



# northside church

OF RICHMOND

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To reach people we must appreciate and adapt to their culture, but we must also challenge and confront it. This is based on the biblical teaching that all cultures have God's grace and natural revelation in them, yet they are also in rebellious idolatry.

- Dr. Tim Keller

## God gathers us together for worship

### Call to Worship

Leader: *Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!  
Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,  
who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
who satisfies you with good  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*

*Psalm 103:1-5*

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## Worship in Song

“How Great is Our God”

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“How Great Thou Art”

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“Mighty To Save”

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: Charity Smith

## Scripture Reading

*Philippians 2:3-11*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

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## Offering & Worship in Song

“Your Mercy”

# God feeds us with His Word

## Sermon

*19 For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. 20 To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. 21 To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. 22 To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. 23 I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.*

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

**People: Praise be to God!**

1 Corinthians 9:19-23

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

"He Knows My Name"

"Victory In Jesus"

## Benediction

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### 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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