



northside church

O F R I C H M O N D

December 10, 2017

*Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit,
but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.
- Philippians 2:3*

God gathers us together for worship

Worship in Song

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Words and music:
Matt and Beth Redman
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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.'*

Jeremiah 23:5-6

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

Worship in Song

"You Reign"

Words and music:
William Murphy, Miah White
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This is a time to be honest with God about our sin and ask Him for forgiveness through Jesus.

Confession and Assurance

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 -

Isaiah 53:12b

*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.*

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

Worship in Song

“Search Me”

Passing of the Peace

Community Life

Update and prayer: Year end giving

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 29:15-21

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

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Offering, Worship in Song

“O Come O Come Emmanuel”

God feeds us with His Word

Sermon

But a man named Ananias, with his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property, 2 and with his wife's knowledge he kept back for himself some of the proceeds and brought only a part of it and laid it at the apostles' feet. 3 But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land? 4 While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not at your disposal? Why is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to man but to God." 5 When Ananias heard these words, he fell down and breathed his last. And great fear came upon all who heard of it. 6 The young men rose and wrapped him up and carried him out and buried him.

7 After an interval of about three hours his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. 8 And Peter said to her, "Tell me whether you sold the land for so much." And she said, "Yes, for so much." 9 But Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Behold, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out." 10 Immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. When the young men came in they found her dead, and they carried her out and buried her beside her husband. 11 And great fear came upon the whole church and upon all who heard of these things.

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

People: Praise be to God!

Acts 5:1-11

Isaiah 40:8

Today's sermon is given by
Rev. Joseph Magri, Pastor For
Mercy at Trinity Presbyterian
Church in Charlottesville, VA.

1 Corinthians 11:23b-26

Gluten and nut-free wafers can be found in the wooden boxes.

At the front right of the room stands a person ready to pray with and for you.

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The Lord's Supper

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.

Worship in Song

"God Who Saves"

"How Great Thou Art"

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

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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