



# northside church

## OF RICHMOND

***April 28, 2019***

Christ's blood is enough for racial reconciliation. We are united in Christ. We are the family of God. Healthy multi-ethnic churches display the beauty of God's creation in this world by uniting, in Christ, that which seems to divide us.  
- Trillia Newbell

## God gathers us together for worship

### Call to Worship

Leader: *Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.  
I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.  
The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.  
This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.  
This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

*Psalm 118:19, 21-24*

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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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## Worship in Song

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

“Made a Way”

“Agnus Dei”

## Passing of the Peace

## Community Life

Update and prayer: Church Retreat, “Growing as a Cross-Cultural Family”  
Saturday May 11, 9:00a-5:00p @ Spring Run Presbyterian Church

## Scripture Reading

*John 12:20-32*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## Offering & Worship in Song

“10,000 Reasons”

# God feeds us with His Word

## Sermon

9 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 11 And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15 "Therefore they are before the throne of God,  
and serve him day and night in his temple;  
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;  
the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of living water,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

**People: Praise be to God!**

Revelation 7:9-17

Today's sermon is given  
by Associate Pastor Joel  
Passmore.

Isaiah 40:8

## 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

"You Are My Strength"

"Friend of God"

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## Benediction

### About Us

Northside Church of Richmond is a church of the James River Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America ([www.pcanet.org](http://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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