



northside church

OF RICHMOND

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I do not believe that we can out-give God, and Jesus said plainly, "Freely you have received so freely give." Jesus did not live as if giving is losing. To give is to love and (this takes faith) ultimately to give is gain as we reflect His likeness.

- Pastor Tim Rice (Trinity Lakeland, FL)

God gathers us together for worship

Worship in Song

"Clap Your Hands"

Words and music: Dr. R. A. Vernon &
"The Word" Church Praise Team

Call to Worship

Leader: *Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me,
for in you my soul takes refuge;
in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge,
till the storms of destruction pass by.*

**People: *I cry out to God Most High, to God who fulfills his purpose for me.
I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;
I will sing praises to you among the nations.***

Leader: *For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.*

**People: *Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!
Let your glory be over all the earth!***

Psalm 57:1-2, 9-11

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.

1 Peter 1:3

Words and music:
Keith Getty & Stuart Townend
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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: Brian Courtney
Wilson, Aaron Lindsey
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Confession and Assurance

Eternal and faithful God, our Creator and Redeemer,
You love Your bride, the Church, and You have saved us by Your grace.
You have clothed us in the righteousness of Your Son!
Yet we confess that we daily attempt to hide from You.
We have willfully sinned against You and our neighbor.
Failing to see and trust You, we have forgotten You.
Forgive and deliver us, good Lord.
Renew Your people by Your grace, that our lives and lips might sing Your praise. Amen.

- silent confession -

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Worship in Song

"In Christ Alone"

Passing of the Peace

Community Life

Baptism: Noah Darcy Loughin

Scripture Reading

Acts 11:19-26

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Offering, Worship in Song

"I'll Just Say Yes"

God feeds us with His Word

Sermon

Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a lifelong friend of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. 2 While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." 3 Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

4 So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus. 5 When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews. And they had John to assist them. 6 When they had gone through the whole island as far as Paphos, they came upon a certain magician, a Jewish false prophet named Bar-Jesus. 7 He was with the proconsul, Sergius Paulus, a man of intelligence, who summoned Barnabas and Saul and sought to hear the word of God. 8 But Elymas the magician (for that is the meaning of his name) opposed them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the faith. 9 But Saul, who was also called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at him 10 and said, "You son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, full of all deceit and villainy, will you not stop making crooked the straight paths of the Lord? 11 And now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon you, and you will be blind and unable to see the sun for a time." Immediately mist and darkness fell upon him, and he went about seeking people to lead him by the hand. 12 Then the proconsul believed, when he saw what had occurred, for he was astonished at the teaching of the Lord.

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

People: Praise be to God!

Acts 13:1-12

Isaiah 40:8

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

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 church of the James River Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America (www.pcanet.org), planted in Oct 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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