

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

CALL TO WORSHIP | FROM ROMANS 11:33-36

- › Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!
- » **How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!**
- › Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?
- » **Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?**
- › For from him and through him and for him are all things.
- » **To him be the glory forever! Amen.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

“KING OF KINGS”

“JESUS, STRONG AND KIND”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | FROM PSALM 79:9

- › Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name;
- » **Deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake.**

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF COMFORT

- › While it is true that we have sinned,
it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ.
To all who humbly seek the mercy of God, I say,
in Jesus Christ your sin is forgiven.
- » **Thanks be to God!**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM | ASHER HEADLEY (11:00 SERVICE)

Asher Layne Headley is the child of Andrew and Heather Headley. Lauren and Robert Luck are representing the Session as the elders holding the font, and Will and Katie Funk are the prayer sponsors.

» **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 these parents as they seek to raise their child in the love and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

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.**

"GOD THE MAKER"

"DOXOLOGY"

SCRIPTURE READING | ECCLESIASTES 5:8–20

SERMON | "THE DANGER OF WEALTH" (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.**

"TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE"

COMMISSION AND BEDICTION | FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 8:6, ROMANS 11:36

- › There is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live.
- » **For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.**

POSTLUDE

The Ten O'Clock Hour

Our adult Sunday school classes are taking a break this week so we can all join the **Sunday Forum happening in the Sanctuary today at 10:00 a.m.** Claire Lewis, counselor with the Barnabas Center, will share some insight and tools that help us navigate relational conflict and move toward whole and healthy relationships. **Come back next week** and check out one of the following classes.

People of the Word: Exodus (RESUMING NEXT WEEK)

Led by Kyle Frayser, Gary Van Brocklin, 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 A/B

Discover the Bible: Sermon on the Mount (RESUMING NEXT WEEK)

Led by Rick Hutton and Becky Bowers

This class will explore the central teachings of Jesus found in Matthew 5–7. This is an open and casual group discussion-based class for all ages.

CLASSROOM C/D

What Did You Expect? Marriage Class (BEGINNING NEXT WEEK)

Led by Rob and Kathie Cox

Guided by a series of video lectures by Paul Tripp, we'll discuss ways to strengthen your marriage through the grace of the gospel.

CLASSROOM G

Delta: Young Adults (RESUMING NEXT WEEK)

Led by Drew Cleveland

Join us as we explore a vision for life with God in this unique season of life. College age/20-30s, singles and couples are welcome.

CLASSROOM H

Metamorphosis: Making Sense of God (RESUMING NEXT WEEK)

Led by Gina Maio and Tom Ebel

Join this safe community of curious souls for an open and honest conversation about faith, doubt, and Tim Keller's book *Making Sense of God*.

CLASSROOM I

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 pray for Lyle and Diana Thomas, who are stateside these days due to the unrest in Russia. They build teams who live out the love of Christ in community and model that love to others, inviting and training them to join a movement that multiplies that love in every sphere of society.

FOR OUR CITY

We pray for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in metropolitan Richmond: for all in need of mental health services, all mental health workers, counselors, and treatment facilities.

FOR HEALTH

Kathy White, Sarah Hale, Ian Woie, Karen Tatti, Juan Ledon, Patrick Wallace, Jim Slate, Bill Payne, Elaine Metcalf, Al Foster, Evi Burgin, Elaine Turner, Stephanie Brooks

FOR THOSE GRIEVING LOSS

Brad Houff (mother, 9/13); Will and Elisabeth Hayes (son, 9/12); Tom Hayes (mother, 8/18); Kim Gordon (father, 7/10); Kim Garrett (mother, 7/6); Marybeth Lawrence (husband, 6/26); Karen Tatti (sister, 6/15)

BIRTHS & ADOPTIONS

Margaret Richmond Mattingly 10/1
Lily Marie Northcutt. 9/23
June Marie Henry 9/9
Elisabeth Louise (Libbie) Bowman . . 9/7
Wilder Valor Allen 8/23
Novian Lamont Mattox 8/19
Ruby James Bruce 8/6
Emmaline Kate Sadler 8/1

DEATHS

Ann Kooiman 7/30
Mary Ann Hancock 7/21
Tom Morgan 5/31
Elizabeth Flanary 4/14

We rejoice in the birth of **Margaret Richmond Mattingly** on October 1, 2023 to Justin and Julia Mattingly. Join us in praying for this family!

News & Events

MEXICO MISSION TRIP INTEREST MEETING

October 22, 12:15 p.m., Classroom C/D

We're organizing an all-ages (10 years old and up!) mission trip to Mexico this summer, June 30 – July 6. Come to this interest meeting to hear more about what we'll be doing.



MEET OUR MISSION PARTNER: JONAS KINDA

Sunday, October 15, 12:15 p.m.

A missionary and church planter in Burkina Faso, Jonas is doing important work training and recruiting leaders for reaching the unreached throughout West Africa. Learn more at this free lunch.



WE'RE HIRING! ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR STUDENT MINISTRY

We're looking for someone to help lead our Student Ministry and Club 56 ministries, specifically focusing on the discipleship of our male students. Find the job description and how to apply online.



WOMEN OF VALOR PRAYER GROUP

Saturday, October 14, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

A new prayer group open to all women, especially encouraging single women and moms, those going through separation/divorce, or anyone who wants to pray in community to join. Childcare provided with registration.



RESOURCE FAIR WITH HENRICO COUNTY ADULT LEARNING CENTER

Wednesday, October 11, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

We're partnering with our Regency neighbor, the Henrico County Adult Learning Center, to host this Resource Fair that will connect our immigrant neighbors to the many agencies and ministries in our area that can help meet their needs. Learn more and sign up to volunteer 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.

ON THE MORNING OF SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, THE LIVE RED FOUNDATION IS HOSTING A KIDS MILE RACE AROUND REGENCY.

LIVE RED FOUNDATION

We are encouraging our people to race, cheer, and worship with us that morning.

ONE SERVICE

Due to the impact of traffic and parking, we are hosting only one worship service at 11:00 a.m.

LIMITED PARKING

The second floor of our parking deck will be closed, so please park on the bottom level in the garage (Holly Hill Drive will remain open).

The Live Red Foundation is a local nonprofit offering fitness programs for kids in low-income communities.

Learn more at livered.org.



HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED

RACE

Race heats are broken up by age brackets for kids of all ages (as well as a race for parents).

CHEER

Cheer on the racers while enjoying coffee and snacks by our second floor entrance.

VOLUNTEER

Contact Ed Satterfield (eds@thirdrva.org) to help staff our host table by the registration area.



Visit thirdrva.org/events for more information and registration.

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