

November 18, 2018

Suffering and serving are inseparable and part of our calling as Christians.
- Rev. Trevor Chin

God gathers us together for worship

Worship in Song

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Words: Francis of Assisi; Music: Peter von Brachel Public domain

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!
Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!
Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!
Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!
Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

People: Praise the LORD!

Worship in Song

"Clap Your Hands"

Psalm 150

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

Father, You call us to trust and follow You, but many times we do not.

We distort the truth for our own benefit.

We work for comfort and control, elevating ourselves over You and our neighbors.

When this is called out, even our repentance is often shallow and self-serving.

Our sins are great, but Your grace is far greater!

Forgive us in the name of Jesus, our Savior.

Restore to us the joy of our salvation, and help us delight in You.

We give You praise for Your steadfast love.

Be our strength and be magnified in our lives. Amen.

- silent confession -

Isaiah 53:5

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

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Worship in Song

"Just To Know Him"

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

Having been reconciled with

Passing of the Peace

Community Life

Membership vows: Haley Spears

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 3:1-5

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God!**

Music and words: Jeremiah Hurst, Orlando Palmer ©2013 Orlando Palmer

Offering, Worship in Song

"Fights For Me"

God feeds us with His Word

Sermon

19 But Jews came from Antioch and Iconium, and having persuaded the crowds, they stoned Paul Acts 14:19-22 and dragged him out of the city, supposing that he was dead. 20 But when the disciples gathered about him, he rose up and entered the city, and on the next day he went on with Barnabas to Derbe. 21 When they had preached the gospel to that city and had made many disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch, 22 strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.

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 Rev. Trevor Chin, Co-founder and Executive Pastor of **Epiphany Church in** Baltimore, MD.

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

"Jesus My Great High Priest"

"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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