



# northside church

OF RICHMOND

*July 22, 2018*

Earthly gifts all depreciate but the heavenly gift of Jesus Christ forever increases.  
- Pastor Romell Williams

## God gathers us together for worship

### Worship in Song

"I Will Bless the Lord At All Times"

Words and music: Joe Pace  
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### Call to Worship

Leader: *Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!*

**People:** *For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,  
a great king over all the earth.*

Leader: *God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.*

**People:** *Sing praises to God, sing praises!  
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!*

Leader: *For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!*

**People:** *God reigns over the nations;  
God sits on his holy throne.*

*Psalm 47:1-2, 5-8*

### Worship in Song

"Clap Your Hands"

Words and music: Dr. R. A. Vernon &  
"The Word" Church Praise Team

This is a time to be honest with God about our sin and ask Him for forgiveness through Jesus.

## Confession and Assurance

Almighty God,  
Though You rule heaven and earth as King, we act as if we are in charge.  
Though You comfort us as our Shepherd, we try to console ourselves with our sins.  
Though Your cross has made peace, we foolishly war against You and one another.  
Though You have brought new life to us, we often prefer the old.

Heavenly Father, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.  
Lord Jesus Christ, teach us to rest in You alone.  
Holy Spirit, renew us after the image of our Creator and Savior. Amen.

- silent confession -

1 Peter 2:24

*He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.  
By his wounds you have been healed.*

Words and music: Charles Jenkins  
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## Worship in Song

“Awesome”

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

Update and prayer: Church vision/mission/values refresh effort

## Scripture Reading

*Hebrews 11:8-16*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Words: Louisa Stead;  
Music: William Kirkpatrick  
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## Offering, Worship in Song

“Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus”

# God feeds us with His Word

## Sermon

28 He had sent Judah ahead of him to Joseph to show the way before him in Goshen, and they came into the land of Goshen. 29 Then Joseph prepared his chariot and went up to meet Israel his father in Goshen. He presented himself to him and fell on his neck and wept on his neck a good while. 30 Israel said to Joseph, "Now let me die, since I have seen your face and know that you are still alive." 31 Joseph said to his brothers and to his father's household, "I will go up and tell Pharaoh and will say to him, 'My brothers and my father's household, who were in the land of Canaan, have come to me. 32 And the men are shepherds, for they have been keepers of livestock, and they have brought their flocks and their herds and all that they have.' 33 When Pharaoh calls you and says, 'What is your occupation?' 34 you shall say, 'Your servants have been keepers of livestock from our youth even until now, both we and our fathers,' in order that you may dwell in the land of Goshen, for every shepherd is an abomination to the Egyptians."

47:1 So Joseph went in and told Pharaoh, "My father and my brothers, with their flocks and herds and all that they possess, have come from the land of Canaan. They are now in the land of Goshen." 2 And from among his brothers he took five men and presented them to Pharaoh. 3 Pharaoh said to his brothers, "What is your occupation?" And they said to Pharaoh, "Your servants are shepherds, as our fathers were." 4 They said to Pharaoh, "We have come to sojourn in the land, for there is no pasture for your servants' flocks, for the famine is severe in the land of Canaan. And now, please let your servants dwell in the land of Goshen." 5 Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Your father and your brothers have come to you. 6 The land of Egypt is before you. Settle your father and your brothers in the best of the land. Let them settle in the land of Goshen, and if you know any able men among them, put them in charge of my livestock."

7 Then Joseph brought in Jacob his father and stood him before Pharaoh, and Jacob blessed Pharaoh. 8 And Pharaoh said to Jacob, "How many are the days of the years of your life?" 9 And Jacob said to Pharaoh, "The days of the years of my sojourning are 130 years. Few and evil have been the days of the years of my life, and they have not attained to the days of the years of the life of my fathers in the days of their sojourning." 10 And Jacob blessed Pharaoh and went out from the presence of Pharaoh. 11 Then Joseph settled his father and his brothers and gave them a possession in the land of Egypt, in the best of the land, in the land of Rameses, as Pharaoh had commanded. 12 And Joseph provided his father, his brothers, and all his father's household with food, according to the number of their dependents.

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

**People: Praise be to God!**

Genesis 46:28-47:12

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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Words and music: Byron Cage  
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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

"My Life Is In Your Hands"

"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](http://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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