



# northside church

OF RICHMOND

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Perhaps the best test I know for alerting me that I have strayed from a healthy use of power is when I resent people treating me like the servant I claim to be.

- Pete Scazero

## God gathers us together for worship

### Worship in Song

"I Will Bless the Lord At All Times"

Words and music: Joe Pace  
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### Call to Worship

Leader: *I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.  
Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!  
I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.  
Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.  
Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!  
The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry.  
The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.  
Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.*

*Psalm 34:1-5, 8, 15, 18-19,  
22*

**People:** *The LORD redeems the life of his servants;  
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.*

### Worship in Song

"All Who Call"

Words and music: Josh Davis  
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This is a time to be honest with God about our sin and ask Him for forgiveness through Jesus.

1 John 1:9

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

Words and music: Kirk Franklin  
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## Confession and Assurance

Gracious God, in Christ we are a new creation, yet we live like before.  
Rather than depending on You, we act self-reliant.  
Rather than following Your word, we choose our own way.  
Rather than serving others, we serve ourselves.  
Forgive our sins, convince us of Your love, and bear fruit in us.  
When we are tempted, be our delight.  
When we suffer, be our refuge.  
When we are anxious, be our peace.  
In the name of Jesus, our Savior, amen.

- silent confession -

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

## Worship in Song

“Healer”

## Passing of the Peace

## Community Life

Update and prayer: Last Sunday Supper

## Scripture Reading

*Ephesians 6:10-20*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## Offering, Worship in Song

“My Life Is In Your Hands”

# God feeds us with His Word

## Sermon

Now at Iconium they entered together into the Jewish synagogue and spoke in such a way that a great number of both Jews and Greeks believed. 2 But the unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles and poisoned their minds against the brothers. 3 So they remained for a long time, speaking boldly for the Lord, who bore witness to the word of his grace, granting signs and wonders to be done by their hands. 4 But the people of the city were divided; some sided with the Jews and some with the apostles. 5 When an attempt was made by both Gentiles and Jews, with their rulers, to mistreat them and to stone them, 6 they learned of it and fled to Lystra and Derbe, cities of Lycaonia, and to the surrounding country, 7 and there they continued to preach the gospel.

8 Now at Lystra there was a man sitting who could not use his feet. He was crippled from birth and had never walked. 9 He listened to Paul speaking. And Paul, looking intently at him and seeing that he had faith to be made well, 10 said in a loud voice, "Stand upright on your feet." And he sprang up and began walking. 11 And when the crowds saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in Lycaonian, "The gods have come down to us in the likeness of men!" 12 Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul, Hermes, because he was the chief speaker. 13 And the priest of Zeus, whose temple was at the entrance to the city, brought oxen and garlands to the gates and wanted to offer sacrifice with the crowds. 14 But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of it, they tore their garments and rushed out into the crowd, crying out, 15 "Men, why are you doing these things? We also are men, of like nature with you, and we bring you good news, that you should turn from these vain things to a living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them. 16 In past generations he allowed all the nations to walk in their own ways. 17 Yet he did not leave himself without witness, for he did good by giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness." 18 Even with these words they scarcely restrained the people from offering sacrifice to them.

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

**People: Praise be to God!**

Acts 14:1-18

Isaiah 40:8

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

## The Lord's Supper

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.

*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.**

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## Worship in Song

"Heal Us, Emmanuel"

"Like No Other"

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## Benediction

### About

Northside Church of Richmond is a church of the James River Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America ([www.pcanet.org](http://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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