



# northside church

OF RICHMOND

***December 2, 2018***

You ain't never seen a U-Haul behind a hearse.  
- Denzel Washington

## God gathers us together for worship

### Worship in Song

"You Alone Are God"

Words and music: Shai Linne

### Call to Worship

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

*Psalm 86:8-12*

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

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

### Worship in Song

"Our God"

Words and music: C. Tomlin, J.  
Reeves, J. Myrin, M. Redman  
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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

Father, hear our humble confession.

We have chosen to live out of our strength for too long.

In our busyness and ambition, we have left You out of much our life.

We have ignored Your commands and have not rested in You.

Gracious Lord, forgive us and change us!

Illuminate our minds to discern truth and live in Your wisdom.

Change our hearts to care for who You care for.

Direct our lives to pursue justice and practice mercy.

We are grateful for forgiveness through Jesus, our Savior. Amen!

- silent confession -

*Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.*

*Isaiah 55:7*

Words and music:  
Reuben Morgan, Ben Fielding  
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## Worship in Song

“Mighty To Save”

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: Winter events

## Scripture Reading

*Hebrews 10:1-13*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

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## Offering, Worship in Song

“O Come O Come Emmanuel”

# God feeds us with His Word

## Sermon

22 Then it seemed good to the apostles and the elders, with the whole church, to choose men from among them and send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. They sent Judas called Barsabbas, and Silas, leading men among the brothers, 23 with the following letter: "The brothers, both the apostles and the elders, to the brothers who are of the Gentiles in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia, greetings. 24 Since we have heard that some persons have gone out from us and troubled you with words, unsettling your minds, although we gave them no instructions, 25 it has seemed good to us, having come to one accord, to choose men and send them to you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, 26 men who have risked their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. 27 We have therefore sent Judas and Silas, who themselves will tell you the same things by word of mouth. 28 For it has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay on you no greater burden than these requirements: 29 that you abstain from what has been sacrificed to idols, and from blood, and from what has been strangled, and from sexual immorality. If you keep yourselves from these, you will do well. Farewell."

30 So when they were sent off, they went down to Antioch, and having gathered the congregation together, they delivered the letter. 31 And when they had read it, they rejoiced because of its encouragement. 32 And Judas and Silas, who were themselves prophets, encouraged and strengthened the brothers with many words. 33 And after they had spent some time, they were sent off in peace by the brothers to those who had sent them. 35 But Paul and Barnabas remained in Antioch, teaching and preaching the word of the Lord, with many others also.

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

**People: Praise be to God!**

Acts 15:22-35

Isaiah 40:8

Today's sermon is given by  
Senior Pastor Matt Lorish.

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

"Great Are You Lord"

"Every Praise"

## Benediction

### About

Northside Church of Richmond is a church of the James River Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America ([www.pcanet.org](http://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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