



# northside church

OF RICHMOND

*February 5, 2017*

## **Meditation**

Throw us in jail and we will still love you. Bomb our houses and threaten our children and we will still love you. Beat us and leave us half dead, and we will still love you. But be ye assured that we will wear you down by our capacity to suffer. One day we shall so appeal to your heart and conscience that we shall win you in the process, and our victory will be a double victory.

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

*Readings to help you  
prepare to worship, as Jesus  
said, "in spirit and in truth."*

*When you hear the first  
song begin, please come take  
a seat.*

The Holy God is present with us in worship, and He invites us to come to Him with true adoration.

### **10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)**

Words and music:  
Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin  
© 2011 Thankyou Music

Psalm 103:1-5

CCLI #: 11107331

Psalm 108:1-5

Please stand if able.

# God calls us into His presence to worship

## Song of Gathering

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,

It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,

Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord O my soul,

O my soul,

Worship His Holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul.

I'll worship Your Holy name!

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.

Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

*chorus*

And on that day when my strength is failing,

The end draws near and my time has come.

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,

Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

*chorus*

## Call to Worship

Leader: *My heart is steadfast, O God!*

*I will sing and make melody with all my being!*

**People: *Awake, O harp and lyre!***

***I will awake the dawn!***

Leader: *I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the peoples;*

*I will sing praises to you among the nations.*

**People: *For your steadfast love is great above the heavens;  
your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.***

Leader: *Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!*

**People: *Let your glory be over all the earth!***

## Song of Praise

Jesus, everlasting King,  
accept the tribute which we bring,  
Accept the well-deserved renown  
And wear our praises as Your crown.

O send Your Spirit to impart,  
Rest and repentance to our hearts,  
Like the dear hour when from above,  
We first received Your pledge of love.

*chorus*

The gladness of redemption's day,  
Our hearts would wish it long to stay,  
Nor let our faith forsake its hold,  
Nor comforts sink, or love grow cold.

## Confession of Sin

Father in heaven, You have ushered in a new creation in Your Son,  
yet we draw back and live like before.  
You tell us to come to You in desperation,  
yet we try to avoid You while we attempt to patch up our lives.  
You invite us to come to You so that You can show us mercy,  
yet sometimes we come only to impress You.  
You tell us to come to You trusting in Your love,  
yet we hesitate because we doubt You will provide.  
Forgive us our sins, convince us of Your love, overwhelm us with Your grace,  
and melt our hearts with Your mercy. In the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

## Silent Confession

## Assurance of Pardon

*For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son,  
that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.*

*chorus*

May every time of worship see  
Your grace revealed more rich and free,  
Till we are raised to sing Your name  
At the great supper of the Lamb.

*chorus*

O that the months would roll away,  
And bring the coronation day.  
The King of Grace shall fill the throne,  
With all His Father's glories on.

*chorus (x2)*

## *Jesus Everlasting King*

*Words: Isaac Watts  
(alt. by Matthew Smith)  
Music: Matthew Smith  
© 2003 detuned radio music*

*Matthew 21:1-15*

*A time to be honest with  
God about our need for  
forgiveness.  
Please read together*

*John 3:16*

## **Search Me**

*Words and music: Kirk Ward  
© 2005 Kirk Ward Music*

*Psalm 139:23-24*

*Being reconciled with God  
through Christ enables us to  
seek peace with each other  
and participate in His work.*

*God designed worship to  
include the voluntary giving  
of offerings by His people.*

## **Song of Renewal**

Search me, and know my heart  
Test me, and know my thoughts.  
See into me: is there any sin?  
And Lord, lead me in the everlasting way.

Search me, and know my heart  
Test me, and know my thoughts.  
See into me: is there any sin?  
And Lord, lead me in the everlasting way.

Where there is fear, make me courageous,  
Where there is doubt, give me faith.  
Where there is pride, Lord make me humble.  
Where there is silence, give me praise.

Search me, and know my heart  
Test me, and know my thoughts.  
See into me: is there any sin?  
And Lord, lead me in the everlasting way.

Jesus, Your love has made me righteous,  
For by your wounds I am healed.  
Jesus, Your death has paid the ransom,  
Your resurrection gives me life.

*chorus*

## **Passing of the Peace**

## **Community Life**

New Member Vows: Gwen Abegaz

## **Offering**

On the first Sunday of each month we collect an offering for the Mercy Fund in the basket with a green ribbon in addition to the weekly general fund offering. The Mercy Fund is used for financial assistance to those in need from our church and the Northside.

## Scripture Reading

*If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.*

*Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## Song of Preparation

I will sing and the heavens will listen,  
I will call on the Name of all names,  
For my King will answer us one Day,  
and consume His enemies.

