



# northside church

OF RICHMOND

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There is, however, and thankfully, a remedy for all our fears.

That remedy comes as a person, and the means through which He provides comfort, along with the Holy Spirit, is through His Word. To fight our fears, we will look at God's sovereignty and love and watch our fears dissipate as we apply God's Word to our lives. The very thing we are holding onto (control) is, ironically, the thing we most need to let go of.

- Trillia Newbell, *Fear and Faith: Finding the Peace Your Heart Craves*

## God gathers us together for worship

### Call to Worship

Leader: *Praise the Lord!*

*For it is good to sing praises to our God;  
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.*

*The Lord builds up Jerusalem;  
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.*

*He heals the brokenhearted  
and binds up their wounds.*

*Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;  
make melody to our God on the lyre!*

*Psalm 147:1-3, 7*

Words and music: Hezekiah Walker,  
John David Bratton  
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## Worship in Song

“Every Praise”

Words and music: C. Tomlin, J.  
Reeves, J. Myrin, M. Redman  
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“Our God”

Words and music: Chris Tomlin, Ed  
Cash, Jesse Reeves  
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“How Great is Our God”

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: Neighborhood Engagement Team

## Scripture Reading

*Matthew 23:23,24*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## Offering & Worship in Song

“No Sweeter Name”

Words and music: Kari Jobe  
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# God feeds us with His Word

## Sermon

*35 And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.*

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

**People: Praise be to God!**

*Matthew 9:35-36*

*Isaiah 40:8*

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.

## Worship in Song

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"Oh the Blood of Jesus"

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"Friend of God"

## 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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