



northside church

OF RICHMOND

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To deny sin is bad news, indeed... Because with sin, there's a way out. There's the possibility of repentance. You can't repent of confusion or psychological flaws inflicted by your parent—you're stuck with them. But you can repent of sin. Sin and repentance are the only grounds for hope and joy. The grounds for reconciled, joyful relationships. You can be born again.

– John Alexander

God gathers us together for worship

Call to Worship

Leader: *Praise the LORD!*

Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!

From the rising of the sun to its setting,

the name of the LORD is to be praised!

People: *The LORD is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens!*

Leader: *Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high?*

Psalm 113:1-5

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Worship in Song

“Our God (medley)”

Words and music: Travis Greene
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“Made a Way”

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“Agnus Dei”

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

Passing of the Peace

Ordination and Installation of Ruling Elder

Questions for ruling elder candidate Sam Vaughn

Question for congregation

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive this brother as ruling elder, and do you promise to yield him all that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which his office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitles him?

Prayer and laying on of hands

Pronouncement

Charge to the ruling elder and church

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Offering & Worship in Song

“Let Praises Rise”

God feeds us with His Word

Sermon

24 A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest. 25 And he said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. 26 But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. 27 For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves.

28 "You are those who have stayed with me in my trials, 29 and I assign to you, as my Father assigned to me, a kingdom, 30 that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

31 "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, 32 but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers." 33 Peter said to him, "Lord, I am ready to go with you both to prison and to death." 34 Jesus said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow this day, until you deny three times that you know me."

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

People: Praise be to God!

Luke 22:24-34

Isaiah 40:8

Today's sermon is given by
Kevin Greene, Associate
Pastor at West End
Presbyterian Church.

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"

"You Reign"

Benediction

About Us

Northside Church of Richmond is a church of the James River Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America (www.pcanet.org), planted in Oct 2011.

Public worship service 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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