



# northside church

## OF RICHMOND

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Unbelief doesn't see God as the ultimate good. So it can't see sin as the ultimate evil. It instead sees sin as a good thing and thus God's commands as a stumbling block to joy. In believing the Devil, I didn't need a pentagram pendant to wear, neither did I need to memorize a hex or two. All I had to do was trust myself more than God's Word. I had to believe that my thoughts, my affections, my rights, my wishes, were worthy of absolute obedience and that in laying prostrate before the flimsy throne I'd made for myself, that I'd be doing a good thing.

- Jackie Hill Perry

## God gathers us together for worship

### Call to Worship

Leader: *Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,  
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!*

People: ***Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;  
steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.***

Leader: *Blessed are the people who know the festal shout,  
who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,  
who exult in your name all the day and in your righteousness are exalted.  
For you are the glory of their strength; by your favor our horn is exalted.*

*Psalms 89:5, 14-17*

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

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## Worship in Song

"Friend of God"

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

"Great Are You Lord"

## Passing of the Peace

## Community Life

Membership vows: Breeson Passmore

## Scripture Reading

*Matthew 28:16-20*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## Offering & Worship in Song

"I'll Just Say Yes"

Today in Children's Worship, children 4 years old through 2nd grade will learn from the Jesus Storybook Bible: The Story of Paul (Acts 6-9 and 12-28, Col 2, Rom 8, Eph 2).

# God feeds us with His Word

## Sermon

*18 After this, Paul stayed many days longer and then took leave of the brothers and set sail for Syria, and with him Priscilla and Aquila. At Cenchreae he had cut his hair, for he was under a vow. 19 And they came to Ephesus, and he left them there, but he himself went into the synagogue and reasoned with the Jews. 20 When they asked him to stay for a longer period, he declined. 21 But on taking leave of them he said, "I will return to you if God wills," and he set sail from Ephesus.*

*22 When he had landed at Caesarea, he went up and greeted the church, and then went down to Antioch. 23 After spending some time there, he departed and went from one place to the next through the region of Galatia and Phrygia, strengthening all the disciples.*

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

**People: Praise be to God!**

Acts 18:18-23

Isaiah 40:8

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

## Altar Ministry of Prayer and Communion

Leader: Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Prayer is taking place up front. If you have spiritual questions, if you're are looking for a church to join, if you prayed the prayer of belief earlier, or if you have some other need in your life to bring to God, please come up front to receive prayer from those wearing Prayer Team badges.

Communion is taking place in the back. All who have repented of their sins, put their faith in Jesus as Savior, and are members in good standing of a Bible-believing church are invited to participate. Please come back through the center aisle to any of the 3 communion stations and take a cup and a piece of bread. Gluten and nut-free wafers are in the wooden boxes. Please indicate whether you want juice or wine. An elder will speak words of encouragement and then everyone at the station will partake together. Children with you who are not yet taking communion will be prayed for during this time.

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## Worship in Song

"Heal Us, Emmanuel"

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"Who You Say I Am"

## Benediction

### About Us

Northside Church of Richmond was planted in October 2011, within the James River Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America ([www.pcanet.org](http://www.pcanet.org)).

Public worship held on Sundays at 4pm in the fellowship hall of Battery Park Christian Church, on the corner of Brook and Bellevue. Visitors always welcome!

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