



northside church

OF RICHMOND

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"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand."
- John 10:27-29

God gathers us together for worship

Call to Worship

Leader: *Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!
Let those who fear the LORD say,*

People: "His steadfast love endures forever."

Leader: *Out of my distress I called on the LORD;
the LORD answered me and set me free.*

**People: The LORD is on my side; I will not fear.
What can man do to me?**

Leader: *It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man.
It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.*

**People: The LORD is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation.**

*Psalm 118:1, 4-6, 8-9,
14*

Please stand if able.

We respond in song.

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

Confession of Sin

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.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Assurance of Pardon

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

We respond in song.

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

Passing of the Peace

Community Life

Update and prayer: College interns and summer activities

Galatians 6:14-16

Scripture Reading

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

God invites His people to worship Him through the giving of their resources.

Offering

On the first Sunday of each month Northside collects an offering for the mercy fund using a tan basket in addition to the weekly general fund offering in the multi-colored basket.

The mercy fund is used to help those in need from our church and the Northside community.

We respond in song.

God feeds us with His Word

Sermon Text

22 The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. 23 He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. 24 And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. 25 When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. 26 Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." 27 And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." 28 Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." 29 Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. 30 So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." 31 The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip. 32 Therefore to this day the people of Israel do not eat the sinew of the thigh that is on the hip socket, because he touched the socket of Jacob's hip on the sinew of the thigh.

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

People: Praise be to God!

Sermon

Genesis 32:22-32

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.*

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

1 Corinthians 11:23b-26

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. An elder would be pleased to pray for your children, if you so desire. At the front right of the room stands a person ready to pray with and for you.

We respond in song.

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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