



northside church

OF RICHMOND

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The God who appoints the ends also appoints the means, and the means he has appointed in the evangelization of other people is our witness. We are to take the gospel into all the world. But as we go we are to know that God will work through that witness to bring to faith those he has appointed.

- James Montgomery Boice

God gathers us together for worship

Worship in Song

"10,000 Reasons"

Words and music:
Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin
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Call to Worship

Leader: *Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."
The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.
The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.*

Psalm 16:1-2, 5-9, 11

People: ***I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.
I have set the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.***

Leader: *Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.*

People: ***You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.***

Worship in Song

"You Reign"

Words and music:
William Murphy, Miah White
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This is a time to be honest with God about our sin and ask Him for forgiveness through Jesus.

Confession and Assurance

Gracious God and Creator, together we confess:

You are strong; we are blown about by whim.

You are just; we play favorites and seek our own good.

You are holy; we are marred by sin and cannot save ourselves.

Thank You for providing Jesus, the only Savior.

Help us come to Him now with sincere repentance.

Forgive us and lead us to rest in Your grace.

Please continue bearing fruit in us by the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

- silent confession -

*For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son,
that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.*

John 3:16

Words and music: Kirk Ward
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Having been reconciled with God through Christ, we can share peace with one another and participate in His work.

Worship in Song

“Search Me”

Passing of the Peace

Community Life

Baptism: Matías Christopher Claudeth Luhrman

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 2:14-17

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

44 The next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. 45 But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and began to contradict what was spoken by Paul, reviling him. 46 And Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken first to you. Since you thrust it aside and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles. 47 For so the Lord has commanded us, saying,

*"I have made you a light for the Gentiles,
that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth."*

48 And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord, and as many as were appointed to eternal life believed. 49 And the word of the Lord was spreading throughout the whole region. 50 But the Jews incited the devout women of high standing and the leading men of the city, stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their district. 51 But they shook off the dust from their feet against them and went to Iconium. 52 And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

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

People: Praise be to God!

Acts 13:44-52

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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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

"No Sweeter Name"

"Swallowed Up Death"

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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