick Hutton; and the election of the nominating committee for 2023. We'll also hear an update on the Renew campaign and our move to Regency.

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.

# NOTES



