

# northside church

## **September 29, 2019**

Folks need the Gospel. We need to have our hearts changed. We see people from a skewed point of view.

We need to see people the way God sees them.

- Trip Lee

# God gathers us together for worship

#### **Call to Worship**

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Psalm 66:1-2, 5, 8-9, 16-

Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man. 17, 20

People: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard,

who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.

Leader: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul.

I cried to him with my mouth, and high praise was on my tongue.

Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer

or removed his steadfast love from me!

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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**

"Clap Your Hands"

"Our God"

"Healer"

## **Passing of the Peace**

## **Community Life**

Update and prayer: Youth Life Engagement Team

## **Scripture Reading**

1 Thessalonians 1

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God!** 

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## Offering & Worship in Song

"Let Praises Rise"

Being the 5th Sunday of the month we have no Children's Worship today. Kids, help yourselves to coloring sheets/activities on the resource table!

## God feeds us with His Word

#### Sermon

Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where Acts 17:1-6 there was a synagogue of the Jews. 2 And Paul went in, as was his custom, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, 3 explaining and proving that it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead, and saying, "This Jesus, whom I proclaim to you, is the Christ." 4 And some of them were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a great many of the devout Greeks and not a few of the leading women. 5 But the Jews were jealous, and taking some wicked men of the rabble, they formed a mob, set the city in an uproar, and attacked the house of Jason, seeking to bring them out to the crowd. 6 And when they could not find them, they dragged Jason and some of the brothers before the city authorities, shouting, "These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also,"

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

People: Praise be to God!

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.

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#### **Worship in Song**

"Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"

"Friend of God"

#### **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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