

# 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 | "THE SPIRIT SINGS" (HAYES)

I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing  
And obey the Spirit of the Lord.

I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray  
And obey the Spirit of the Lord.

I'm gonna shout when the Spirit says shout  
And obey the Spirit of the Lord.

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit movin' in my heart, I will pray.  
Up on the mountain my Lord spoke.  
Out of his mouth came fire and smoke.  
Down in the valley on my knees, I ask my Lord, "Have mercy, please!"

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit movin' in my heart, I will pray.  
There ain't but one train on this track.  
It runs to heaven and runs right back.

St. Peter waitin' at the gate says, "Come on, sinner, don't be late!"

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit in my heart movin' me, movin' me to pray,  
Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit in my heart movin' me, I will pray.

I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing  
And obey the Spirit of the Lord.

I'm gonna sing!

## PRAYER OF ADORATION

"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY"

"HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US"

## 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.**

“GOODNESS OF GOD”

## DOXOLOGY

### SCRIPTURE READING | NEHEMIAH 1:1-4

### SERMON | “LET US PRAY”

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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 WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION”

### COMMISSION AND BLESSING | EPHESIANS 6:18-20

- › Pray in the Spirit at all times with all kinds of prayers,  
asking for everything you need.
- » **Let us always be ready and never give up,  
always praying for all God's people!**

## POSTLUDE

# Prayer Needs

## FOR OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Please be praying for Colin and Norma Peckham who serve with Artists in Christian Testimony International. They head up an arts ministry in South Africa and Scotland. They work with local churches, organizations and prisons to present evangelistic outreach events, and events aimed at church unity using choirs, bands, orchestras and dramatic presentations.

## FOR OUR CITY

We pray for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in metropolitan Richmond: for advocates who provide a voice for the rights of persons whose voices are not heard.

## FOR HEALTH

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

## FOR THOSE GRIEVING LOSS

Linda Foster (husband, Al, 10/22); 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)

## 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  
 Elliot William Young. . . . . 8/9  
 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

# News & Events

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*Sunday, November 12, 12:15 p.m., Sanctuary*

Together, we'll elect officers, hear an update on the renovation project, and more. Stay tuned for a full agenda.

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## MEXICO MISSION TRIP: APPLY NOW!

We're organizing an all-ages (10 years old and up!) mission trip to Mexico this summer, June 30–July 6. Applications to join the trip are due November 17. Visit our website for more information.

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## PROXIMITY: OUR LOCAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE

*Saturday and Sunday, November 18–19*

Author and speaker Tim Soerens will be joining us for a weekend to help us explore what it means—and what it would look like—to live in proximity with our neighbors.



### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Hear from Tim Soerens about loving and caring for our neighbor

6:30 p.m. Movie night at Regency

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

10:00 a.m. Special Sunday school class with Tim Soerens

12:30 p.m. Lunch with Tim Soerens

2:00 p.m. Bus tour led by Urban Hope through historic Richmond neighborhoods