



northside church

OF RICHMOND

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If we consider the unblushing promises of reward and the staggering nature of the rewards promised in the Gospels, it would seem that our Lord finds our desires, not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased.

- C.S. Lewis, *The Weight of Glory*

God gathers us together for worship

Worship in Song

"10,000 Reasons"

Words and music:
Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin
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Call to Worship

Leader: *Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*

Psalm 103:1-5, 11, 19

People: ***For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;***

Leader: *The LORD has established his throne in the heavens,
and his kingdom rules over all.*

Worship in Song

"You Reign"

Words and music:
William Murphy, Miah White
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This is a time to be honest with God about our sin and ask Him for forgiveness through Jesus.

Confession and Assurance

Lord God, full of grace and truth, together we confess to You:

We have sought our own glory rather than Yours.

We have ignored the needs of our neighbors.

We have not worshipped You with our whole lives.

Be the Lifter of our heads and forgive us!

Heavenly Father, help us to trust Your wisdom and Your ways;

Lord Jesus, lead us to live in light of Your coming;

Holy Spirit, strengthen us with Your power; Amen.

- silent confession -

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy.

Titus 3:4-5

Words and music:

Reuben Morgan, Ben Fielding

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

Worship in Song

“Mighty To Save”

Passing of the Peace

Community Life

Update and prayer: Marriage conference, February 8-9

Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 2:3-11

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Offering, Worship in Song

“Fights For Me”

Music and words: Jeremiah Hurst,

Orlando Palmer

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God feeds us with His Word

Sermon

44 *"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.*

45 *"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, 46 who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it."*

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

People: Praise be to God!

Matthew 13:44-46

Isaiah 40:8

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

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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Music: William Kirkpatrick
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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

"Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"

"Like No Other"

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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