



northside church

OF RICHMOND

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Meditation

I hate death, it ain't right / Sneaks right up after daylight / One day you're feeling great, then it's over
Yeah my dad went fast, but took it like a soldier / If death is a prison, we all get arrested
Every now and then take a look at his pic, so the image don't slip away
Don't wanna remember him laying in that bed, but I really can't forget the day
I can't think of a thing in my past / Harder than watching him breathing his last
Death, I know I'm in your path / I know I'm not free from your grasp
Hey death, we know you so well / Every time we rise up, you fight with no fail / You snatch us down, we so frail
Got no time to pretend / You take on every soul, and only see wins / We got no way to defend
But hey death, please know / We won't have much to grieve for / When all your wins are repoed
And the reaper reaps what he sowed / I ain't gon run from you / What I got to flee for?
Did it your hurt your self esteem when you heard your sting was no more?

- Trip Lee, "Ready"

*Readings to help you
prepare to worship, as Jesus
said, "in spirit and in truth."*

*When you hear the first
song begin, please come take
a seat.*

The Holy God is present with us in worship, and He invites us to come to Him with true adoration.

You Alone Are God

*Words and music:
Shai Linne*

Psalm 86:10

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God calls us into His presence to worship

Song of Gathering

Before all worlds began,
You are the great I AM,
Father, Spirit, and Son,
Eternal Three-In-One.
Fulfilled within Yourself,
in need of no one else,
Even though all things change,
You still remain the same.

You alone are God!

You spoke, it came to pass:
a universe so vast.
Most things no eye can see,
Yet still bring You glory.
Although all things are Yours,
You made Yourself so poor.
You left Your awesome throne,
To seek and save Your own.

Mighty is our God!

So blind I had no clue.
Oh, how I ran from You!
Wickedness had me bound,
Until You tracked me down.
Your law revealed my sin,
My corruption within,
It drove me to Your cross,
Where You paid my sin's cost.

Faithful is our God!

Jesus, You died for me,
and now abide in me.
What can I give to You?
Lord, help me live for You!
Help me stay in Your word,
Help me obey You, Lord.
And when we finally meet,
I'll cast my crown at Your feet.

Holy is our God!

Faithful is our God!

Mighty is our God!

You alone are God!

Call to Worship

Psalm 86:8-12

Please stand if able.

Leader: *There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.*

**People: *All the nations you have made shall come
and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.
For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God.***

Leader: *Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth;
unite my heart to fear your name.*

**People: *I give thanks to you, O Lord my God,
with my whole heart,
and I will glorify your name forever.***

Song of Praise

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us, sing,
O praise him! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him! O praise him!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise him! Alleluia!

Thou rising moon, in praise, rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise him! O praise him!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things, their Creator, bless,
And worship him in humbleness,
O praise him! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise him! O praise him!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

repeat

Confession of Sin

Lord and Father, every faculty we have betrays our sin:

Our mouths boast and speak ill of others; our minds are self-obsessed and confused.

Our eyes find things to covet; our ears seek compliments rather than the needs of others.

Our hands serve ourselves and grab for more; our feet dig in against Your calling.

All this comes from hearts that doubt Your love and seek their own glory.

What hope do we have? Who can deliver us from captivity?

Only Your Son, Jesus Christ, whose righteousness is ours through faith.

Forgive our sin and renew us, for Jesus' sake and for Your glory.

Through the Holy Spirit, make us more like Him in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

All Creatures of Our God and King

Words:

Francis of Assisi, 1225

Music:

Peter von Brachel, 1623

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Psalm 148

*A time to be honest with
God about our need for
forgiveness.*

Please read together

Ephesians 2:13

Heal Us, Emmanuel

Words: William Cowper. Alt

Kevin Twit

Music: Kevin Twit and
Lucas Morton

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Music (BMI)

Mark 5:24-34

Mark 9:24

*Being reconciled with God
through Christ enables us to
seek peace with each other
and participate in His work.*

*God designed worship to
include the voluntary giving
of offerings by His people.*

Song of Renewal

Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are,
We long to feel Thy touch.
Deep wounded souls, to Thee we fly –
O Savior hear our cry!

