



# northside church

OF RICHMOND

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The day I found out that I was pregnant with a girl, I wept. Wept because I was afraid of the responsibility. How could I, such a tangled mess of a woman possibly raise one? I would be her first teacher. Her first lesson in Womanhood. My life would be her syllabus. What a terrifying idea that is. And yet, what a glorious one. God has not called me to be superwoman, He has called me to be Jackie. It is not my job to be the perfect mother, it is my job to be a faithful one. I'm only a steward of my daughter's soul, not the Lord of it. And to that end, I will seek to live out womanhood as God has intended knowing that my daughter will learn from me as I learn from God. - Jackie Hill Perry

## 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 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.*

*Psalm 63:2-7*

People: ***So I will bless you as long as I live;  
in your name I will lift up my hands.***

Leader: *My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods,  
and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips,  
when I remember you upon my bed,  
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;*

People: ***for you have been my help,  
and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.***

### Worship in Song

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Words: Francis of Assisi;  
Music: Peter von Brachel  
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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: 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.

Words and music: Kirk Franklin  
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## Confession and Assurance

Holy God, this week we have rejected Your authority, doubted Your promises, relied on ourselves, and withheld love from our neighbors.

We have sinned, and we need Your forgiveness.

Praise You for providing the Savior, who takes our sin and gives us His righteousness!

Forgive us in the name of Jesus, and continue the work of salvation in us:

Help us walk in Your strength rather than in our weakness.

Display Your glory and call us out of selfishness.

Comfort us, nourish us, and be our true delight.

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

“Search Me”

## Passing of the Peace

## Community Life

Update and prayer: Summer women’s Bible study

## Scripture Reading

*Colossians 3:23-24*

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 Joseph had been brought down to Egypt, and Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, the captain of the guard, an Egyptian, had bought him from the Ishmaelites who had brought him down there. 2 The Lord was with Joseph, and he became a successful man, and he was in the house of his Egyptian master. 3 His master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord caused all that he did to succeed in his hands. 4 So Joseph found favor in his sight and attended him, and he made him overseer of his house and put him in charge of all that he had. 5 From the time that he made him overseer in his house and over all that he had, the Lord blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; the blessing of the Lord was on all that he had, in house and field. 6 So he left all that he had in Joseph's charge, and because of him he had no concern about anything but the food he ate.*

*Now Joseph was handsome in form and appearance. 7 And after a time his master's wife cast her eyes on Joseph and said, "Lie with me." 8 But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Behold, because of me my master has no concern about anything in the house, and he has put everything that he has in my charge. 9 He is not greater in this house than I am, nor has he kept back anything from me except you, because you are his wife. How then can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?" 10 And as she spoke to Joseph day after day, he would not listen to her, to lie beside her or to be with her.*

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

**People: Praise be to God!**

Genesis 39:1-10

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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