



northside church

OF RICHMOND

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Meditation

Desire is an ache for completion. . . . We want heaven, and every desire is a puzzle piece that when put in place reveals the glory of God's coming.

- Dan Allender

*Readings to help you
prepare to worship, as Jesus
said, "in spirit and in truth."*

*When you hear the first
song begin, please come take
a seat.*

The Holy God is present with us in worship, and He invites us to come to Him with true adoration.

Clap Your Hands

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

Psalm 47:1, 34:3

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Jeremiah 23:5-6

The LORD promises that a king from David's lineage would redeem the people of God.

Please stand if able.

God calls us into His presence to worship

Song of Gathering

Clap your hands, all ye people;
Lift up praises filled with joy! *chorus*

Begin to dance, come let us sing;
our God is great, He is the King! *repeat* Let the praises of God's people
resound in Zion's house!

repeat 3 times

Magnify the Lord with me;
Let us exalt His Name. His Name is glorious! *chorus*
repeat

chorus

verse

Call to Worship

Leader: *"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD,
when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch,*

**People: *and he shall reign as king and deal wisely,
and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.***

Leader: *In his days Judah will be saved,
and Israel will dwell securely.*

**People: *And this is the name by which he will be called:
'The LORD is our righteousness.'***"

Song of Praise

My God reigns; our God reigns.
Lord, You reign above every name!

My God reigns; our God reigns.
Lord, You reign above every name!

With power and majesty,
dominion, authority - You reign!

With power and majesty,
dominion, authority - You reign!

verse

chorus

Confession of Sin

Lord Christ, we confess we are willing to be loved, but reluctant to love;
Ready to accept your forgiving love, but refuse to forgive;
Eager to call ourselves your disciples, but resistant to follow you in all circumstances.

In this season of Advent, forgive us for our failure to respond as we ought.

Come to us anew, and by your grace:

Assist us to receive you with joy, like the shepherds;
to worship you with devotion, like the magi;
to obey you with faith, like Mary.

Even so: come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*He poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors;
yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.*

You Reign

*Words and music:
William Murphy,
Miah White
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Over my circumstance,
You've given me another chance – You reign!
repeat

You reign! You reign! You reign!
repeat

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

Isaiah 53:12b

Search Me

*Words and music: Kirk Ward
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Psalm 139:23-24

*Being reconciled with God
through Christ enables us to
seek peace with each other
and participate in His work.*

*God designed worship to
include the voluntary giving
of offerings by His people.*

Song of Renewal

Search me, and know my heart
Test me, and know my thoughts.
See into me: is there any sin?
And Lord, lead me in the everlasting way.

Search me, and know my heart
Test me, and know my thoughts.
See into me: is there any sin?
And Lord, lead me in the everlasting way.

Where there is fear, make me courageous,
Where there is doubt, give me faith.
Where there is pride, Lord make me humble.
Where there is silence, give me praise.

Passing of the Peace

Community Life

Update and Prayer: Nii and Shaqrah Aryee, January start date

Offering

Search me, and know my heart
Test me, and know my thoughts.
See into me: is there any sin?
And Lord, lead me in the everlasting way.

Jesus, Your love has made me righteous,
For by your wounds I am healed.
Jesus, Your death has paid the ransom,
Your resurrection gives me life.

chorus

Scripture Reading

Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Song of Preparation

Creator of the stars of night,
Thy people's everlasting light.
O Christ, Redeemer of us all,
You hear Your people when we call.

Come, oh come.
Come, oh come.
Come, oh come,
To us.

When this old world drew on toward night
You came, but not in splendor bright
Not as a monarch, but the child
Of Mary blessed, mother mild

chorus

Thou, grieving that the ancient curse
Should doom to death a universe,
Hast found the medicine, full of grace,
To save and heal a ruined race.

chorus

To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Will honor, might, and glory be
From age to age eternally.

chorus

Mark 10:28-30

Creator of the Stars of Night

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7th century; Alex Mejias
Music: Alex Mejias
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*Our mind, body, and spirit
are nourished with food
that does not perish.*

**1 Corinthians 6:9-11;
7:1-9**

Isaiah 40:8

*Today's sermon is given by
Rev. Kevin Greene,
Associate Pastor at West
End Presbyterian Church.*

*We encourage you to use
this space to take notes or
write questions.*

God feeds us with His Word

Sermon Text

9 Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, 10 nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. ...

Now concerning the matters about which you wrote: "It is good for a man not to have sexual relations with a woman." 2 But because of the temptation to sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife and each woman her own husband. 3 The husband should give to his wife her conjugal rights, and likewise the wife to her husband. 4 For the wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. Likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does. 5 Do not deprive one another, except perhaps by agreement for a limited time, that you may devote yourselves to prayer; but then come together again, so that Satan may not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

6 Now as a concession, not a command, I say this. 7 I wish that all were as I myself am. But each has his own gift from God, one of one kind and one of another.

8 To the unmarried and the widows I say that it is good for them to remain single, as I am. 9 But if they cannot exercise self-control, they should marry. For it is better to marry than to burn with passion.

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

People: Praise be to God!

Sermon

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

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. If you would like, a communion distributor will pray for your children. At the back of the fellowship hall is someone ready to pray with and for you.

Song of Communion

Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are,
We long to feel Thy touch.
Deep wounded souls, to Thee we fly –
O Savior hear our cry!

Our faith is feeble, we confess.
We faintly trust Thy word;
But will You pity us the less?
Be that far from You, Lord!

chorus

Remember him who once applied,
with trembling for relief;
"Lord, I believe," with tears he cried,
"O help my unbelief!"

chorus

She, too, who touched you in the press,
And healing virtue stole,
Was answered, "Daughter, go in peace;
Thy faith has made thee whole."

chorus

Like her, with hopes and fears we come,
To touch You if we may;
O send us not despairing home;
Send none unhealed away!

chorus

Parents who would like for their nursery-aged children to be prayed for during communion should pick them up at this time.

1 Corinthians 11:23b-26

As others take communion please feel free to pray, sing along, or talk quietly with your neighbor.

Heal Us, Emmanuel

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Kevin Twit
Music: Kevin Twit and
Lucas Morton
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*Mark 5:24-34
Mark 9:24*

We go out with renewed
faith to love our God and
our neighbors.

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

Words: Samuel Stennet
Music: Christopher Miner
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Music

*In this song the Christian
life is compared to when the
Israelites looked forward to
entering rest in the promised
land of Canaan on the other
side of the Jordan River.
Though we endure difficul-
ties in this life, in Christ we
look forward with hope to
when God's promises will
come to fruition.*

God sends us out refreshed

Song of Rejoicing

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,
and cast a wishful eye,
To Canaan's fair and happy land,
where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains,
shines one eternal day.
There God, the Son forever reigns,
and scatters night away.

I am bound, (I am bound)
I am bound, (I am bound)
I am bound for the promised land.
I am bound, (I am bound)
I am bound, (I am bound)
I am bound for the promised land.

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath,
can reach that healthful shore,
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death,
are felt and feared no more.

chorus

When shall I reach that happy place,
and be forever blest?
When shall I see my Father's face,
and in His bosom rest?

chorus (x2)

Benediction

About

Northside Church of Richmond is a mission
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Sunday at 4pm in the fellowship hall of Battery
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