Our faith is feeble, we confess.
We faintly trust Thy word;
But will You pity us the less?
Be that far from You, Lord!

chorus

Remember him who once applied,
with trembling for relief;
“Lord, I believe,” with tears he cried,
“O help my unbelief!”

chorus

She, too, who touched you in the press,
And healing virtue stole,
Was answered, “Daughter, go in peace;
Thy faith has made thee whole.”

chorus

Like her, with hopes and fears we come,
To touch You if we may;
O send us not despairing home;
Send none unhealed away!

chorus

Passing of the Peace

Community Life

Prayers of the People

The world: Yvonne Bostwick, raising support to go to South Africa

The Northside: Richmond City Young Life

Our church: Church retreat on April 29th, Howard and Kellie Brown speaking

Offering

Scripture Reading

*The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand,
until I make your enemies your footstool."*

*The LORD sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter.
Rule in the midst of your enemies!*

*Your people will offer themselves freely on the day of your power,
in holy garments;*

from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth will be yours.

The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind,

"You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek."

The Lord is at your right hand; he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.

He will execute judgment among the nations, filling them with corpses;

he will shatter chiefs over the wide earth.

*He will drink from the brook by the way;
therefore he will lift up his head.*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Song of Preparation

I'll just say yes; You lead the way.

I'm not afraid of what it means for me to say,
That this life You gave is not my own.

I'm trusting You to hear my yes and lead me on.

Yes Lord, yes Lord – my life is Yours.

verse

Yes Lord, yes Lord – my life is Yours.

Yes Lord, yes Lord – my life is Yours.

And there is peace when I say yes.

I might not see it now, but You save the best.

For all who trust You and obey,
there is an answer, no more delay.

I'll just say yes.

Yes Lord, yes Lord – my life is Yours.

Yes Lord, yes Lord – my life is Yours.

And there is peace when I say yes.

I might not see it now, but You save the best.

For all who trust You and obey,
there is an answer, no more delay.

repeat

I'll just say yes.

Yes Lord, yes Lord – my life is Yours.

Yes Lord, yes Lord – my life is Yours.

Psalm 110

I'll Just Say Yes

*Words and music:
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Aaron Lindsey
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*Luke 9:23-25
James 1:25
1 John 2:3-6*

*Our mind, body, and spirit
are nourished with food
that does not perish.*

God feeds us with His Word

Sermon Text

1 Corinthians 15:26-28

26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death. 27 For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection,” it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. 28 When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

Isaiah 40:8

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

People: Praise be to God!

*Today’s sermon is given by
Pastor Matt Lorish.*

Sermon

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

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

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.

The Lord's Supper

Gluten-free, nut-free wafers are located in the wooden boxes. If you would like, a communion distributor will pray for your children. At the back of the fellowship hall is someone ready to pray with and for you.

Song of Communion

Jesus my great High Priest offered His blood and died

My guilty conscience seeks no sacrifice beside.

His pow'rful blood did once atone,

And now it pleads before the throne,

And now it pleads before the throne.

To this dear Surety's hand will I commit my cause;

He answers and fulfills His Father's broken laws.

Behold my soul, at freedom set -

My Surety paid the dreadful debt,

My Surety paid the dreadful debt.

Now I approach the throne,

and I have confidence,

For Jesus, my great High Priest,

offered His blood and died...

Now I approach the throne,

and I have confidence,

For Jesus, my great High Priest,

offered His blood and died for me.

My Advocate appears for my defense on high.

The Father bows His ears and lays His thunder by.

Not all that hell or sin can say

Shall turn His heart, His love, away

Shall turn His heart, His love, away.

chorus

Should all the hosts of death

and pow'rs of hell unknown,

Put their most dreadful forms

of rage and mischief on,

I shall be safe, for Christ displays

His conqu'ring power and guardian grace;

His conqu'ring power and guardian grace.

chorus

Parents who would like for their nursery-aged children to be prayed for during communion should pick them up at this time.

1 Corinthians 11:23b-26

As others take communion please feel free to pray, sing along, or talk quietly with your neighbor.

Jesus My Great High Priest

*Words: Isaac Watts
(chorus by Kirk Ward)
Music: Kirk Ward
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Hebrews 4:14-5:10

*"dear Surety" refers to Jesus. Hebrews 7:22 says "Jesus has become a **surety** of a better covenant." (NKJV)
The sacrifice of Jesus is the solid foundation for a reconciled relationship with God.*

*We go out with renewed
faith to love our God and
our neighbors.*

Every Praise

*Words and music: Hezekiah
Walker, John David Bratton
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God sends us out refreshed

Song of Rejoicing

Every praise is to our God,
Every word of worship with one accord!
Every praise, every praise is to our God!
Sing hallelujah to our God,
Glory hallelujah is due our God.
Every praise, every praise is to our God!

repeat

God my Savior! God my Healer!
God my Deliverer! Yes He is, yes He is!

repeat

Every praise is to our God,
Every word of worship with one accord!
Every praise, every praise...
is to our God!

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

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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