

# WELCOME!

## WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

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### PRELUDE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP | FROM PSALM 66:1-2, 4

- › Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.
- » **All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.**

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

"MY GOD IS SO GREAT"

"GREAT ARE YOU, LORD"

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- » **Jesus Lord, in your mercy,  
by your holy life that heals us,  
by your holy death that saves us,  
by your Holy Spirit with us,  
come to cleanse these sinners that we are.  
Set us free to obey you;  
make us clear to stand before you;  
then, for your mercy, we will praise you.  
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!**

COMMISSIONING THE STUDENT MISSIONS TEAM | 8:45 SERVICE

Please be praying for team members Natalie Berrey, Camille Boyd, Corinne Boyd, William Crawford, Caleb Cunningham, Emily Ellen, Daniel Fuller, Jane Garitz, Jackson Hall, Sierra Hancock, Sydney Miller, Fei Rosebro, William Voss, Ellie Whitaker, and Lauren Winterhoff; and adult leaders Rick Hutton, Morri Pace, Buck Rosenberger, and Andrea Woie.

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 | EXODUS 16:1-17

SERMON | "TASTE & SEE: GOD'S PROVISION" (ED SATTERFIELD)

*Our lead pastor Corey Widmer is currently on an extended summer break for rest and study. We are excited to hear from many different preachers this summer until Corey's return on August 9.*

## 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.***

## 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.

## 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.”

## “JESUS, BREAD OF LIFE”

### 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.**

## “WE ARE PEOPLE ON A JOURNEY” 142

### COMMISSION AND BEDICTION | PSALM 34:8-10

- › O taste and see that the LORD is good;
- » **How blessed is the person who takes refuge in him!**
- › Fear the LORD, you his saints;
- » **For to those who fear him there is no want.**  
**Those who seek the LORD shall not be in want of any good thing.**

## POSTLUDE

# THE TEN O’CLOCK HOUR

Visit the **Prayer Room (200)** or **Quiet Room (226)** upstairs, have coffee with a new or old friend in our Outdoor Commons by the playground, or visit our summer Sunday school class in the Fellowship Hall.

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## Discover & Trust: Intergenerational Sunday School Class

This summer, we’re offering a unique intergenerational Sunday school class exploring God’s word for our daily lives. All ages are welcome as we engage in group reading and reflection.

FELLOWSHIP HALL

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# FOR THE KIDS

Each Sunday we offer childcare during our worship services for infants through Kindergarten. During this summer’s Discover & Trust class, all children first grade and up are invited to attend Sunday school with their parents in the Fellowship Hall, while 3-year-olds – Kindergarten will have a special class in Room 223.

Infants (up to 12 months or steady walkers) . . . . .	<b>102</b>
Toddlers . . . . .	<b>107</b>
2-year-olds (as of 9/30/2021) . . . . .	<b>103</b>
3-year-olds (as of 9/30/2021) – Kindergarten. . . . .	<b>223</b>

# PRAYER NEEDS

## FOR OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Please be praying for SAT-7, a ministry of five satellite TV channels that broadcast Christian satellite television to 25 countries in three languages. It is free of charge, free to air, easy to access and safe for viewers to watch in remote areas and restricted countries. This ministry has been extremely effective in bringing Middle Eastern and North Africans to faith in Christ.

## FOR OUR CITY

Please be praying for the governments and governing bodies of metropolitan Richmond: for the mayor and city council of Richmond, the city administrator, and all city employees.

## FOR HEALTH

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, Liz Slate, Tom Morgan, Christie Geraty

## FOR THOSE GRIEVING LOSS

Ron Klipp (brother, 6/27); George Adams (father, 5/22); Patrick Wallace (brother, 5/21); Sarah Dugal (father, 4/13); Judy Boland (sister, 4/6); Amy Ziegler (mother, Loma Shafer, 3/14); Kathy White (sister, 3/14); Lynne Hildebrand (mother, 3/5); Kevin and Christie Geraty (son, Liam, 2/24); Bob McCray (sister, 2/15); Alex Bruce (father, 2/14); Melanie Frazier (husband, Taylor, 2/13); Cathy Tullidge (father, 2/5); Stephanie and Linda Buttner (father and husband, Garry, 2/3)

## BIRTHS & ADOPTIONS

Noah Bocchietti Muangala . . . . . 5/31  
Uriah Sadakan . . . . . 5/17  
Stella Berkley Seibert . . . . . 5/13  
William Reed Mullins . . . . . 4/30  
Cecilia Diane Morrissett . . . . . 4/16  
Harrison Maxwell Stehle . . . . . 3/4  
Niko Vinson . . . . . 2/16

## 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

# NEWS & EVENTS

## WOMEN'S SUMMER STUDY

*Wednesdays, July 13 – August 17, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.*

A 6-session study for the women of Third to explore how Jesus' "I am" statements have the power to transform who we are. Sign up by scanning the QR code or visiting [thirdrva.org](http://thirdrva.org).



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## WELCOME COFFEE

*Sunday, July 17, 10:00 a.m., Parlor*

If you're new to Third, this is the best way to meet a few people, learn about Third and what we believe, and find next steps on how to get involved.

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## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

*Saturday, July 16, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall*

Family-friendly movie and pizza night. The movie will start at 6:00! Bring your own chairs and blankets to relax.

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