



northside church

OF RICHMOND

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No man knows how bad he is till he has tried very hard to be good. ..Only those who try to resist temptation know how strong it is. ...You find out the strength of a wind by trying to walk against it, not by lying down. A man who gives in to temptation after five minutes simply does not know what it would have been like an hour later. ... We never find out the strength of the evil impulse inside us until we try to fight it: and Christ, because He was the only man who never yielded to temptation, is also the only man who knows to the full what temptation means – the only complete realist. - C.S. Lewis

God gathers us together for worship

Worship in Song

"Oh Give Thanks"

Words and music: Dr. Judith Christie
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Call to Worship

Leader: *I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.*

**People: *I will be glad and exult in you;
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.***

Leader: *The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.
And those who know your name put their trust in you,
for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.*

**People: *Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion!
Tell among the peoples his deeds!***

Psalms 9:1-2, 9-12

Worship in Song

"All Who Call"

Words and music: Josh Davis
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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 -

Isaiah 55:7

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Words: Horatio G. Spafford;
Music: Philip P. Bliss
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Worship in Song

“It Is Well With My Soul”

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

Baptism: Lysander Reyn Silvernail

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2:9-12

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Offering, Worship in Song

“We Are Not Overcome”

Words and music:
Isaac Wardell, Robert Heiskell

God feeds us with His Word

Sermon

7 And after a time his master's wife cast her eyes on Joseph and said, "Lie with me." 8 But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Behold, because of me my master has no concern about anything in the house, and he has put everything that he has in my charge. 9 He is not greater in this house than I am, nor has he kept back anything from me except you, because you are his wife. How then can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?" 10 And as she spoke to Joseph day after day, he would not listen to her, to lie beside her or to be with her.

11 But one day, when he went into the house to do his work and none of the men of the house was there in the house, 12 she caught him by his garment, saying, "Lie with me." But he left his garment in her hand and fled and got out of the house. 13 And as soon as she saw that he had left his garment in her hand and had fled out of the house, 14 she called to the men of her household and said to them, "See, he has brought among us a Hebrew to laugh at us. He came in to me to lie with me, and I cried out with a loud voice. 15 And as soon as he heard that I lifted up my voice and cried out, he left his garment beside me and fled and got out of the house." 16 Then she laid up his garment by her until his master came home, 17 and she told him the same story, saying, "The Hebrew servant, whom you have brought among us, came in to me to laugh at me. 18 But as soon as I lifted up my voice and cried, he left his garment beside me and fled out of the house."

19 As soon as his master heard the words that his wife spoke to him, "This is the way your servant treated me," his anger was kindled. 20 And Joseph's master took him and put him into the prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined, and he was there in prison. 21 But the Lord was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love and gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison. 22 And the keeper of the prison put Joseph in charge of all the prisoners who were in the prison. Whatever was done there, he was the one who did it. 23 The keeper of the prison paid no attention to anything that was in Joseph's charge, because the Lord was with him. And whatever he did, the Lord made it succeed.

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

People: Praise be to God!

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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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

"The Anthem"

"Friend of God"

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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