



# northside church

## OF RICHMOND

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Do you have confidence that your path is the right one that leads to eternal life? Assurance comes from having faith in Jesus as the only way to God and trusting in Him to be faithful.

## God gathers us together for worship

### Call to Worship

Leader: *My heart is steadfast, O God!  
I will sing and make melody with all my being!  
Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!  
I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the peoples;  
I will sing praises to you among the nations.*

**People:** ***For your steadfast love is great above the heavens;  
your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.***

Leader: *Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!*

*Psalms 108:1-5*

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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

“I Believe”

“Fights For Me”

“Made a Way”

## Passing of the Peace

## Community Life

Update and prayer: Engagement Team participation

## Scripture Reading

*Exodus 3:13-15*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## Offering & Worship in Song

“Let Praises Rise”

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# God feeds us with His Word

## Sermon

*“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. 2 But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. 5 A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” 6 This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.*

*John 10:1-14*

*7 So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. 8 All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. 9 I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. 11 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12 He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. 13 He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. 14 I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me*

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

*Isaiah 40:8*

**People: Praise be to God!**

Today's sermon is given by  
Doc Murdoc, ruling elder  
at New City Fellowship in  
Fredericksburg, VA.

## 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

"It Is Well With My Soul"

"You Reign"

## Benediction

### About Us

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.

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

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