



northside church

OF RICHMOND

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Jesus is the great King who comes along side of us giving us his strength right in the middle of the chaos and challenges of life. Jesus is the trustworthy Prophet who alone speaks the words of hope and perspective that we need. Jesus is the wonderful merciful high priest who consoles us and comforts us as none other. No one and no thing can encourage us like Jesus.

- Scotty Smith

God gathers us together for worship

Call to Worship

Leader: *Praise the Lord!*

*Praise the name of the Lord, give praise, O servants of the Lord,
who stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God!
Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!*

People: ***For I know that the Lord is great,
and that our Lord is above all gods.***

Leader: *Whatever the Lord pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps.
Your name, O Lord, endures forever, your renown, O Lord, throughout all ages.*

Psalm 135:1-3, 5-6, 13

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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

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

“No Sweeter Name”

“Who You Say I Am”

Passing of the Peace

Community Life

Update and prayer: Winter Wednesday (January 15 & 22, February 5 & 12)

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 1:1-7

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Offering & Worship in Song

“Joy”

Today in Children’s Worship, children 4 years old through 2nd grade will learn from the Jesus Storybook Bible: Noah’s Ark (Genesis 6-9).

God feeds us with His Word

Sermon

After the uproar ceased, Paul sent for the disciples, and after encouraging them, he said farewell and departed for Macedonia. 2 When he had gone through those regions and had given them much encouragement, he came to Greece. 3 There he spent three months, and when a plot was made against him by the Jews as he was about to set sail for Syria, he decided to return through Macedonia. 4 Sopater the Berean, son of Pyrrhus, accompanied him; and of the Thessalonians, Aristarchus and Secundus; and Gaius of Derbe, and Timothy; and the Asians, Tychicus and Trophimus. 5 These went on ahead and were waiting for us at Troas, 6 but we sailed away from Philippi after the days of Unleavened Bread, and in five days we came to them at Troas, where we stayed for seven days.

7 On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul talked with them, intending to depart on the next day, and he prolonged his speech until midnight. 8 There were many lamps in the upper room where we were gathered. 9 And a young man named Eutychus, sitting at the window, sank into a deep sleep as Paul talked still longer. And being overcome by sleep, he fell down from the third story and was taken up dead. 10 But Paul went down and bent over him, and taking him in his arms, said, "Do not be alarmed, for his life is in him." 11 And when Paul had gone up and had broken bread and eaten, he conversed with them a long while, until daybreak, and so departed. 12 And they took the youth away alive, and were not a little comforted.

13 But going ahead to the ship, we set sail for Assos, intending to take Paul aboard there, for so he had arranged, intending himself to go by land. 14 And when he met us at Assos, we took him on board and went to Mitylene. 15 And sailing from there we came the following day opposite Chios; the next day we touched at Samos; and the day after that we went to Miletus. 16 For Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia, for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost.

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

People: Praise be to God!

Acts 20:1-16

Isaiah 40:8

Today's sermon is given by Associate Pastor Joel Passmore.

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

"It Is Well With My Soul"

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"You Reign"

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).

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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