



# northside church

O F R I C H M O N D

**September 24, 2017**

We don't just learn facts, but we learn a Face. We're not just learners of principles, but of a Person. We are lifelong learners in relationship with Jesus as we hear his voice in his word and have his ear in prayer, and share in community with his body, all through the power of his Spirit.

— David Mathis, *Habits of Grace: Enjoying Jesus through the Spiritual Disciplines*

## God gathers us together for worship

### Worship in Song

"Come Holy Spirit, Come"

Words: Joseph Hart  
Music: Hiram Ring  
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### Call to Worship

Leader: *The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.*

*Psalm 145:14-19*

**People:** *The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them their food in due season.*

Leader: *You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.*

**People:** *The LORD is righteous in all his ways  
and kind in all his works.*

Leader: *The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.*

**People:** *He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;  
he also hears their cry and saves them.*

### Worship in Song

"All Who Call"

Words and music: Josh Davis  
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This is a time to be honest with God about our sin and ask Him for forgiveness through Jesus.

*Romans 5:8*

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Music: Thomas Hastings  
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Having been reconciled with God through Christ, we can share peace with one another and participate in His work.

Words and music: Charles Jenkins  
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## Confession and Assurance

Lord, You alone are full of grace and truth, but we have not kept watch for You.  
We have sought our own glory above Yours.  
We have not waited to find Your will for us.  
We have not noticed the needs of others around us.  
We have not acknowledged Your beauty and the love that You have shown us.

Forgive us for our sins against You.  
Heavenly Father, help us to yield to the wisdom of Your ways;  
Lord Jesus, lead us to live in light of Your coming;  
Holy Spirit, give us faith to see that You are truly among us; Amen.

- silent confession -

*But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

## Worship in Song

“Rock of Ages”

## Passing of the Peace

## Community Life

Update and prayer: Women’s Book Study, 2pm on Sundays beginning October 8

## Scripture Reading

*Ephesians 1:15-23*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## Offering, Worship in Song

“Awesome”

# God feeds us with His Word

## Sermon

*9 And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. 10 And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, 11 and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."*

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

**People: Praise be to God!**

*Acts 1:9-11*

*Isaiah 40:8*

Today's sermon is given by  
Pastor Matt Lorish.

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.

Words and music:

Katie and Bryan Torwalt

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Words and music: Israel Houghton and Michael Gungor

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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

"Holy Spirit"

"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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