

## Welcome, visitors!

We're glad you've chosen to worship at Third! Be sure to write your contact information (phone and/or email) on the pads that will be passed this morning so that we can get in touch with you to let you know more about life at Third. After the service, you will find information on Third in the Commons entry area. We look forward to meeting and getting to know you.

**If you're not reading  
*The Loop*, you're not  
in the loop.**

Pick up The Loop for this week's announcements and calendar. You'll find it at exits around the building. You can also read The Loop online at [www.ThirdRVA.org](http://www.ThirdRVA.org).

## Morning Prayer

### Health Needs

Zach James, Elizabeth Cole, Baby Josephine "Josie" Allen (daughter of Courtney and Clayton Allen), Debra Goddard, Dean Dennis, Parker Hale, Tiffany Hartman, Nancy Taulbee, Vince Reynolds, Roy Johnson, Edwin Phillips, Christie Geraty, Ellen Hemphill, Dave Cox

### Deaths

Faye Rivers (mother), Mark Koontz (mother), Ivan Cole (brother), Carol Holt (son), Russell Tate (mother), Kim Taulbee (mother), Bette Phillips (brother), Myrtle, James and David Hacker (son, brother George)

Leadership Deacon Kathy Boley

### Elders, Class of 2014

Andre Coetzee, Scott Frayser, Sue Kimball, Paul Newell, Robin Ore, Jennifer Parham, Lee Sauvain, Robert Wilson

### Elders, Class of 2015

Keith Byers, Scott Cox, Tom Hayes, Mark Sprinkle, Randy Tabb, Bob Tatti, Fred Whitten, Tom Widmer

### Elders, Class of 2016

Doug Brown, Andy Burgess, Jon Hottinger, Val Kling, Peter Murchie, Speaker Pollard, Andi Redmond, Annhorner Truitt

### Preaching Schedule

September 14	Corey Widmer
September 21	Steve Hartman
September 28	Steve Hartman
October 5	Corey Widmer

"But we are called to ask ourselves about the effects of mainstream culture on our efforts to live our faith and pass it on to our children. What does it really mean to be in the world but not of it?"  
Eric Metaxas

"What matters most is not the accomplishments you achieve but what matters most is the person you become."  
Dallas Willard

**Mission Partner Prayer**  
Pray for Gina Maio, Head of School, and Church Hill Academy, a faith-based non-profit high school for at-risk Church Hill youth.

September 7, 2014  
11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall

### **MEDITATION**

"It [a forever relationship with God] does not, therefore, depend on man's desire or effort, but on God's mercy." Romans 9:16

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 147:1

"Praise the LORD. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him!"

### **OPENING PRAYER**

### **SONGS OF PRAISE**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **INTRODUCTION TO OFFERING**

Offering Sentence: "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it." Malachi 3:10

### **OFFERTORY**

### **SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Invitation to the Table  
Prayer of Consecration  
Words of Institution  
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

“Don’t let the world around you squeeze you into its own mold...”  
Romans 12:2  
(in the Phillips translation)

“Our problem is that this world does not teach us to pay attention to what matters. We circulate resumés that chronicle what we have accomplished, not who we have become.”  
John Ortberg

“And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.”  
2 Corinthians 3:18

**SCRIPTURE READING** Romans 12:1-2 (scripture inside)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

**MESSAGE** “Transformation and Our Relationship with God”

(First message in the series “Transformed Relationships”)

Steve Hartman

## SONG OF COMMISSION

## BENEDICTION

## Today’s Bible Reading

**Romans 12:1-2**

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.

<sup>2</sup> Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

**Today’s Service Leaders:** Rick Hutton, Kim Taulbee, Noah Pollack, Camille Foster, Lex Strickland, Craig Truitt

## Noisy Offering Helpers:

A **Wiggle Room** is available if you prefer to have your child with you but he or she is a little too active or noisy to be in the service. The service is streamed into Room 124 so you can hear the sermon while you nurse or play with your baby/toddler. Room 124 is located in the connecting hall across from the Toddler Room 105 leading to the Student Ministry area.

**Are you going to be away any Sunday this month?** You can now view our worship services (9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary) online at [www.thirdrva.org](http://www.thirdrva.org). Click on Welcome, This Sunday, Watch Live. You can view the services through UStream (our vendor) on any device: smartphone, tablet, laptop/desktop.