

Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

Stop by the Welcome Desk downstairs to learn more about Third Church, find ways to connect to our community, and ask any questions that you may have.

PRELUDE

"KEEP YOUR LAMPS" (THOMAS)

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
The time is drawing nigh.

Children, don't get weary,
Children, don't get weary,
Children, don't get weary
'Til your work is done.

Christian journey soon be over,
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Christian journey soon be over,
The time is drawing nigh.

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CALL TO WORSHIP | FROM PSALM 62

- › Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.
- » **Truly he is our rock and our salvation;
he is our fortress, we will never be shaken.**
- › Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him.
- » **Truly he is our rock and our salvation;
he is our fortress, we will not be shaken.**
- › My salvation and honor depend on God;
he is my mighty rock, my refuge.
- » **Trust in him at all times, you people;
pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

“PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY”

“THE EVERLASTING”

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

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



Let us know you're here today and how we can pray for you!

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

“DOXOLOGY”

SCRIPTURE READING | GENESIS 32:22–32

SERMON | “JACOB AND THE PROMISE OF PRESENCE” (ELISABETH HAYES)

Our lead pastor Corey Widmer is currently taking time out of the pulpit for rest, refreshment and study. We are excited to hear from other preachers this summer, with Corey preaching occasionally until his full return to the pulpit in August.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

We respond together:

- › 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.**

“HE WILL HOLD ME FAST”

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION | FROM REVELATION 21:3-5

- › Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and he will dwell among them.
- » **They shall be his people, and God himself will be among them.**
- › He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and there will no longer be any death.
- » **There will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.**
- › And he who sits on the throne said,
- » **“Behold, I am making all things new.”**

POSTLUDE

The Ten O'Clock Hour

Grab some coffee and meet someone new downstairs! Our regular Sunday school programming has ended for the year, but we encourage you to stick around at 10:00 a.m. to connect with your church community.

Prayer Room

Our prayer room is open to all those who need a place to pray or desire to join with others to pray for each other, our world, the life and mission of the church, and the will of God to be done in our midst.

CLASSROOM F, UPSTAIRS

Today! Welcome Coffee

If you're new to Third, come to this casual gathering to learn more about our community, what we believe, and how to get connected.

PARLOR

Third Kids

CHILDCARE

Childcare is available for children *kindergarten and younger* for the entire morning. Please check them in and drop them off before the service.

- Infants through 2-year-olds will be in their dedicated spaces.
- 3-year-olds through Kindergarten will be in the Little Lions classroom.

WIGGLE ROOM

There are lots of wiggle areas around our Regency space. At the back of the Sanctuary there are comfortable areas to hang with an infant or if you need to step out for any other reason. You'll still be able to hear worship, but may be just out of eyesight.

If you need more privacy, we have a Family Room on the first floor in the dedicated children's area. This is a good option for nursing mothers who are looking for a quiet space to nurse.

Prayer Needs

FOR OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Please be praying for Chris and Leah, serving in Asia. They are involved in training and preparing indigenous leaders to spread the good news of the gospel in their communities. They also use the arts to communicate the gospel to those who have never heard it.

FOR OUR CITY

Please be praying for the churches and religious institutions of metropolitan Richmond: for seminaries, Bible colleges, and schools training persons for vocations in ministry; for the students, faculty, and staff of these institutions.

FOR HEALTH

Richard Haney, David Arroyo, Peggy Harvey, Patrick Wallace, Cindy Vogel, Jim Slate, William Higgins, Bill Payne, Don Floyd, Ann Kooiman, Drew Cleveland, Ross Little, Keith Byers, Susan Drumwright, Elaine Metcalf, Mary Ann Hancock, Al Foster, Evi Burgin, Elaine Turner, Stephanie Brooks

FOR THOSE GRIEVING LOSS

Mary Morgan (husband Tom, 5/31); Frank Flanary, Andrea Woie (wife, mother Elizabeth, 4/14); Maggie Tuckley (mother, 4/10); Sunny Rosebro (brother, 4/4); Lauren Corby (father, 3/29); Courtney Via (grandfather, 3/21); Scott Armistead (mother, 3/15); Kaye Phillips (sister, 3/6)

BIRTHS & ADOPTIONS

Rowan Isaiah Ng 4/7
Kennedy Evelyn Steele 4/3
Asher Layne Headley 2/19
Elizabeth Sophia Nix 2/4
Owen Immanuel Porter 1/27

DEATHS

Tom Morgan 5/31
Elizabeth Flanary 4/14
Velo Christian 2/20
Billie McCray 2/2
Dorothy Jones 1/30
Jimmie Massie 1/25
Christie Geraty 1/21
Doug Kinney 1/15

News & Events

TODAY! WELCOME COFFEE

10:00 a.m., Parlor

If you're new to Third, come to this casual gathering to learn more about our community, what we believe, and how to get connected!

TODAY! MEET OUR MISSION PARTNERS FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA

12:15 p.m., First Floor Gathering Space

Our visiting partners will be sharing the exciting work that is being done to train national leaders in Southeast Asia (names are being withheld for security purposes). Join us after the second service for a light lunch and presentation.

WOMEN'S SUMMER STUDY

Wednesdays, June 28–August 2, 7:00 p.m., Regency

Join the women of Third for this 6-week study where we'll look at Laurie Polich Short's new book, *Faith, Doubt, and God's Mysterious Timing*. Each session can stand alone, so come as you are able.



NOW HIRING AT THIRD

We are currently searching for an Assistant Pastor for Parish Life and Mission. Please be in prayer for this important process. Learn more online.



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

Notes



