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PRELUDE | "FANTASIA ON 'TON-Y-BOTEL'" (RICHARD PURVIS)

CALL TO WORSHIP | FROM PSALM 113

- › Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, you his servants;
praise the name of the LORD.
- » **Let the name of the LORD be praised,
both now and forevermore.**
- › From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,
the name of the LORD is to be praised.
The LORD is exalted over all the nations,
his glory above the heavens.
- » **Who is like the LORD our God,
the One who sits enthroned on high,
who stoops down to look
on the heavens and the earth?**
- › He raises the poor from the dust
and lifts the needy from the ash heap;
he seats them with princes,
with the princes of his people.
- » **Praise the Lord!**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

"TRINITY SONG"

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- » **Holy One, you know our hearts, our acts, and our hurts. We confess we've failed to love our neighbor as ourselves. Not only have we done less than we know we can, we have too often convinced ourselves that we are superior to our neighbors. We confess our arrogance and our lack of humility. We confess we too often contribute to the fragmentation of our world that yearns for your Good News of love and justice. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF COMFORT | FROM PSALM 103:11-13

- › For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his love for those who fear him.
- » **As far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.**
- › As a father has compassion on his children,
so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.
- » **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.**

MISSION PARTNER INTERVIEW | CALLAWAY SPRINKLE

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING | MICAH 6:1-8

SERMON | "THE WAY OF TOV: JUSTICE" (COREY WIDMER)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

- › Christians, what do you believe?
- » **I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sits
at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there he shall come
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- › Lift up your hearts!
- » **We lift them up to the Lord.**
- › Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- » **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

- › Holy and merciful God, our Father, you have made us in your image and for yourself. You have made this good world for us to tend and to enjoy.
God, our Father,
- » **Hear the praise of grateful hearts.**

- › You sought your ancient people when they strayed from you. You freed them from the oppressor and brought them home. God, our Father,
- » **Hear the praise of grateful hearts.**

- › You have sent your Son to bring us home to you.
By his Incarnation–
- » **You have found us.**
- › By his Death–
- » **You have forgiven us.**
- › By his Resurrection–
- » **You have freed us.**
- › God, our Father,
- » **Hear the praise of grateful hearts.**

- › In union with Jesus Christ of Nazareth, our Great High Priest, and with all who worship you, both in heaven and on earth, we offer you our praise, singing:
- » ***Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of pow'r and might,
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he, blessed is he
Who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.***

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

- › Holy and merciful God, our Father, send down your Holy Spirit on our bread and wine, that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ, and on your people, that we may be the body of Christ, reconciled to you and to each other by his blood. By your Holy Spirit make us—
- » **One with Christ, one with each other, and one in mission to all the world,**
- › Until Christ shall come in final victory and we feast together at his heavenly banquet. We cry,
- » **Maranatha! Even so, come, Lord Jesus, come. Amen!**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION | FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23–26

- › “The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, ‘This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.’ In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.’ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.”

FOR OUR GUESTS

The Lord’s Supper, or Communion, is one of the two sacraments we celebrate (the other is baptism). It’s one of the most important things we do when we gather together, because the bread and juice are concrete signs of what Jesus has done for us on the cross. When we come forward to receive them, we believe that Jesus is actually present through the Holy Spirit, extending his grace and forgiveness to us. We welcome anyone to the table who is willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation. If you are not able to receive Communion, we invite you to use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

PRAYER FOR THOSE SEARCHING FOR TRUTH

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the Way, the Truth and the Life. Help me to be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Lead me into the light and life you promise. Amen.

