



# northside church

## OF RICHMOND

***August 25, 2019***

The tribulations of life are inevitable. But they do not have the last word. The crucified and risen Christ is the world conqueror. The Lord Jesus Christ reigns over heaven and earth. This includes all of the blessings and burdens of your private world. Rejoice in this glorious truth now and forever.

- H.B. Charles Jr.

## God gathers us together for worship

### Call to Worship

Leader: *O LORD, you have searched me and known me!  
Where shall I go from your Spirit?  
Or where shall I flee from your presence?*

People: ***For you formed my inward parts;  
you knitted me together in my mother's womb.  
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.***

Leader: *Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.  
How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!*

*Psalms 139:1, 7, 13-14, 17*

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

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## Worship in Song

"Friend of God"

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

"Great Are You Lord"

## Passing of the Peace

## Community Life

Update and prayer: Children's Ministry

## Scripture Reading

*Romans 8:18-28*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## Offering & Worship in Song

"I'll Just Say Yes"

# God feeds us with His Word

## Sermon

*As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. 2 And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" 3 Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. 4 We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. 5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." 6 Having said these things, he spit on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud 7 and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing.*

*John 9:1-7*

**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 Associate Pastor Joel  
Passmore.

## 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"

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"No Sweeter Name"

## 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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