



northside church

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Happy Easter - Jesus is alive!

April 21, 2019

Jesus didn't really die - someone gave him a long drug that made him look like dead, and he revived in the tomb. Answer: Roman soldiers knew how to kill people, and no disciple would have been fooled by a half-drugged, beat-up Jesus into thinking he'd defeated death and inaugurated the kingdom.

- N.T. Wright, *Surprised by Hope*

God gathers us together for worship

Call to Worship

Leader: *"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!"*

People: *"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"*

Revelation 5:12, 13b

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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

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

“Joy”

“I Will Bless the Lord at All Times”

Passing of the Peace

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:1-9

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Offering & Worship in Song

“Just To Know Him”

God feeds us with His Word

Sermon

3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.

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

People: Praise be to God!

1 Corinthians 15:3-7

Isaiah 40:8

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

Altar Ministry of Prayer

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.

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Worship in Song

"The Anthem"

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"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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