

Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

PRELUDE

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

"PSALM 131"

"O LOVE, HOW DEEP, HOW BROAD, HOW HIGH"

"MERCY" (COURTNEY/BOERSMA) | 8:45 SERVICE

I dare not lift my guilty eyes. I hide my lips in trembling shame.
And in the darkness of my soul, I shrink from your rekindling flame.
Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison; have mercy.

In mercy, cover me with grace and blot out my iniquity.
Renew my heart and wash me clean; grant with your pardon purity.
Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison; have mercy.

In equal measure of your love you promise mercy,
Tender compassion to the one who seeks your face.
A broken heart, a fainting soul, a contrite spirit
Together cry for your forgiveness and your grace.
Against you only have I sinned. My deeds are evil in your sight.
Of your forgiveness let me sing, and in my singing take delight.

*Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison; have mercy,
Have mercy, have mercy.*

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 AND ASSURANCE | 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: MAE CARPENTER | 11:00 SERVICE

Mae Catherine Carpenter is the daughter of Tom and Christina Carpenter. Carrie Brady and Marshall French are the prayer sponsors, and Ashley Hall is representing the Session as the elder holding the font.

» **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 Tom and Christina as they seek to raise Mae 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.**

UPDATE FROM RENEW CAMPAIGN CHAIRS JUSTIN AND LAUREN EARLEY

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING | ROMANS 8:1-4

SERMON | "NO CONDEMNATION" (COREY WIDMER)

THE 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.**

"NOTHING"

COMMISSION AND BLESSING | FROM 2 CORINTHIANS 5:21, 17

- › God made him who had no sin to be sin for us,
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.
- » **If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:
the old has gone, the new is here!**

POSTLUDE

The Ten O'Clock Hour

Join us between our morning services today to grab some coffee or tea downstairs and visit with a friend. Also, consider checking out one of the options listed below:

People of the Word: Exodus

Led by Kyle Frayser, Gary VanBrocklin, Paul White and Dave Beckmann

Join us for a deep study of the book of Exodus and the story of a holy God's pursuit, deliverance and establishment of his chosen people.

CLASSROOM B

Discover the Bible: Galatians

Led by Becky Bowers and Rick Hutton

This class will explore the letter of Galatians and the freedom we have in Christ. This is an open and casual group discussion-based class for all ages.

CLASSROOM E

Metamorphosis: On Loneliness

Led by Mary Damon and Tom Ebel

Join this safe community of curious souls for an open and honest conversation about loneliness, centered on Dr. Mark Mayfield's *The Path Out of Loneliness*.

CLASSROOM I (DOWNSTAIRS)

Third Kids

Each Sunday we offer childcare during the services for infants through kindergarten; older kids worship with their parents. Then at 10:00 a.m. we have a dedicated Sunday school hour where our kids meet in age-specific classrooms to learn, sing, and read the Bible together.

CHILDCARE

8:45 AND 11:00 A.M.

During our worship services, childcare is available for children *kindergarten and younger*.

Infants, Toddlers, and Little Lambs are in their dedicated classrooms.

Little Lions—Kindergarten are meeting in the Little Lions classroom.

FOLLOWING THE 8:45 SERVICE

If you are planning to attend Sunday school after the service, your child will be escorted to their assigned classroom. Please notify your teacher on the sign-in sheet that your child will be attending Sunday school!

If you are not attending Sunday school, please pick up your children as soon as the service ends.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 A.M.

All our Sunday school classes take place at 10:00 a.m.

- Infants through fourth grade: check your child in on the first floor.
- Grades 5–6: meet in the Club 56 room on the first floor.
- Grades 7–12: meet in the Student Ministry Lounge (Room E) on the second floor.

FAMILY ROOM

Looking for a private and quiet space to nurse your infant? Check out the Family Room on the first floor. Families with strollers can use the elevator by the Prayer Room, in the back corner of our space.

Prayer Needs

FOR OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Please be praying for Andrew and Jessie Foster as they church plant in Granada, Spain. Pray as they face the most significant barriers in Spain, spiritual apathy, and distrust. As they share about Christ, pray that people move from distrust to trust, from apathy to openness, from openness to seeking Jesus, from seeking Jesus to ultimately following Jesus.

FOR OUR CITY

We pray for the coming of God’s realm in metropolitan Richmond: for redemption of the divisions, prejudices, pettiness, despair, and discrimination of the past.

FOR HEALTH

Greg Ellen, Dabney Harvey, Patrice Foster, Jean Sommerville, Judy Duarte, Susan Barr, Emily Oostdyk, Mary Hale, Ian Woie, Karen Tatti, Juan Ledon, Patrick Wallace, Bill Payne, Elaine Metcalf, Elaine Turner, Stephanie Brooks

FOR THOSE GRIEVING LOSS

Holly Smith (father, 2/13); Barbara Romanello (husband, 2/8);
Jesse Kell (father, 1/4); Glenn Davis (mother, 1/4); Parker Hale (father, 12/8);
Alex Bruce (mother, 12/1)

BIRTHS & ADOPTIONS

Eva Hargrave Cave 12/7
Noa Callaghan Phillips 11/13
Andrew Berkley Frere 11/13

DEATHS

Evi Burgin 12/4
Gordon Sandridge 11/11
Jean Robinson 11/9

News & Events

LAMENT WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 24, 10:00 a.m. – Noon

Did you know there are many ways to practice lament? Come discover this ancient practice with us during the Lenten season. More info and sign-up online. Childcare available with registration.



FLOURISHING IN THE THIRD THIRD OF LIFE

Wednesdays, March 6 – April 10, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

What does it look like to flourish in the later seasons of life? This six-session course will help you understand how to flourish in the third third of your life. Bring your lunch and join for good teaching and great community.



MAKE AN OFFICER NOMINATION

We're seeking nominations for the roles of deacon, trustee, and elder from our Covenant Partners for the coming year. Who do you know who should serve in one of these ways? Learn more and nominate online.



WOMEN OF VALOR PRAYER GATHERING

Saturday, March 2, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Come and be encouraged in this prayer group! Especially geared toward women who feel on the margins—single moms and women, those managing crises or working through a divorce or separation.



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THE NEXT CHAPTER

Today we have three opportunities for you to engage with the Renew campaign.

1. Learn

Join us today at **10:00 a.m. in Classroom C/D** as we share more specifics about the vision for this next chapter of the Renew campaign and how you can participate.



Watch the video to see how we got here: renew.thirdrva.org

2. Pray

We're also gathering together at **10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary** to pray for the campaign, the renovation, and for the ministry that will happen in the years to come through God's people at Third. If you're not planning to attend the vision forum, join us!

3. Reflect

"Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout generations... Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days...

May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children.

May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us."

FROM PSALM 90

How have you experienced God's unfailing love?

How is God renovating your heart through the Renew campaign or your time at Third?

What legacy of Third Church do you hope the renovation advances for future generations?

Consider these prompts and write your response on a paper leaf.

Deposit your response(s) in a designated box on the first or second floor.

Return next week to see our collective responses displayed on a mural downstairs!

Next week we'll take time to offer our commitments to the Lord and pray over them. Cards will be provided so everyone who wants to participate can.