



northside church

OF RICHMOND

May 5, 2019

Jeremiah's letter told the exiles to neither assimilate nor separate but live out their lives as a community 'seeking the peace of the city'. So we are not only to be 'witnesses' by our individual lives, but by the beauty of our communal life.

- Tim Keller

God gathers us together for worship

Call to Worship

Leader: *Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.
Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.
For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.*

People: ***Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.
For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.***

Leader: *Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.*

Psalm 33:1, 3-4, 20-22

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Worship in Song

“Our God”

Words and music: Dr. R. A. Vernon &
“The Word” Church Praise Team

“Clap Your Hands”

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“Great Are You Lord”

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

Passing of the Peace

Community Life

Update and prayer: Summer VBS and Basketball Camp

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 13:9-16

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Offering & Worship in Song

“My Life Is In Your Hands”

Words and music: Kirk Franklin
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God feeds us with His Word

Sermon

4 *“Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: 5 Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce. 6 Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. 7 But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.”*

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

People: Praise be to God!

Jeremiah 29:4-7

Isaiah 40:8

Today's sermon is given by
Senior Pastor Matt Lorish.

Altar Ministry of Prayer and Communion

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

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

Prayer is taking place up front. If you have spiritual questions, if you're are looking for a church to join, if you prayed the prayer of belief earlier, or if you have some other need in your life to bring to God, please come up front to receive prayer from those wearing Prayer Team badges.

Communion is taking place in the back. All who have repented of their sins, put their faith in Jesus as Savior, and are members in good standing of a Bible-believing church are invited to participate. Please come back through the center aisle to any of the 3 communion stations and take a cup and a piece of bread. Gluten and nut-free wafers are in the wooden boxes. Please indicate whether you want juice or wine. An elder will speak words of encouragement and then everyone at the station will partake together. Children with you who are not yet taking communion will be prayed for during this time.

Worship in Song

"No Sweeter Name"

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Benediction

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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.

Public worship service Sundays at 4pm in the fellowship hall of Battery Park Christian Church, on the corner of Brook and Bellevue. Visitors always welcome!

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