



# northside church

## OF RICHMOND

***April 7, 2019***

Healthy multi-ethnic churches display the beauty of God's creation  
in this world by uniting, in Christ, that which seems to divide us.

-Trillia Newbell

## God gathers us together for worship

### Call to Worship

Leader: *Blessed be the LORD!*

*For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.*

*The LORD is my strength and my shield;*

*in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;*

*my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.*

*The LORD is the strength of his people;*

*He is the saving refuge of his anointed.*

*Psalm 28:6-8*

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

## Worship in Song

“I Believe”

“Fights For Me”

“Healer”

## Passing of the Peace

## Community Life

Update and Prayer: Activities and worship service on Easter Sunday, April 21

## Scripture Reading

*Colossians 1:15-23*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## Offering & Worship in Song

“Let Praises Rise”

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# God feeds us with His Word

## Sermon

11 Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— 12 remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility 15 by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, 16 and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. 17 And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. 18 For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

*Ephesians 2:11-18*

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

*Isaiah 40:8*

**People: Praise be to God!**

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

“You Are the Living Word”

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“You Are Good”

## 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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