



# northside church

## OF RICHMOND

***January 19, 2020***

Put first what God tells you to put first when he tells you to put it first (Matt. 6:33).  
- H.B. Charles

## God gathers us together for worship

### Call to Worship

Leader: *Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,  
who stand by night in the house of the LORD!  
Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD!*

People: ***May the LORD bless you from Zion,  
he who made heaven and earth!***

*Psalms 134*

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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

"O Mighty Ones"

"Made a Way"

"Great Are You Lord"

## Passing of the Peace

## Community Life

Update and prayer: Parenting Workshop on March 14 (9am-1pm)

## Scripture Reading

*Philippians 1:21-30*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## Offering & Worship in Song

"I'll Just Say Yes"

Today in Children's Worship, children 4 years old through 2nd grade will learn from the Jesus Storybook Bible: The Tower of Babel (Genesis 11).

# God feeds us with His Word

## Sermon

*17 Now from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. 18 And when they came to him, he said to them:*

*“You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, 19 serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; 20 how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, 21 testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. 22 And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, 23 except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. 24 But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. 25 And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. 26 Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all, 27 for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God.*

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

**People: Praise be to God!**

*Acts 20:17-27*

*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

"Heal Us, Emmanuel"

"Friend of God"

## Benediction

### About Us

Northside Church of Richmond was planted in October 2011, within the James River Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America ([www.pcanet.org](http://www.pcanet.org)).

Public worship held on Sundays at 4pm in the fellowship hall of Battery Park Christian Church, on the corner of Brook and Bellevue. Visitors always welcome!

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