Adapted from prayers written by Rev. Scot Sherman, Redeemer Presbyterian Church

PRAYER OF BELIEF

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am more blind and sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete acceptance. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

"SANCTUS" (FAURÉ)

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy,</i>
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.	<i>Lord God of Hosts.</i>
Pleni sunt coeli et terra	<i>Heaven and earth are full</i>
Gloria tua.	<i>Of your glory.</i>
Hosanna in excelsis.	<i>Hosanna in the highest.</i>

"JUSTICE WILL ROLL DOWN"

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.**

"GOD OF JUSTICE, LOVE, AND MERCY"

COMMISSION AND BLESSING | FROM ROMANS 10

- › This is what the Lord says:
Let not the wise boast of their wisdom
or the strong boast of their strength
or the rich boast of their riches,
- » **But let the one who boasts boast about this:
that they understand and know the Lord,
who exercises mercy,
justice and righteousness on earth,
for in these the Lord delights.**

POSTLUDE | "TOCCATA ON 'SINE NOMINE'" (MICHAEL BEDFORD)

THE TEN O'CLOCK HOUR

Visit the **Quiet Room** (226) or **Prayer Room** (200), where there will be someone to pray with you. Or grab coffee at our **Outdoor Commons** by the playground, or check out one of the classes listed below. Have kids? Bring them to one of the classrooms listed on the following page.

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 | DREW CLEVELAND, LJ JAWORSKI, ELISABETH HAYES, JASON SNOOK

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 | KATHIE AND ROB COX

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 | ADRIENNE WRIGHT

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 | MARY DAMON

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

CHILDCARE 8:45 AND 11:00 A.M.

Each Sunday we offer childcare during our worship services for infants through kindergarten; older kids worship with their parents.

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

Following the 8:45 service: If you plan to attend Sunday school after the service, your child can be escorted to their assigned classroom but please notify your teacher on the sign-in sheet that they will be attending Sunday school. Otherwise, please pick up your children immediately after the 8:45 service ends.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.

During the ten o'clock hour, we have a dedicated Sunday school hour where our kids meet in age-specific classrooms to learn, sing, and read the Bible together.

Infants (up to 12 months or steady walkers)	102
Toddlers (12–24 months)	107
2-year-olds (as of 9/30/22): Little Lambs.	103
3-year-olds (as of 9/30/22): Little Lions.	223
4-year-olds and Pre-K: Little Eagles	202
Kindergarten	220
First grade.	201
Second grade	207
Third grade.	218
Fourth grade.	227
Club 56 (5th and 6th grades).	Basement
7th–12th grades.	Student Ministry Area

Following Sunday school: If your child attends Sunday school and you plan to attend the 11:00 a.m. service, they can be escorted by their teacher to Room 223. Please let your teacher know on the sign-in sheet when you'll be picking up your child!

PRAYER NEEDS

FOR OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Please be praying for Paul and Reinhold Sydnor in France and for the refugee center they've begun in Lille. Pray for them as they come alongside refugees in their community and beyond as they provide love, support, counsel, and Bible education.

FOR OUR CITY

Please be praying for the families of metropolitan Richmond: for single-parent families, adoptive families, foster families, and for households that are communities of friends; for elderly persons living in their own homes, in retirement communities, and in nursing institutions.

FOR HEALTH

David Lynch, Randee Massey, Lauren Earley, 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

Joy Orteza (father, 10/31); 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)

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

There will be a graveside service for Jim Fields on Veterans Day, November 11, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. at Hollywood Cemetery.

NEWS & EVENTS

TODAY! SPECIAL MISSIONS PRESENTATION: CALLAWAY SPRINKLE

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.



PRAYER GATHERING AT REGENCY

Tuesday, November 15, 5:30 p.m.

Join this time of prayer over our Regency Space, then consider grabbing dinner with friends in a neighboring restaurant!



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.



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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

The Session is calling this meeting to elect officers and 2023 nominating committee, approve changes in call (salary increases) for associate and lead pastors, and share updates on Renew and Regency move.



TIES THAT BIND: A LOCAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Friday–Sunday, November 11–13

Together we'll look at some ways sin has broken apart metro Richmond, and how God and God's people are at work in the rebuilding. Events will be happening all weekend!



STEP CHRISTMAS STORE: NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS!

Donate new, unwrapped children's items to our mission partner STEP's Christmas Store, where families in Gilpin Court can buy gifts at a discount. Donation bins by Fellowship Hall and in church office.



SUPPORT OUR REFUGEE FAMILIES

We are looking to raise funds for our remaining commitments to our refugee families for 2023, such as rent and fees for securing asylum. Consider giving to this special fund.



NOTES



