



# northside church

OF RICHMOND

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So if you feel threatened by the Holy Spirit, is it because you are happily in your comfort zone? Are you afraid of what the Holy Spirit might do to you? What He would require of you? What He might ask you to do? Do you think you will lose something if you make yourself vulnerable and totally open to Him? Are you afraid He will embarrass you? Do you think you will lose your identity? Do you think you might have to change?

- R.T. Kendall

## God gathers us together for worship

### Worship in Song

"Clap Your Hands"

Words and music: Dr. R. A. Vernon &  
"The Word" Church Praise Team

### Call to Worship

Leader: *Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!*

*Psalm 47:1-2, 5-8*

**People:** *For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,  
a great king over all the earth.*

Leader: *God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.*

**People:** *Sing praises to God, sing praises!  
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!*

Leader: *For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!*

**People:** *God reigns over the nations;  
God sits on his holy throne.*

### Worship in Song

"Our God"

Words and music: C. Tomlin, J.  
Reeves, J. Myrin, M. Redman  
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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, how quickly we forget Your promises to us!

Doubting Your provision for our needs, we chase after possessions and social status.

Denying Your comfort for our pain, we medicate ourselves with detachment or illicit thrills.

Distrusting Your calling for our life, we hoard our blessings from those in need.

This has left us tired, hungry, and anxious. Together we confess and turn again toward You.

Give us faith that You will provide for us, and grateful hearts when we receive.

Convince us that sin does not satisfy, and that life is found only in You.

Lead us in loving others and bearing fruit for Your Kingdom.

Forgive us and renew us, for our sake and for Your glory. Amen.

- silent confession -

*Zephaniah 3:17*

*The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.*

Words: Horatio G. Spafford;  
Music: Philip P. Bliss  
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## Worship in Song

"It Is Well With My Soul"

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

Membership vows: Zach and Jenn Short

## Scripture Reading

*Luke 4:14-30*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## Offering, Worship in Song

"Psalm 126" & "He's Able"

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# God feeds us with His Word

## Sermon

*Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. 2 And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple that is called the Beautiful Gate to ask alms of those entering the temple. 3 Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms. 4 And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." 5 And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. 6 But Peter said, "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!" 7 And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. 8 And leaping up, he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. 9 And all the people saw him walking and praising God, 10 and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking for alms. And they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.*

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

**People: Praise be to God!**

*Acts 3:1-10*

*Isaiah 40:8*

Today's sermon is given by  
Director of Community  
Engagement Nii Aryee.

We encourage you to use this  
space to take notes or write  
questions.

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

"The Anthem"

"Friend of God"

## Benediction

### About

Northside Church of Richmond is a mission church of the Presbyterian Church in America ([www.pcanet.org](http://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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