



# northside church

OF RICHMOND

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Ultimately, it is not the size or strength of your faith that counts. It is the object of it. Faith only works when it is hooked up to Jesus. Big faith in a worthless object is futile. But just a little faith in the Lord Jesus Christ makes the difference.

- Pastor H.B. Charles

## God gathers us together for worship

### Worship in Song

"Oh Give Thanks"

Words and music: Judith McAllister

### Call to Worship

Leader: *My heart is steadfast, O God!  
I will sing and make melody with all my being!*

**People:** *Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!*

Leader: *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!*

**People:** *Let your glory be over all the earth!*

*Psalms 108:1-5*

### Worship in Song

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Words: Reginald Heber;  
Music: John B. Dykes  
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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, when we are honest about ourselves, we have to admit that we sin so easily:

Pretend, lie, envy, lust, criticize, brood, ignore, deny,  
consume, hoard, defame, distort, make excuses,  
and then expect an easy forgiveness for the asking.

God, forgive us for our negligence of Your holy character.

Keep us from treating Your patience as permissiveness.

Astonish us with a godly fear, which will not drive us to despair,  
but cause us to number our days, and cling to the cross of Christ.

In His name, amen.

- silent confession -

*Romans 5:1*

*Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

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Music: Philip P. Bliss  
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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: Manor Care Engagement Team

## Scripture Reading

*Jonah 3:1-10*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## Offering, Worship in Song

“No Sweeter Name”

Words and music: Kari Jobe  
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# God feeds us with His Word

## Sermon

11 While he clung to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astounded, ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's. 12 And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? 13 The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. 14 But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, 15 and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. 16 And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

17 "And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. 18 But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. 19 Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, 20 that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, 21 whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago. 22 Moses said, 'The Lord God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your brothers. You shall listen to him in whatever he tells you. 23 And it shall be that every soul who does not listen to that prophet shall be destroyed from the people.' 24 And all the prophets who have spoken, from Samuel and those who came after him, also proclaimed these days. 25 You are the sons of the prophets and of the covenant that God made with your fathers, saying to Abraham, 'And in your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed.' 26 God, having raised up his servant, sent him to you first, to bless you by turning every one of you from your wickedness."

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

**People: Praise be to God!**

Acts 3:11-26

Isaiah 40:8

Today's sermon is given by  
Pastor Matt Lorish.

We encourage you to use this  
space to take notes or write  
questions.

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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Music: Kirk Ward  
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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

"Jesus My Great High Priest"

"Swallowed Up Death"

## 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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