



northside church

OF RICHMOND

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No one can change without facing both the harm that has come from living in a fallen world and his own disastrous attempts to make life work apart from God. We change to the degree that we see both the foolishness of our idolatry and the beckoning beauty of God's waiting heart.

– Dan Allender, *The Healing Path*

God gathers us together for worship

Worship in Song

"Come Holy Spirit, Come"

Words: Joseph Hart;
Music: Hiram Ring
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Call to Worship

Leader: *Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!* Psalm 66:1-2, 5, 8-9, 16-17, 20

**People: *Come and see what God has done:
he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.***

Leader: *Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard,
who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.*

**People: *Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for my soul.***

Leader: *I cried to him with my mouth, and high praise was on my tongue.*

**People: *Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer
or removed his steadfast love from me!***

Worship in Song

"Everlasting God"

Words and music:
Brenton Brown, Ken Riley
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This is a time to be honest with God about our sin and ask Him for forgiveness through Jesus.

Confession and Assurance

You are the Great Physician, giving new life to all who come;
we cling to our familiar sickness rather than admit our need.
You are the Bridegroom, inviting us to feast on new wine;
we are hesitant to come to Your table and try to provide for ourselves.
You said You came not to call the righteous, but sinners;
we often deny our sin and ignore its impact.

Lord, we will never outgrow our dependence on You.
Forgive us for our pride, our unbelief, our slowness to listen to You.
Have mercy upon us, restore us, grant us Your peace.
By Your Spirit, lead us in living as Your sons and daughters. Amen.

- silent confession -

Romans 5:10

*For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son,
much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.*

Words: Robert Robinson;
Music: Ashael Nettleton
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Worship in Song

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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

Passing of the Peace

Community Life

Membership Vows: Chris and Lori Luhrman
Baptism: Aliana Luhrman

Scripture Reading

John 16:4-15

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Offering, Worship in Song

“Just To Know Him”

Words and music: Charles Jenkins
and Fellowship Chicago
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God feeds us with His Word

Sermon

Acts 2:14-41

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. 15 For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. 16 But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

17 "And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; 18 even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. 19 And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; 20 the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. 21 And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

22 "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— 23 this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. 24 God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. 25 For David says concerning him,

"I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; 26 therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. 27 For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. 28 You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

29 "Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, 31 he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. 32 This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. 33 Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. 34 For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

"The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, 35 until I make your enemies your footstool.'"

36 Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

37 Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" 38 And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself."

40 And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." 41 So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

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

People: Praise be to God!

Isaiah 40:8

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

We encourage you to use this
space to take notes or write
questions.

1 Corinthians 11:23b-26

Gluten and nut-free wafers can be found in the wooden boxes.

At the front right of the room stands a person ready to pray with and for you.

Words and music:

Katie and Bryan Torwalt

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Words and music:

Stuart K. Hine

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The Lord's Supper

The Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

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

Worship in Song

"Holy Spirit"

"How Great Thou Art"

Benediction

About

Northside Church of Richmond is a mission church of the Presbyterian Church in America (www.pcanet.org), planted in October 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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