



# northside church

OF RICHMOND

**March 11, 2018**

Let's just say I saw the light / Let's just say I heard the truth  
Let's just say I ain't the same no more / I'm out here looking new  
Let's just say I left the game / Take my jersey, I retired  
Let's just say I'm at the game / Put me in I'm on fire  
- Lecrae, "My Whole Life Changed"

## God gathers us together for worship

### Worship in Song

"Jesus Everlasting King"

Words: Isaac Watts, alt. Matthew Smith | Music: Matthew Smith  
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### Call to Worship

Leader: *Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!*

People: ***Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wondrous works!***

Leader: *Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!*

People: ***Seek the LORD and his strength;  
seek his presence continually!***

*Psalms 105:1-4*

### Worship in Song

"Arise My Soul, Arise"

Words: Charles Wesley;  
Music: Kevin Twit  
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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

Almighty and most merciful Father, Your mercy is higher than the heavens,  
wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin.

In the name of Jesus, our Savior, forgive our lukewarm worship,  
our callousness toward suffering,  
our obsession with comfort and pleasure,  
and our indifference to Your commands.

Holy Spirit, teach us to repent and depend on You, to work for what is good,  
to love what You love, and to eagerly follow You. Amen.

- silent confession -

*Ephesians 2:13*

*But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.*

Words: Louisa Stead;  
Music: William Kirkpatrick  
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## Worship in Song

"Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"

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

Update and prayer: Church retreat, April 28, 9-5pm

## Scripture Reading

*2 Corinthians 3:12-18*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## Offering, Worship in Song

"We Are Not Overcome"

Words and music:  
Isaac Wardell, Robert Heiskell

# God feeds us with His Word

## Sermon

*For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. 20 And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." 21 And all who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?" 22 But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.*

*23 When many days had passed, the Jews plotted to kill him, 24 but their plot became known to Saul. They were watching the gates day and night in order to kill him, 25 but his disciples took him by night and let him down through an opening in the wall, lowering him in a basket.*

*26 And when he had come to Jerusalem, he attempted to join the disciples. And they were all afraid of him, for they did not believe that he was a disciple. 27 But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles and declared to them how on the road he had seen the Lord, who spoke to him, and how at Damascus he had preached boldly in the name of Jesus. 28 So he went in and out among them at Jerusalem, preaching boldly in the name of the Lord. 29 And he spoke and disputed against the Hellenists. But they were seeking to kill him. 30 And when the brothers learned this, they brought him down to Caesarea and sent him off to Tarsus.*

*31 So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied.*

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

**People: Praise be to God!**

Acts 9:19b-31

Isaiah 40:8

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

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.

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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

"The Anthem"

"Swallowed Up Death"

## Benediction

### About

Northside Church of Richmond is a church of the James River Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America ([www.pcanet.org](http://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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