

# northside church

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God doesn't give us quick fixes that come from hearing one or two Sunday sermons; he shapes and molds our minds, our hearts, and our character over time by the steady drip, drip, drip of his Word.

- Christopher Ashe

# God gathers us together for worship

## **Call to Worship**

Leader: Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer;

from the end of the earth I call to you when my heart is faint.

Lead me to the rock that is higher than I,

for you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy.

People: Let me dwell in your tent forever!

Let me take refuge under the shelter of your wings!

Leader: So will I ever sing praises to your name, as I perform my vows day after day.

Psalm 61:1-4, 8

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

## **Worship in Song**

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

"You Reign"

"Great Are You Lord"

# **Passing of the Peace**

# **Community Life**

New member vows: Amara Nwangwu

## **Scripture Reading**

2 Timothy 3:10-17

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God!** 

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# Offering & Worship in Song

"I'll Just Say Yes"

Today in Children's Worship, children 4 years old through 2nd grade will learn from the Jesus Storybook Bible: The Garden of Gethsemane (Luke 22, Mark 14, John 18)

# God feeds us with His Word

#### Sermon

10 The brothers immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea, and when they arrived they went into the Jewish synagogue. 11 Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so. 12 Many of them therefore believed, with not a few Greek women of high standing as well as men. 13 But when the Jews from Thessalonica learned that the word of God was proclaimed by Paul at Berea also, they came there too, agitating and stirring up the crowds. 14 Then the brothers immediately sent Paul off on his way to the sea, but Silas and Timothy remained there. 15 Those who conducted Paul brought him as far as Athens, and after receiving a command for Silas and Timothy to come to him as soon as possible, they departed.

Acts 17:10-15

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

People: Praise be to God!

Isaiah 40:8

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

## **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**

"Heal Us, Emmanuel"

"O Mighty Ones"

### **Benediction**

#### **About Us**

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.

Public worship service 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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