



northside church

OF RICHMOND

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Paul would have the Thessalonians feel persuaded that God will do what he prays for. And from what does Paul prove this? From this: God demonstrated once and for all that they were dear to Him. He has already conferred upon them distinguished favors. He has bound Himself to them forever. This is what he means by eternal comfort.
- John Calvin

God gathers us together for worship

Worship in Song

"I Will Bless the Lord At All Times"

Words and music: Joe Pace
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Call to Worship

Leader: *Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.
He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.
He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.*

People: *Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.*

Leader: *His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,
but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love.*

Psalms 147:1, 3-5, 10-11

Worship in Song

"Arise Oh God"

Words and music:
John W. Stevenson
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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

Holy God, this week we have rejected Your authority, doubted Your promises, relied on ourselves, and withheld love from our neighbors.

We have sinned, and we need Your forgiveness.

Praise You for providing the Savior, who takes our sin and gives us His righteousness!

Forgive us in the name of Jesus, and continue the work of salvation in us:

Help us walk in Your strength rather than in our weakness.

Display Your glory and call us out of selfishness.

Comfort us, nourish us, and be our true delight.

Amen.

- silent confession -

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 53:5

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Music: Ashael Nettleton
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Worship in Song

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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

Update and prayer: Upcoming winter events

Scripture Reading

2 Chronicles 20:20-22

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Words and music: Brian Courtney
Wilson, Aaron Lindsey
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Offering, Worship in Song

“I’ll Just Say Yes”

God feeds us with His Word

Sermon

16 Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, 17 comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

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

People: Praise be to God!

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Isaiah 40:8

Today's sermon is given by
Rev. Kevin Greene, Associate
Pastor at West End
Presbyterian Church.

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 church of the James River Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America (www.pcanet.org), planted in Oct 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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