

WELCOME!

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

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PRELUDE | "TRUMPET VOLUNTARY" (JOHN STANLEY)

"GOD IS OUR REFUGE" (POTE) | 11:00 SERVICE

God is our refuge and strength, a present help in time of trouble;
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
Though the waters roar and foam,
We will not fear.

Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God.
He is in the midst of his people in all the earth.
He is the Word, we are his hands, he will lead us.
He is the air, we are his song.
We will celebrate his presence all the day long.

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Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
Though the waters roar and foam,
We will not fear.

Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God.
He is in the midst of his people in all the earth.
He is the rain, we are the stones, he will cleanse us.
He is the air, we are his song.
We will celebrate his presence all the day long.

God is our refuge and strength, a present help in time of trouble;
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
Though the waters roar and foam,
We will not fear.

CALL TO WORSHIP | FROM PSALM 46, 47

- › God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.
- » **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.**
- › Clap your hands, all you nations;
shout to God with cries of joy.
- » **For God is the King of all the earth;
sing to him a psalm of praise.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

“COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING” 521

“THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- » **Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within us.**

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF COMFORT | FROM ROMANS 8:31–39

- › Who then is the one who condemns?
- » **No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—
is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.**
- › Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
- » **I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels
nor demons, neither the present nor the future,
nor any powers, neither height nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us
from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

2ND GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION | 8:45 SERVICE

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.**

INTERVIEW WITH FRITZ KLING | "CATALYTIC CULTURE"

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING | MARK 12:28-34

SERMON | "LOVE LOVE" (ELISABETH HAYES)

SONG OF RESPONSE | "THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

- › 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.**

"AMEN" (LUTKIN) | 11:00 SERVICE

"SERVANT SONG"

COMMISSION AND BLESSING | FROM 1 JOHN 4:11

- › Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.
- » **We love because he first loved us.**

POSTLUDE | "O WORSHIP THE KING" (PAUL LAUBENGAYER)

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.

The Patterns & Pathways of Discipleship

Are you looking for your next step of faith or desiring a deeper understanding of Jesus? Whether you're a new believer or steadfast saint, come explore the meaning of the unending practice of discipleship.

CHOIR ROOM | DREW CLEVELAND

Exploring Jonah

Do you long for encouragement and time in the Word? Looking for a place to explore Scripture with others? All are welcome to participate in this accessible and energetic class as we engage the book of Jonah as a community.

ROOM 217 | ELISABETH HAYES

Metamorphosis: A Book Study on *To Be Made Well* by Amy Julia Becker

How do I trust God's healing and hope in the face of personal and social brokenness? Come join this safe, authentic community as we read Amy Julia Becker's *To Be Made Well* and stories of Jesus' healing encounters in Mark 5.

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM, 500 FOREST AVE | MARY DAMON

Psalms: Wisdom of God for Everyday Life

Come study selected Psalms in a search for the ways of wisdom as taught by God. We hope that this study provides us with scriptural wisdom, knowledge, and understanding that can we can apply to our everyday lives.

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.

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| 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.

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| 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 our mission partners Juan and Silvia Ledon as they grow their ministry, Oasis Community of Faith. Pray for them as they form this new Latino and immigrant community in Richmond. Pray as they engage immigrants through the gospel, bringing them together in an effort to make them feel at home in a strange land and to experience the love of Christ.

FOR OUR CITY

Please be praying for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in metropolitan Richmond: for all who suffer from addiction, dependency or co-dependency of any sort; for twelve-step programs, recovery programs, therapists, and addiction counselors.

FOR HEALTH

Bob McCray, Carolyn Oakley, Vickie O'Dell, 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

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); Amber Anthony (grandmother, 7/8)

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

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

TODAY! WELCOME COFFEE

10:00 a.m. in the Parlor

Want to hear more about our church in a casual, no-commitments environment? Drop in to our Welcome Coffee to meet a few people and learn about Third's vision, what we believe and how to get involved.

SPECIAL MISSION PARTNER PRESENTATION: REACHING THE UNREACHED

Friday, October 21, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Hear from a couple on the frontlines of reaching people for the first time with the good news in 2022. Learn about the amazing opportunity before us! Names withheld for security purposes.

IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

While a large portion of our community is at the Fall Retreat, we will be changing our worship schedule for Sunday, October 30. We'll host one service at 11:00 a.m., with childcare for kindergarten and younger. With the exception of the Psalms class, all classes for adults, students, and children will pause until November 6.

EGYPT MISSION TRIP INTEREST MEETINGS

Thursday, October 20, 7:00 p.m., Third Office Building or
Sunday, October 23, 10:00 a.m., Parlor

From March 29 to April 7, 2023, we'll be visiting our Egyptian sister church, El Sharabia, and serving their community in a few different ways, including medical care. Come to an interest meeting to learn more!



"THE GOSPEL IN CENTRAL ASIA" – A MISSION WOMEN'S GATHERING

Monday, October 24, 7:00 p.m.

Come meet Helen, a woman involved in coordinating many strategic efforts to share the good news of Jesus among the nations of Central Asia. More information and RSVP on our website.



TIES THAT BIND: A LOCAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Friday–Sunday, November 11–13

At this conference we'll look at some of the ways sin has broken apart metro Richmond, and how God and God's people are at work in the rebuilding. Schedule and more information are available on our website.



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