



northside church

OF RICHMOND

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None of us like to think of ourselves as being selfish. We all do a pretty good job of recognizing the selfishness of somebody else, but we all find it real hard to admit that we're selfish, but you see, that's what sin does to us. Sin is the ultimate shrink wrap; it does really cause us to want to shrink our lives to nothing bigger than the size of our lives, and the fact is that as long as sin lives inside of each one of us, we'll keep shrinking our lives to the size of our lives.

- Paul Tripp

God gathers us together for worship

Call to Worship

Leader: *Blessed be the LORD!*

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield;

in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

The LORD is the strength of his people;

He is the saving refuge of his anointed.

Psalm 28:6-8

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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

"I Believe"

"Fights For Me"

"Healer"

Passing of the Peace

Community Life

Update and Prayer: Mercy Team

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 8:1-9

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Offering & Worship in Song

"Great Are You Lord"

God feeds us with His Word

Sermon

32 Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. 33 And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. 34 There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold 35 and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. 36 Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus, 37 sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

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

People: Praise be to God!

Acts 4:32-37

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.

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Worship in Song

"You Are the Living Word"

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"You Are Good"

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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