



# northside church

## OF RICHMOND

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Nobody can realistically run from God. He's everywhere.  
They can only deceive themselves into believing He can't catch them.  
- Jackie Hill Perry

## God gathers us together for worship

### Call to Worship

Leader: *Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.  
I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."  
I have set the LORD always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.*

People: ***Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;  
my flesh also dwells secure.***

Leader: *You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*

*Psalms 16:1-2, 8-9, 11*

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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

“Joy”

“Fights For Me”

“You Are My Strength”

## Passing of the Peace

## Community Life

Update and prayer: Groups starting this fall

## Scripture Reading

*1 Peter 4:12-19*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## Offering & Worship in Song

“Holy Spirit”

Today in Children’s Worship, children 4 years old through 2nd grade will learn from the Jesus Storybook Bible: The Last Supper (Mark 14, John 13-14).

# God feeds us with His Word

## Sermon

26 "So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. 27 What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. 28 And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. 30 But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. 32 So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, 33 but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven."

Matthew 10:26-33

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

"Draw Me Close" / "Draw Me Nearer"

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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 fellowship hall of Battery Park Christian Church, on the corner of Brook and Bellevue. Visitors always welcome!

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