

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 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

"KING OF KINGS"

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!**

NEWCOMERS JOINING

BAPTISM | REID WHITEMORE (8:45 SERVICE)

BAPTISM | EVAN MACKAY AND CHRISTINA CARPENTER (11:00 SERVICE)

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.**

"GIVE ME JESUS" (COURTNEY) | 8:45 SERVICE

In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,

In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

And when I am alone, and when I am alone,

And when I am alone, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.

You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

Dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry,

Dark midnight was my cry: give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.

You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

And when I come to die; and when I come to die;

Oh, when I come to die; give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.

You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

"THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT" | 11:00 SERVICE

GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE READING | ECCLESIASTES 12:8-14

SERMON | "THE END OF THE MATTER" (COREY WIDMER)

CHILD DEDICATION | NOVIAN MATTOX (11:00 SERVICE)

Novian Lamont Mattox is the child of Matt and Krystal Mattox.
Scott and JoAnn Armistead are the prayer sponsors.

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.**

"DOXOLOGY"

COMMISSION AND BLESSING | 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.**

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 attending one of the classes listed below:

People of the Word: Exodus

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

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

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

Metamorphosis: Making Sense of God

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 (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 our partners, The Christian Arabic Church (CAC) and El Sharabia in Cairo, Egypt. We have a sister-church relationship between our three churches that helps deepen our relationship with our brothers and sisters from Egypt. This partnership strengthens our Christian discipleship as we embrace the global church community.

FOR OUR CITY

We pray for the families of metropolitan Richmond: for persons who are lonely or have no family; for persons who are estranged from their families; for persons who are grieving the loss of a loved one; and for all who need to feel the love of God.

FOR HEALTH

Mallory Ballard, Tom Ebel, Mary Hale, Kathy White, 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)

BIRTHS & ADOPTIONS

Lucy Hansen Ballard 10/31
Lilly Jael Sawyer 10/26
Margaret Richmond Mattingly 10/1
Lily Marie Northcutt. 9/23
June Marie Henry 9/9
Elisabeth Louise (Libbie) Bowman . . 9/7

DEATHS

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

We rejoice in the birth of **Lucy Hansen Ballard** to parents Mallory and Brent and big sister McKenna on October 31. Join us in praying for this family!

News & Events

TODAY! CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

12:15 p.m., Sanctuary

Together, we'll elect officers, hear an update on the renovation project, and approve changes in call (salary increases) for Pastors Corey, Rick, and Ed.



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.



FAMILY ADVENT CELEBRATION

Sunday, November 26, 10:00 a.m.

Celebrate the start of Advent together by learning about this special season and enjoying fellowship, crafting, and singing together. For kids ages 3 through 4th grade, accompanied by their adults. No Sunday school for this age group that day.



STEP CHRISTMAS STORE: DONATIONS NEEDED

Donate new, unwrapped children's gifts for STEP's Christmas store in Gilpin Court, where prices are marked half off (or more). Bring donations to bins in Regency or the office lobby during business hours.



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

Notes