



# northside church

OF RICHMOND

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In the morning when I rise / In the morning when I rise /  
In the morning when I rise / Give me Jesus . . .  
Oh, when I come to die / Oh, when I come to die /  
Oh, when I come to die / Give me Jesus  
- "Give Me Jesus," a traditional spiritual song

## God gathers us together for worship

### Call to Worship

Leader: *Praise the LORD, all nations!  
Extol him, all peoples!*

People: ***For great is his steadfast love toward us,  
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.***

Leader: *Praise the LORD!*

*Psalm 117*

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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

“Our God”

“10,000 Reasons”

“The Anthem”

## Passing of the Peace

## Community Life

Missions Update: Rev. Cyril Chavis and RUF

## Scripture Reading

*Genesis 41:37-45*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## Offering & Worship in Song

“Let Praises Rise”

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Today in Children's Worship, children 4 years old through 2nd grade will learn from the Jesus Storybook Bible: Adam and Eve Lose Everything (Genesis 3).

# God feeds us with His Word

## Sermon

27 Just then his disciples came back. They marveled that he was talking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you seek?" or, "Why are you talking with her?" 28 So the woman left her water jar and went away into town and said to the people, 29 "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" 30 They went out of the town and were coming to him.

31 Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." 32 But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." 33 So the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought him something to eat?" 34 Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work. 35 Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest. 36 Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. 37 For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' 38 I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor."

39 Many Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me all that I ever did." 40 So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them, and he stayed there two days. 41 And many more believed because of his word.

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

**People: Praise be to God!**

John 4:27-41

Isaiah 40:8

Today's sermon is given by  
Rev. Cyril V. Chavis, Jr.,  
Campus Pastor with  
Reformed University  
Fellowship in Washington,  
D.C.

## 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.

## Worship in Song

"You Are My Strength"

"How Great Thou Art"

## Benediction

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## 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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