



northside church

OF RICHMOND

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Meditation

The student who is unafraid to show ignorance is a student who is going to lose their ignorance.

- Cornelius Plantinga

*Readings to help you
prepare to worship, as Jesus
said, "in spirit and in truth."*

*When you hear the first
song begin, please come take
a seat.*

God is present with us in worship, and we ask Him to turn our hearts and minds toward Him.

He Wants It All

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Luke 19:10
Mark 12:30
Romans 12:1-2

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Psalm 57:2, 5, 9-11

Please stand if able.

We gather in the presence of God

Song of Gathering

There's a voice that cries out in the silence,
Searching for a heart that will love Him,
Longing for a child that will give Him their all,
Give it all, He wants it all.

And there's a God that walks over the earth,
He's searching for a heart that is desperate,
And longing for a child that will give Him their all,
Give it all, He wants it all.

And He says...

"Love me, love me with your whole heart."

He wants it all today.

"Serve me, serve me with your life now."

He wants it all today.

"Bow down, let go of your idols."

He wants it all today, He wants it all today,

He wants it all today, He wants it all.

And there's a God that walks over the earth,
He's searching for a heart that is desperate,
And longing for a child that will give Him their all,
Give it all, He wants it all.

And He says...

chorus

All of you, more of you, He wants it all today.

All of you, more of you, He wants it all today.

All of you, more of you, He wants it all today.

He wants it all today, He wants it all today.

So give it all...

There's a voice that cries out in the silence,
Searching for a heart that will love Him,
Longing for a child that will give Him their all,
Give it all, He wants it all.

Welcome and Call to Worship

Leader: *I cry out to God Most High,
to God who fulfills his purpose for me.*

**People: *Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!
Let your glory be over all the earth!***

Leader: *I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;
I will sing praises to you among the nations.
For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.*

**People: *Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!
Let your glory be over all the earth!***

Song of Praise

You are the God who loves,
You are the God who listens,
I cast my cares at Your feet.
You are the God who hears,
You are the God who answers,
You know just what I need.

Abba, Father,
You are near to all who call
upon Your name.
Savior, Healer,
You are near to all who call
upon Your name.

You are the God who loves,
You are the God who listens,
I cast my cares at Your feet.
You are the God who hears,
You are the God who answers,
You know just what I need.

chorus (x2)

Nothing is impossible for You.
Heaven and earth are at Your command.
Nothing is impossible for You.
You are the great I AM.

repeat

chorus (x2)

All Who Call

Words and music:
Josh Davis
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Psalm 145:18
Romans 10:12-13
Luke 1:37

Scripture Reading

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Matthew 11:28-30

*A time to be honest with
God about our need for
forgiveness.*

Please read together.

1 Peter 1:3

Search Me

*Words: and music:
Kirk Ward
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Psalms 139:23-24

We confess our sin and receive grace

Confession of Sin

God and Father, You have called us to be Your followers and have made us one family.
Yet we have not lived as one, and have not loved You with our whole person.
Ambition has driven us, and we have chosen not to care for others when it is inconvenient.
Pride has gripped us, and we have promoted ourselves rather than worship You.
Fear has reigned in us, and we have tried to control You and manipulate others.

O Lord, forgive us for our many sins through the sacrifice of Christ.
Subdue everything in us that is contrary to Your purposes.
By Your Spirit, make us a community that is eager to do Your will and to walk in Your ways.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us
to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*

Song of Renewal

Search me, and know my heart
Test me, and know my thoughts.
See into me: is there any sin?
And Lord, lead me in the everlasting way.

Search me, and know my heart
Test me, and know my thoughts.
See into me: is there any sin?
And Lord, lead me in the everlasting way.

Search me, and know my heart
Test me, and know my thoughts.
See into me: is there any sin?
And Lord, lead me in the everlasting way.

Jesus, Your love has made me righteous,
For by your wounds I am healed.
Jesus, Your death has paid the ransom,
Your resurrection gives me life.

Where there is fear, make me courageous,
Where there is doubt, give me faith.
Where there is pride, Lord make me humble.
Where there is silence, give me praise.

chorus

We respond to the grace received

Being set right with God enables us to participate in his work.

Passing of the Peace

Community Life

New Member Vows - Rein Jarman

Offering

We see giving as a part of worship. If you feel the same way we invite you to participate.

Song of Preparation

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to take Him at His Word;
Just to rest upon His promise,
just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that You are with me,
Will be with me to the end.

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!

chorus

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace.

chorus

'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

*Words: Louisa Stead
Music: William Kirkpatrick
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*Our mind, body, and spirit
are nourished with food
that does not perish.*

Ephesians 4:1-6

Isaiah 40:8

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

*We encourage you to use
this space to take notes or
write questions.*

God feeds us with His Word

Sermon Text

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

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

People: Praise be to God!

Sermon

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

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.

The Lord's Supper

Gluten-free, nut-free wafers are located in the wooden boxes. If you would like, a communion distributor will pray for your children. At the back of the fellowship hall is someone ready to pray with and for you.

Song of Communion

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,
and cast a wishful eye,
To Canaan's fair and happy land,
where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains,
shines one eternal day.
There God, the Son forever reigns,
and scatters night away.

I am bound, (I am bound)
I am bound, (I am bound)
I am bound for the promised land.
I am bound, (I am bound)
I am bound, (I am bound)
I am bound for the promised land.

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath,
can reach that healthful shore,
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death,
are felt and feared no more.

chorus

When shall I reach that happy place,
and be forever blest?
When shall I see my Father's face,
and in His bosom rest?

chorus (x2)

Parents who would like for their nursery-aged children to be prayed for during communion should pick them up at this time.

1 Corinthians 11:23b-26

As others take communion please feel free to pray, sing along, or talk quietly with your neighbor.

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

*Words: Samuel Stennet
Music: Christopher Miner
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Music*

In this song the Christian life is compared to when the Israelites looked forward to entering the promised land of Canaan on the other side of the Jordan River. They had endured many hardships while waiting for God to fulfill his promises of land and rest. Though we endure difficulties in this life, in Christ we look forward with hope to when God's promises will come to fruition.

*We go forth to love and
serve God and neighbor.*

God sends us out refreshed

It Is Finished

*Words: Thomas Kelly
Music: Clint Wells, Brian T.
Murphy
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Music*

*"Approbation" is an
expression of warm
approval.*

Song of Rejoicing

"It is finished!" – Sinners, hear it!

Tis the dying Victor's cry;

"It is finished!" – Angels bear it,

Bear the joyful truth on high:

"It is finished!" Tell it through the earth and sky!

"It is finished!" Tell it through the earth and sky!

Justice, from her awful station,

Bars the sinner's peace no more.

Justice views with **approbation**

What the Savior did and bore.

Grace and mercy now display their boundless store.

Grace and mercy now display their boundless store.

"It is finished!" – All is over,
Yes, the cup of wrath is drained.

Such the truth these words discover,
Thus the victory was obtained.

'Tis a victory none but Jesus could have gained.

'Tis a victory none but Jesus could have gained.

Crown the mighty Conqueror, crown Him,

Who His people's foes o'ercame!

In the highest heaven enthrone Him,

Men and angels sound His fame!

Great His glory! Jesus bears a matchless name.

Great His glory! Jesus bears a matchless name.

repeat

Benediction

About

Northside Church of Richmond is a mission church of the Presbyterian Church in America (www.pcanet.org), planted in October 2011.

Worship Service

Sunday at 4pm in the fellowship hall of Battery Park Christian Church @ the corner of Brook and Bellevue. Visitors are always welcome!

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