

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

"JESUS, THE MIGHTY ONE"

"JESUS, YOUR MERCY"

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 MEXICO STUDENT MISSION TEAM | 11:00 SERVICE

Please be praying for team members David Avula, Luke Avula, William Crawford, Caleb Cunningham, Emily Ellen, Lydia Ellen, Daniel Fuller, Jackson Hall, Sierra Hancock, Sydney Miller, Daniel Murphy, Moheb Riad, Fei Rosebro, Claire Steadman, Ellie Whitaker, Anna Widmer, Lauren Winterhoff and adult leaders Carl Cunningham, Jera Nelson Cunningham, Rick Hutton, Andrea Woie.

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.**

OFFERTORY | "I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES" (ARR. FORREST)

I know that my Redeemer lives.
What comfort this sweet sentence gives.
Shout on, press on, we're gaining ground.
The dead's alive and the lost is found.

He lives to bless me with his love.
He lives to plead my cause above.
Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground.
The dead's alive and the lost is found.

He lives to crush the fiends of hell.
He lives and doth within me dwell.
Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground.
The dead's alive and the lost is found.

Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground.
The dead's alive and the lost is found.
Glory, hallelujah!

“DOXOLOGY”

SCRIPTURE READING | GENESIS 50:15–21

SERMON | “JOSEPH AND THE PROMISE OF MERCY” (ED SATTERFIELD)

Our lead pastor Corey Widmer is currently taking time out of the pulpit for rest, refreshment and study. We are excited to hear from other preachers this summer, with Corey preaching occasionally until his full return to the pulpit in August.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Respond in song together:

- » ***You hear us call, you hear us call, Abba Father.
You hear us call, you hear us call, Abba Father.
Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy.
Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy.***

- » **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.**

“GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS”

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION | ROMANS 5:3–5

- › We also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.
- » **And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.**

POSTLUDE

The Ten O’Clock Hour

Grab some coffee and meet someone new downstairs! Our regular Sunday school programming has ended for the year, but we encourage you to stick around at 10:00 a.m. to connect with your church community.

Prayer Room

Our prayer room is open to all those who need a place to pray or desire to join with others to pray for each other, our world, the life and mission of the church, and the will of God to be done in our midst.

CLASSROOM F, UPSTAIRS

Starting July 9: Pursuing Kingdom Renewal

Running from July 9–August 13, this class will be led by international and local mission partners who will lead us in exploring the practical work of pursuing God’s renewal in our city and around the world. This intergenerational class will welcome all ages!

CLASSROOM C/D, UPSTAIRS

Third Kids

CHILDCARE

Childcare is available for children *kindergarten and younger* for the entire morning. Please check them in and drop them off before the service.

- Infants through 2-year-olds will be in their dedicated spaces.
- 3-year-olds through Kindergarten will in the Little Lions classroom.

WIGGLE ROOM

There are lots of wiggle areas around our Regency space. At the back of the Sanctuary there are comfortable areas to hang with an infant or if you need to step out for any other reason. You’ll still be able to hear worship, but may be just out of eyesight.

If you need more privacy, we have a Family Room on the first floor in the dedicated children’s area. This is a good option for nursing mothers who are looking for a quiet space to nurse.

Prayer Needs

FOR OUR MISSION PARTNERS

Please be praying for our mission partners John and Lynn Lehn as they invest in church planting in Croatia. Pray for their work with the Dubrava Church on the east side of Zagreb. Pray for spiritual and numerical growth and ministry to the surrounding cities.

FOR OUR CITY

Please be praying for the churches and religious institutions of metropolitan Richmond: for a spirit of unity, mutuality, cooperation, reconciliation, reform, and common ministry within the faith community.

FOR HEALTH

Richard Haney, David Arroyo, Peggy Harvey, Patrick Wallace, Cindy Vogel, Jim Slate, William Higgins, Bill Payne, Don Floyd, Ann Kooiman, Drew Cleveland, Ross Little, Keith Byers, Susan Drumwright, Elaine Metcalf, Mary Ann Hancock, Al Foster, Evi Burgin, Elaine Turner, Stephanie Brooks

FOR THOSE GRIEVING LOSS

Karen Tatti (sister, 6/15); Mary Morgan (husband Tom, 5/31); Frank Flanary, Andrea Woie (wife, mother Elizabeth, 4/14); Maggie Tuckley (mother, 4/10); Sunny Rosebro (brother, 4/4); Lauren Corby (father, 3/29); Courtney Via (grandfather, 3/21); Scott Armistead (mother, 3/15); Kaye Phillips (sister, 3/6)

BIRTHS & ADOPTIONS

Rowan Isaiah Ng 4/7
Kennedy Evelyn Steele 4/3
Asher Layne Headley 2/19
Elizabeth Sophia Nix 2/4
Owen Immanuel Porter 1/27

DEATHS

Tom Morgan 5/31
Elizabeth Flanary 4/14
Velo Christian 2/20
Billie McCray 2/2
Dorothy Jones 1/30
Jimmie Massie 1/25
Christie Geraty 1/21
Doug Kinney 1/15

News & Events

STARTING THIS WEEK! WOMEN'S SUMMER STUDY

Wednesdays, June 28–August 2, 7:00 p.m., Regency

Join the women of Third for this 6-week study where we'll look at Laurie Polich Short's new book, *Faith, Doubt, and God's Mysterious Timing*. Each session can stand alone, so come as you are able.



NOW HIRING AT THIRD

We are currently searching for an Assistant Pastor for Parish Life and Mission. Please be in prayer for this important process. Learn more online.



Starting July 9 – Summer Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

"PURSUING KINGDOM RENEWAL"

Classroom C/D, Upstairs

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FOR KIDS

- Childcare will continue to be available for infants–2-year-olds
 - Little Lions–Kindergarten will meet in the Little Lions classroom
 - 1st–4th will be combined in the 4th Grade classroom
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INFO SESSION FOR LEADING ALPHA SMALL GROUPS

Sunday, July 9, 10:00 a.m., Classroom G

Interested in volunteering with this interactive group that explores the basics of the Christian faith? Join us on July 9 to learn more about Alpha (starting this fall) and how you can serve.

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

Notes



