



northside church

OF RICHMOND

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Meditation

Christianity isn't something you add. It's an explosion that changes everything you had.

- Tim Keller

*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.

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

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Psalm 103:1-5

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Psalm 63:1-5

Please stand if able.

We gather in the presence of God

Song of Gathering

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord O my soul,
O my soul,
Worship His Holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your Holy name!

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come.
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

chorus

Welcome and Call to Worship

Leader: *O God, You are my God, earnestly I seek You;
my soul thirsts for You, my body longs for You,
in a dry and weary land where there is no water.*

People: *I have seen You in the sanctuary
and beheld Your power and Your glory.
Because Your love is better than life,
my lips will glorify You.*

Leader: *I will praise You as long as I live,
and in Your name I will lift up my hands.*

People: *My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods;
with singing lips my mouth will praise You.*

Song of Praise

Come ye sinners, poor and wretched,
weak and wounded, sick and sore.
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,
Full of pity joined with power.
He is able, He is able,
He is willing, doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come and welcome;
God's free bounty glorify:
True belief and true repentance,
every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come ye weary, heavy laden,
Bruised and broken by the fall.
If you tarry till you're better,
you will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous;
Sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger,
nor of fitness fondly dream.
All the fitness He requires
is to feel your need of Him.
This He gives you, this He gives you,
'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended;
pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him; venture wholly,
Let no other trust intrude.

None but Jesus, none but Jesus
Can do helpless sinners good.
repeat

Come Ye Sinners

Words: Joseph Hart
Music: Matthew Smith
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Scripture Reading

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

2 Corinthians 5:11-20

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

Please read together.

2 Corinthians 5:21

*How Deep the Father's
Love For Us*

*Words and music:
Stuart Townend
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We confess our sin and receive grace

Confession of Sin

King of Glory, You came to us as true peace in the midst of our warfare,
as true freedom to release us from our bondage to sin,
as true refuge from our unrest and affliction.

Yet we have rebelled from Your authority,
and negotiated with the enemy with our secret sins and proud skepticism.
For our treason, You died; for our restoration, You rose again.

Draw us close to You this week and renew our allegiance,
increase our faith, amaze us with Your grace,
and make us willing and able to follow You. Amen

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

Song of Renewal

How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son,
to make a wretch His treasure!

How great the pain of searing loss,
the Father turned His face away,
As wounds which mar the chosen one,
bringing many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held Him there
until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life;
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything;
no gifts, no power, no wisdom,
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

repeat

We respond to the grace received

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

Passing of the Peace

Community Life

Prayers of the People

The world: Travis and Amy Johnson - transition back to NC

The Northside: Young Lives - ministry to teenage moms in the Northside

Our church: Vision Brunch - Saturday, Feb 15, 9:30-11:15

Offering

Today we are collecting an offering for the mercy fund in a tan basket in addition to the weekly general fund offering in the multi-colored basket.

The mercy fund is used for financial assistance to those in need from our church and the Northside.

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

Song of Preparation

You are always faithful,
You are always true.
Even when I'm faithless,
Your love is ever new.

You are always faithful,
You will always be.
Even when I'm faithless,
Your love covers me,
Your love covers me.

When the waters are high,
When my faith runs dry,
In the shadows of night,
Your love is my light.

You are always faithful,
You will always be.
Even when I'm faithless,
Your love covers me,
Your love covers me.

chorus

You are always faithful,
You are always true.
Even when I'm faithless,
Your love is ever new,
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Faithful

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*Our mind, body, and spirit
are nourished with food
that does not perish.*

Matthew 28:18-20

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

*18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

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 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

Jesus! What a friend for sinners!

Jesus! Lover of my soul;

Friends may fail me, foes assail me,

He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Hallelujah! What a friend!

Saving, helping, keeping, loving,

He is with me to the end.

Jesus! What a strength in weakness!

Let me hide myself in Him.

Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,

He, my strength, my victory wins.

chorus

Jesus! What a help in sorrow!

While the billows over me roll,

Even when my heart is breaking,

He, my Comfort, helps my soul.

chorus

Jesus! I do now adore Him,
more than all in Him I find.

He hath granted me forgiveness,
I am His, and He is mine.

chorus

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.

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners

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

It Is Finished

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

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

God sends us out refreshed

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.

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"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.

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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.

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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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