



# northside church

O F R I C H M O N D

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There is a ripple effect to the gospel that's inevitable. There's a ripple effect to true grace. It doesn't lead us to only sit and contemplate what happened to us. It leads us to proclaim what's happened to us—and what can happen to anybody and everybody on the planet.

— Louie Giglio, *Finish the Mission*

## God gathers us together for worship

### Worship in Song

"Our God"

Words and music: C. Tomlin, J.  
Reeves, J. Myrin, M. Redman  
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### Call to Worship

Leader: *Sing to God, sing praises to his name;  
lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts;  
his name is the LORD; exult before him!*

**People:** *Father of the fatherless and protector of widows  
is God in his holy habitation.*

Leader: *God settles the solitary in a home;  
he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.*

**People:** *Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up;  
God is our salvation.*

*Psalms 68:4-6, 19*

### Worship in Song

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Words: Reginald Heber  
Music: John B. Dykes  
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This is a time to be honest with God about our sin and ask Him for forgiveness through Jesus.

*Hebrews 10:21-22*

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

Words and music: Charles Jenkins  
and Fellowship Chicago  
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## Confession and Assurance

Holy God, this week we have sinned by rejecting Your commands,  
doubting Your promises, relying on ourselves, and not resting in You.  
Daily we fail to love You and our neighbor as we ought.  
Praise You for providing the Savior in Jesus, who takes our sin and gives us His righteousness!  
Lord, continue the work of salvation in us:  
Conquer our weakness with Your strength, blot out our selfishness with Your glory.  
Meet us in our suffering and disappointments; refine us as You see fit.  
Keep us from returning to sin's bondage; brighten our hearts with Your grace.  
Redirect our desires so that we delight deeply in You. Amen.

- silent confession -

*Since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.*

## Worship in Song

"Mighty To Save"

## Passing of the Peace

## Community Life

Update: Tim Cole, Jobs For Life  
Membership Vows: Nii and Shaqrah Aryee

## Scripture Reading

*Matthew 28:18-20*  
Reader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

## Offering, Worship in Song

"Just To Know Him"

# God feeds us with His Word

## Sermon

*6 So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" 7 He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."*

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

**People: Praise be to God!**

*Acts 1:6-8*

*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.

1 Corinthians 11:23b-26

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

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

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Mike Guglielmucci  
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Words: Megan Pettipoole, D. Potter  
Music: Luke and Megan Pettipoole  
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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

"Healer"

"Swallowed Up Death"

## 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

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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