



northside church

OF RICHMOND

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In the healthiest churches, the leadership doesn't announce, "There will be no conflicts here; that's not how we do things." Rather, the message will be that when conflicts do arise, we won't run from them. We won't neglect to address them head-on. We can't afford not to. "It's the toughest times, and the hardest conversations, when the light of God's grace shines its brightest."

- Desiring God

God gathers us together for worship

Worship in Song

"Before I Knew"

Words and music: Kirk Ward
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Call to Worship

Leader: *Praise the LORD!
Praise, O servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD!
Blessed be the name of the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore!
From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the LORD is to be praised!*

Psalm 113:1-5

People: *The LORD is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens!*

Leader: *Who is like the LORD our God,
who is seated on high?*

Worship in Song

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Words: Reginald Heber;
Music: John B. Dykes
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This is a time to be honest with God about our sin and ask Him for forgiveness through Jesus.

Zephaniah 3:17

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Having been reconciled with God through Christ, we can share peace with one another and participate in His work.

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Music: Matthew S. Smith;
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Confession and Assurance

Holy and gracious Lord, together we acknowledge that we are a forgetful people:

We try to control our lives because trusting You seems frightening.

We seek satisfaction in the world because Your provision seems small.

And we want to be served rather than serve others.

By Your Spirit, remind our hearts of the truth:

You are gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

You died to pay for our sins and free us; You were raised to give us life now and forever.

And You are coming back to renew us and the world.

We repent, and we remember. Restore us, oh Lord!

- silent confession -

The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

Worship in Song

“Search Me”

Passing of the Peace

Community Life

Hebrews 13:3 Prayer: Early Rain Church, China

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:1-8

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Offering, Worship in Song

“Let Me Find Thee”

God feeds us with His Word

Sermon

36 And after some days Paul said to Barnabas, "Let us return and visit the brothers in every city where we proclaimed the word of the Lord, and see how they are." 37 Now Barnabas wanted to take with them John called Mark. 38 But Paul thought best not to take with them one who had withdrawn from them in Pamphylia and had not gone with them to the work. 39 And there arose a sharp disagreement, so that they separated from each other. Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed away to Cyprus, 40 but Paul chose Silas and departed, having been commended by the brothers to the grace of the Lord.

Leader: *The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.*

People: Praise be to God!

Acts 15:36-40

Isaiah 40:8

Today's sermon is given by Rev. Frank Matthews, Hispanic Development Coordinator for Central Virginia.

1 Corinthians 11:23b-26

Gluten and nut-free wafers can be found in the wooden boxes.

At the front right of the room stands a person ready to pray with and for you.

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The Lord's Supper

The Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Leader: Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Worship in Song

"He Knows My Name"

"Swallowed Up Death"

Benediction

About

Northside Church of Richmond is a church of the James River Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America (www.pcanet.org), planted in Oct 2011.

Worship Service

Held every Sunday at 4pm in the fellowship hall of Battery Park Christian Church, on the corner of Brook and Bellevue. Visitors are always welcome!

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