



northside church

OF RICHMOND

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Meditation

Abortion is not fundamentally a question about the law, but about what kind of people we are to be as the church and as Christians.

- Stanley Hauerwas

*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.*

He's Able

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Ephesians 3:20

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Psalm 30:1-2, 4-5, 11-12

Please stand if able.

God calls us into His presence to worship

Song of Gathering

Exceedingly, abundantly, above all,
All you could ask or think,
according to the power
that worketh in you, you...

God is able to do just what He said He would do.
He's going to fulfill every promise to you.
Don't give up on God,
cause He won't give up on you -
He's able! He's able!

repeat

Call to Worship

Leader: *I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.*

People: ***O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.***

Leader: *Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.*

People: ***For his anger is but for a moment,
and his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may tarry for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.***

Leader: *You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;
you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,
that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.*

People: ***O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!***

Song of Praise

Water You turned into wine,
opened the eyes of the blind.
There's no one like You, none like You.

Into the darkness You shine,
out of the ashes we rise.
There's no one like You, none like You.

Our God is greater, our God is stronger.
God, You are higher than any other!
Our God is healer, awesome in power -
Our God, our God!

And if our God is for us,
then who could ever stop us?
And if our God is with us,
then what could stand against?

Confession of Sin

Lord God, every day we are reminded that we fall short of Your character:

You are strong; we are blown about by whim,

You call for justice; we play favorites and prefer comfort.

You are holy through and through; our best efforts are marred by sin and cannot save us.

Oh, how we need a Savior to ransom us from bondage!

Thank You for providing exactly what we need in Jesus.

Help us come to him now with honesty and repentance.

Oh, how we need continued renewal in Your image!

Thank You for sending the Holy Spirit to continue Your work of salvation.

Forgive us our sins, and lead us to rest in Your grace. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.*

Our God

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*Romans 8:31
Psalm 135:5*

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

2 Corinthians 5:17

Heal Us, Emmanuel

Words: William Cowper. Alt

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Music: Kevin Twit and

Lucas Morton

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Music (BMI)

Mark 5:24-34

Mark 9:24

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

Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are,
We long to feel Thy touch.
Deep wounded souls, to Thee we fly –
O Savior hear our cry!

Our faith is feeble, we confess.
We faintly trust Thy word;
But will You pity us the less?
Be that far from You, Lord!

chorus

Remember him who once applied,
with trembling for relief;
“Lord, I believe,” with tears he cried,
“O help my unbelief!”

chorus

She, too, who touched you in the press,
And healing virtue stole,
Was answered, “Daughter, go in peace;
Thy faith has made thee whole.”

chorus

Like her, with hopes and fears we come,
To touch You if we may;
O send us not despairing home;
Send none unhealed away!

chorus

Passing of the Peace

Community Life

New Member Vows: Stephen and Julianne Ellis

Offering

Scripture Reading

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same?"

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Matthew 5:43-47

Song of Preparation

You don't have to worry,
and don't you be afraid.
Joy comes in the morning,
troubles they don't last always.
For there's a friend named Jesus,
who will wipe your tears away.
And if your heart is broken,
just lift your hands and say:

Oh, I know that I can make it,
I know that I can stand.
No matter what may come my way,
my life is in Your hands.

verse 1

Oh, I know that I can make it,
I know that I can stand.
No matter what may come my way,
my life is in Your hands.
With Jesus I can take it,
with Him I know I can stand.
No matter what may come my way,
my life is in Your hands.

So when your tests and trials,
they seem to get you down.
And all your friends and loved ones,
are nowhere to be found.
Remember there's a friend in Jesus,
who will wipe your tears away,
And if you heart is broken,
just lift your hands and say:

chorus 2

My Life Is In Your Hands

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Deuteronomy 31:6
Isaiah 25:8
James 1:2

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

Genesis 1:26-28

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

26 Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

*27 So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.*

28 And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

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

There's nothing worth more,
that will ever come close,
No thing can compare, You're our living hope.
Your presence, Lord.

I've tasted and seen, of the sweetest of loves,
Where my heart becomes free,
and my shame is undone,
in Your presence, Lord.

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here,
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for,
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord.

repeat

There's nothing worth more,
that will ever come close,
No thing can compare, You're our living hope.
Your presence, Lord.

I've tasted and seen, of the sweetest of loves,
Where my heart becomes free,
and my shame is undone,
in Your presence, Lord.

chorus

Let us become more aware of Your presence,
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness.

repeat

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.

Holy Spirit

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*2 Corinthians 3:17
Psalm 96: 8-13*

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

Blessed Be Your Name

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Job 1:21-22
Psalm 113:2-3
Daniel 2:20-23

God sends us out refreshed

Song of Rejoicing

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord,
Still I will say,

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name!
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name!

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be,
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord,
Still I will say,

chorus (x2)

You give and take away,
You give and take away,
My heart will choose to say
"Lord, blessed be Your name."

repeat

chorus

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

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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