



# northside church

## OF RICHMOND

***June 23, 2019***

You have made us for yourself, O Lord,  
and our heart is restless until it rests in you.  
- St. Augustine

## God gathers us together for worship

### Call to Worship

Leader: *Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,  
who stand by night in the house of the LORD!  
Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD!*

People: ***May the LORD bless you from Zion,  
he who made heaven and earth!***

*Psalms 134*

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

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## Worship in Song

"Bless the Lord With Me"

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

"I'll Just Say Yes"

## Passing of the Peace

## Community Life

Membership vows: Bernard and Elizabeth Harkless

## Scripture Reading

*Psalms 127:1-2*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## Offering & Worship in Song

"Great Are You Lord"

# God feeds us with His Word

## Sermon

*28 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."*

*Matthew 11:28-30*

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

*Isaiah 40:8*

**People: Praise be to God!**

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

## Altar Ministry of Prayer and Communion

Leader: Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Prayer is taking place up front. If you have spiritual questions, if you're are looking for a church to join, if you prayed the prayer of belief earlier, or if you have some other need in your life to bring to God, please come up front to receive prayer from those wearing Prayer Team badges.

Communion is taking place in the back. All who have repented of their sins, put their faith in Jesus as Savior, and are members in good standing of a Bible-believing church are invited to participate. Please come back through the center aisle to any of the 3 communion stations and take a cup and a piece of bread. Gluten and nut-free wafers are in the wooden boxes. Please indicate whether you want juice or wine. An elder will speak words of encouragement and then everyone at the station will partake together. Children with you who are not yet taking communion will be prayed for during this time.

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## Worship in Song

"Heal Us, Emmanuel"

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"Oh Give Thanks"

## Benediction

### About Us

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.

Public worship service Sundays at 4pm in the fellow-ship hall of Battery Park Christian Church, on the corner of Brook and Bellevue. Visitors always welcome!

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