



# northside church

OF RICHMOND

**November 26, 2017**

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.  
- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

## God gathers us together for worship

### Worship in Song

*"10,000 Reasons"*

Words and music:  
Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin  
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### Call to Worship

Leader: *Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me,  
for in you my soul takes refuge;  
in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge,  
till the storms of destruction pass by.*

**People:** *I cry out to God Most High, to God who fulfills his purpose for me.*

Leader: *I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;  
I will sing praises to you among the nations.  
For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.*

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

*Psalms 57:1-2, 9-11*

### Worship in Song

*"Jesus Everlasting King"*

Words: Isaac Watts, alt. Matthew  
Smith | Music: Matthew Smith  
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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

Almighty God,  
Though You rule heaven and earth as King, we act as if we are in charge.  
Though You comfort us as our Shepherd, we try to console ourselves with our sins.  
Though Your cross has made peace, we foolishly war against You and one another.  
Though You have brought new life to us, we often prefer the old.

Heavenly Father, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.  
Lord Jesus Christ, teach us to rest in You alone.  
Holy Spirit, renew us after the image of our Creator and Savior. Amen.

- silent confession -

*2 Corinthians 5:21*

*For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,  
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

Words: Augustus Toplady;  
Music: Thomas Hastings  
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## Worship in Song

"Rock of Ages"

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: Patricia Powell

## Scripture Reading

*Psalms 2*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Words: Joachim Neander;  
Music: Matthew S. Smith;  
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## Offering, Worship in Song

"Let Me Find Thee"

# God feeds us with His Word

## Sermon

*23 When they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. 24 And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, "Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them, 25 who through the mouth of our father David, your servant, said by the Holy Spirit, "Why did the Gentiles rage, and the peoples plot in vain?*

*26 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers were gathered together, against the Lord and against his Anointed"—*

*27 for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, 28 to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place. 29 And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, 30 while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus." 31 And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.*

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

**People: Praise be to God!**

*Acts 4:23-31*

*Isaiah 40:8*

Today's sermon is given by  
Rev. Wy Plummer, African-  
American Ministries  
Coordinator for Mission to  
North America for the PCA.

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

"He Knows My Name"

"Victory In Jesus"

## Benediction

### About

Northside Church of Richmond is a mission church of the Presbyterian Church in America ([www.pcanet.org](http://www.pcanet.org)), planted in October 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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