



northside church

OF RICHMOND

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To the ancients of old, the question was how to conform the soul (mind, will, emotions) to reality, and the answer was in virtue and wisdom. To the contemporary modern, the question is how to reconfigure reality so it conforms to our passions (desires, dreams). The answer is in technique or technology. - Ravi Zacharias, *Cries of the Heart*

God gathers us together for worship

Call to Worship

Leader: *I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.
O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.
Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.*

People: *You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;
you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,
that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.*

Leader: *O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!*

Psalms 30:1-2, 4, 11-12

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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

"Blessed Be Your Name"

"Everlasting God"

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Passing of the Peace

Community Life

Update and prayer: Mercy Team

Scripture Reading

James 1:22-25

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

46 "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you? 47 Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like: 48 he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built. 49 But the one who hears and does not do them is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the stream broke against it, immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was great."

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

People: Praise be to God!

Luke 6:46-49

Isaiah 40:8

Today's sermon is given by
Rev. Stan Morton, pastor of
Crown & Joy Presbyterian
Church.

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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Benediction

About Us

Northside Church of Richmond is a church of the James River Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America (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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