For my God, He fights for me.  
He is strong when I am weak.  
I don't have to move a muscle,  
I won't worry about a thing,  
For my God, He fights for me.  
For my God, He fights for me.

I relied on the power of my Savior,  
and He rode on the wings of the wind,  
And He gave me His shield of salvation,  
and in Him, I gain my strength.

*chorus (x2)*

When I think of the goodness of Jesus,  
and all that He's done for me  
My soul cries out "Hallelujah,  
thank God for saving me!"

*chorus*

**1 Corinthians 13:1-7**

### ***Fights For Me***

*Music and words: Jeremiah  
Hurst, Orlando Palmer  
©2013 Orlando Palmer*

*Our mind, body, and spirit  
are nourished with food  
that does not perish.*

**Matthew 5:38-42**

**Isaiah 40:8**

*Today's sermon is given by  
Pastor Matt Lorish.*

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

# God feeds us with His Word

## Sermon Text

38 "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' 39 But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. 40 And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. 41 And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. 42 Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you."

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

**People: Praise be to God!**

## Sermon

# Invitation to the Lord's Supper

## Words of Institution

*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.**

## The Lord's Supper

Gluten-free, nut-free wafers are located in the wooden boxes. If you would like, a communion distributor will pray for your children. At the back of the fellowship hall is someone ready to pray with and for you.

## Song of Communion

Jesus my great High Priest offered His blood and died

My guilty conscience seeks no sacrifice beside.

His pow'ful blood did once atone,

And now it pleads before the throne,

And now it pleads before the throne.

To this dear Surety's hand will I commit my cause;

He answers and fulfills His Father's broken laws.

Behold my soul, at freedom set -

My Surety paid the dreadful debt,

My Surety paid the dreadful debt.

Now I approach the throne,

and I have confidence,

For Jesus, my great High Priest,

offered His blood and died...

Now I approach the throne,

and I have confidence,

For Jesus, my great High Priest,

offered His blood and died for me.

My Advocate appears for my defense on high.

The Father bows His ears and lays His thunder by.

Not all that hell or sin can say

Shall turn His heart, His love, away

Shall turn His heart, His love, away.

*chorus*

Should all the hosts of death

and pow'rs of hell unknown,

Put their most dreadful forms

of rage and mischief on,

I shall be safe, for Christ displays

His conqu'ring power and guardian grace;

His conqu'ring power and guardian grace.

*chorus*

*Parents who would like for their nursery-aged children to be prayed for during communion should pick them up at this time.*

**1 Corinthians 11:23b-26**

*As others take communion please feel free to pray, sing along, or talk quietly with your neighbor.*

### **Jesus My Great High Priest**

*Words: Isaac Watts  
(chorus by Kirk Ward)  
Music: Kirk Ward  
© 2005 Kirk Ward*

*Hebrews 4:14-5:10*

*"dear Surety" refers to Jesus. Hebrews 7:22 says "Jesus has become a **surety** of a better covenant." (NKJV)  
The sacrifice of Jesus is the solid foundation for a reconciled relationship with God.*

We go out with renewed  
faith to love our God and  
our neighbors.

### **How Great Thou Art**

Words and music:  
Stuart K. Hine  
© 1949 & 1953

# God sends us out refreshed

## Song of Rejoicing

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the works Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul,  
my Savior, God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul,  
my Savior, God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think that God, his Son, not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in –  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died, to take away my sin.

*chorus*

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim,  
“My God, how great Thou art!”

*chorus (x2)*

## Benediction

### **About**

Northside Church of Richmond is a mission church of the Presbyterian Church in America ([www.pcanet.org](http://www.pcanet.org)), planted in October 2011.

### **Worship Service**

Every Sunday at 4pm in the fellowship hall of Battery Park Christian Church, on the corner of Brook and Bellevue. Visitors are always welcome!

### **Contact**

P.O. Box 26175 / Richmond, VA 23260  
[www.northsidechurchva.org](http://www.northsidechurchva.org) / 804.516.3322

### **Staff**

Matt Lorish - Pastor

[matt@northsidechurchva.org](mailto:matt@northsidechurchva.org)

Joel Passmore - Assistant Pastor, Worship Director

[joel@northsidechurchva.org](mailto:joel@northsidechurchva.org)

Nii Aryee - Director of Admin and Community Engagement

[nii@northsidechurchva.org](mailto:nii@northsidechurchva.org)

Charity Smith - Ministry Intern

[charity@northsidechurchva.org](mailto:charity@northsidechurchva.org)

Corinne Tucker - Ministry Intern, Admin Assistant

[corinne@northsidechurchva.org](mailto:corinne@northsidechurchva.org)

Mario Jackson - Ministry Intern

[mariojackson@go.rmc.edu](mailto:mariojackson@go.rmc.edu)