



northside church

OF RICHMOND

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*The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and whoever captures souls is wise.
- Proverbs 11:30*

*let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering
will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.
- James 5:20*

God gathers us together for worship

Call to Worship

Leader: *Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!
Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD, or declare all his praise?*

People: *Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the nations,
that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.*

Leader: *Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!
And let all the people say, "Amen!"
Praise the LORD!*

Psalms 106:1-2, 47-48

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Worship in Song

"Oh Give Thanks"

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"Fights For Me"

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"You Are My Strength"

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: Kristen Cooke

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 3:14-16

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Words and music:
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Offering & Worship in Song

"Holy Spirit"

Today in Children's Worship, children 4 years old through 2nd grade will learn from the Jesus Storybook Bible: Pentecost (Acts 1-5 and John 15).

God feeds us with His Word

Sermon

After this Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. 2 And he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to leave Rome. And he went to see them, 3 and because he was of the same trade he stayed with them and worked, for they were tentmakers by trade. 4 And he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, and tried to persuade Jews and Greeks.

5 When Silas and Timothy arrived from Macedonia, Paul was occupied with the word, testifying to the Jews that the Christ was Jesus. 6 And when they opposed and reviled him, he shook out his garments and said to them, "Your blood be on your own heads! I am innocent. From now on I will go to the Gentiles." 7 And he left there and went to the house of a man named Titius Justus, a worshiper of God. His house was next door to the synagogue. 8 Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue, believed in the Lord, together with his entire household. And many of the Corinthians hearing Paul believed and were baptized. 9 And the Lord said to Paul one night in a vision, "Do not be afraid, but go on speaking and do not be silent, 10 for I am with you, and no one will attack you to harm you, for I have many in this city who are my people." 11 And he stayed a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them.

12 But when Gallio was proconsul of Achaia, the Jews made a united attack on Paul and brought him before the tribunal, 13 saying, "This man is persuading people to worship God contrary to the law." 14 But when Paul was about to open his mouth, Gallio said to the Jews, "If it were a matter of wrongdoing or vicious crime, O Jews, I would have reason to accept your complaint. 15 But since it is a matter of questions about words and names and your own law, see to it yourselves. I refuse to be a judge of these things." 16 And he drove them from the tribunal. 17 And they all seized Sosthenes, the ruler of the synagogue, and beat him in front of the tribunal. But Gallio paid no attention to any of this.

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

People: Praise be to God!

Acts 18:1-17

Isaiah 40:8

Today's sermon is given by Rev. Randy Nabors, founder and pastor emeritus of New City Fellowship in Chattanooga, TN and Urban & Mercy Ministries Coordinator for Mission to North America for the PCA.

Altar Ministry of Prayer and Communion

Leader: Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Prayer is taking place up front. If you have spiritual questions, if you're are looking for a church to join, if you prayed the prayer of belief earlier, or if you have some other need in your life to bring to God, please come up front to receive prayer from those wearing Prayer Team badges.

Communion is taking place in the back. All who have repented of their sins, put their faith in Jesus as Savior, and are members in good standing of a Bible-believing church are invited to participate. Please come back through the center aisle to any of the 3 communion stations and take a cup and a piece of bread. Gluten and nut-free wafers are in the wooden boxes. Please indicate whether you want juice or wine. An elder will speak words of encouragement and then everyone at the station will partake together. Children with you who are not yet taking communion will be prayed for during this time.

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Worship in Song

"Draw Me Close"/ "Draw Me Nearer"

"Joy"

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Benediction

About Us

Northside Church of Richmond was planted in October 2011, within the James River Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America (www.pcanet.org).

Public worship held on Sundays at 4pm in the fellowship hall of Battery Park Christian Church, on the corner of Brook and Bellevue. Visitors always welcome!

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