



# northside church

OF RICHMOND

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## **Meditation**

If you're not ready to die for it, put the word 'freedom' out of your vocabulary.

- Malcolm X

*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.*

### **Oh Give Thanks**

*Words and music:  
Judith McAllister*

*Psalms 107 and 118*

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### **Psalm 85:8-13**

*Please stand if able.*

# God calls us into His presence to worship

## **Song of Gathering**

Oh give thanks unto the Lord,  
For He is good, yes He is good!  
Oh give thanks unto the Lord,  
For He is good, yes He is good!

For He is worthy, worthy!  
For He is good, yes He is good!  
For He is worthy, worthy!  
For He is good, yes He is good!

## **Call to Worship**

**Leader:** *Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,  
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints;  
but let them not turn back to folly.*

**People:** ***Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,  
that glory may dwell in our land.***

**Leader:** *Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;  
righteousness and peace kiss each other.*

**People:** ***Faithfulness springs up from the ground,  
and righteousness looks down from the sky.***

**Leader:** *Yes, the LORD will give what is good,  
and our land will yield its increase.*

**People:** ***Righteousness will go before him  
and make his footsteps a way.***

## Song of Praise

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,  
Early in the morning  
our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns  
around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim  
falling down before Thee,  
Who wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy, holy -  
holy Lord most high!  
Holy, holy, holy, holy -  
holy Lord most high!

Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man,  
Thy glory may not see.  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,  
All thy works shall praise Thy name  
in earth, and sky, and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy,  
merciful and mighty,  
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity.

*chorus*

## Confession of Sin

Father, when we are honest about ourselves, we have to admit that we sin so easily:

Pretend, lie, envy, lust, criticize, brood, ignore, deny,  
consume, hoard, defame, distort, make excuses,  
and then expect an easy forgiveness for the asking.

God, forgive us for our negligence of Your holy character.

Keep us from treating Your patience as permissiveness.

Astonish us with a godly fear, which will not drive us to despair,  
but cause us to number our days, and cling to the cross of Christ.

In His name, amen.

## Silent Confession

## Assurance of Pardon

*So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone.*

## **Holy, Holy, Holy**

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Music: John B. Dykes  
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*A time to be honest with  
God about our need for  
forgiveness.  
Please read together*

***Ephesians 2:19-20***

## **Search Me**

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*Psalm 139:23-24*

*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**

Search me, and know my heart  
Test me, and know my thoughts.  
See into me: is there any sin?  
And Lord, lead me in the everlasting way.

Search me, and know my heart  
Test me, and know my thoughts.  
See into me: is there any sin?  
And Lord, lead me in the everlasting way.

Where there is fear, make me courageous,  
Where there is doubt, give me faith.  
Where there is pride, Lord make me humble.  
Where there is silence, give me praise.

Search me, and know my heart  
Test me, and know my thoughts.  
See into me: is there any sin?  
And Lord, lead me in the everlasting way.

Jesus, Your love has made me righteous,  
For by your wounds I am healed.  
Jesus, Your death has paid the ransom,  
Your resurrection gives me life.

*chorus*

## **Passing of the Peace**

## **Community Life**

Update and prayer: Follow-up on yesterday's church retreat

## **Offering**

## Scripture Reading

34 "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. 35 For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. 36 And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. 37 Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. 38 And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. 39 Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## Song of Preparation

Behold me here, in grief draw near,  
Pleading at Thy throne, oh King.  
To Thee each tear, each trembling fear,  
Jesus, Son of Man, I bring.

Let me find Thee, let me find Thee.  
Let me find Thee,  
Lord of mercy, King of grace.

Look down in love, and from above,  
With Thy Spirit, satisfy.  
Thou hast sought me, Thou hast bought me,  
And Thy purchase, Lord, am I.

Let me find Thee, let me find Thee.  
Let me find Thee,  
here on earth and then on high.

Hear the broken, scarcely spoken,  
Longings of my heart to Thee.  
All the crying, all the sighing,  
Of Thy child, accepted be.

Let me find Thee, let me find Thee.  
Let me find Thee,  
wounded healer, suffering Lord.

*repeat*

**Matthew 10:34-39**

**Let Me Find Thee**

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Music: Matthew S. Smith  
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*Our mind, body, and spirit  
are nourished with food  
that does not perish.*

# God feeds us with His Word

## Sermon Text

**Matthew 10:5-25**

*5 These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, 6 but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 7 And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' 8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. 9 Acquire no gold or silver or copper for your belts, 10 no bag for your journey, or two tunics or sandals or a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. 11 And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. 12 As you enter the house, greet it. 13 And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. 14 And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. 15 Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town.*

*16 "Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. 17 Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, 18 and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. 19 When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. 20 For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. 21 Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, 22 and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. 23 When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.*

*24 "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. 25 It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household."*

**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  
Rev. Howard Brown, pastor  
of Christ Central Church in  
Charlotte, NC.*

## 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

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*

*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.*

## **Heal Us, Emmanuel**

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*Music: Kevin Twit and Lucas Morton*

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*Mark 5:24-34  
Mark 9:24*

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

### **You Are Good**

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Israel Houghton  
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Music

Psalm 100:5, 106:1

# God sends us out refreshed

## Song of Rejoicing

Lord You are good,  
and Your mercy endureth forever!  
Lord You are good,  
and Your mercy endureth forever!

*chorus*

Yes, You are! Yes, You are! Yes, You are!  
So good, so good!

*repeat*

People from every nation and tongue,  
from generation to generation...

You are good all the time;  
all the time You are good!

*repeat*

We worship You! Hallelujah, Hallelujah!  
We worship You for who You are!  
We worship You! Hallelujah, Hallelujah!  
We worship You for who You are -  
You are good!

*verse*

People from every nation and tongue,  
from generation to generation...

*verse*

*chorus*

## 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**

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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