



NEW LIFE *IN CHRIST CHURCH*

A Communion of the Presbyterian Church in America

A service of worship of our Triune God

We welcome those visiting today and rejoice that you chose to worship with us!
Please fill out the welcome card on the back of the bulletin ▶

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ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

March 27, 2016

MEDITATION

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead, just as He said. This is the message that reverberates throughout the world because of the power of God's Spirit and Word and the influence of hundreds of eye-witnesses who told others they saw the resurrected Savior.

“Why do you seek the living among the dead?
He is not here, but is risen!”
- *Luke 24:5-6*

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL to WORSHIP “Crown Him, the Risen King!”

HYMN #277 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

PRAYER of INVOCATION

How blessed are the hopes which the Bible holds out to the believer in Christ Jesus! Peace in the hour of death - rest and happiness on the other side of the grave - a glorious body in the morning of the resurrection - a full and triumphant acquittal in the day of judgment - an everlasting reward in the kingdom of Christ - a joyful meeting with the Lord's people in the day of gathering together - these are the future prospects of every true Christian. They are all written in the Book - in the Book which is all true.

- J. C. Ryle,
Practical Religion

MUSICAL OFFERING Adult Choir/Orchestra

BEHOLD! GOD'S HOLY LAMB
by Mark Hayes

God's Holy Lamb

He Breaks the Bread, He Pours the Wind

Who Prays There in the Garden?

The Shepherd Became a Lamb

Now the Cross is Empty

God's Holy Lamb (Reprise)

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING

“What Wondrous Love Is This” (261)
- *Orchestra*

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

HYMN

#273 “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

SCRIPTURE

John 11:11-44

SERMON

“The Meaning of Death and the Resurrection
of Jesus of Nazareth”
Pastor Douglas Kittredge

HYMN

#276 “Up from the Grave He Arose”

BENEDICTION

Pastor Sean Whitenack

The Lord's Prayer

“Our Father,
Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day
our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not
into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and
the glory forever.
Amen.”
- *Matthew 6:9-13*

"I have been crucified with
Christ and I no longer live,
but Christ lives in me.
The life I live in the body,
I live by faith in the Son of
God, who loved me and gave
Himself for me."
- *Galatians 2:20*

"The Meaning of Death and the Resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth"

John 11:11-44

In our culture we avoid as best we can seeing death. Death is a universal fact. What hope is there in the face of death?

I. Why Do We Die? – *John 11:11-15*

A. Is death a natural part of life?

1. No! Death is the result of sin – *Romans 5:12*
2. God reordered the world to include death – *Romans 5:16-17*

B. Death is a mercy

1. What if we lived forever in this temporal world?
2. We would never be able to inherit the Kingdom of God
– *1 Corinthians 15:50*

C. Our death is out of our control

1. A time comes when you cannot keep yourself alive – *Psalms 22:29*
2. You do not control your own death – *Hebrews 9:27*
3. To desire to control your death is in defiance of Almighty God

II. Despair – *John 11:28-36*

A. Mary's accusation of Jesus

1. *John 11:32* – You could have stopped my brother's death
2. We frequently have guilt regarding someone's death. We blame ourselves and we may become angry at God

B. We are to grieve

1. Jesus wept – *John 11:33-36*
2. Death is our enemy – *1 Corinthians 15:26*
3. We live in the fear of death – *Hebrews 2:14*

III. Jesus is the Resurrection – *John 11:38-44*

A. Jesus' victory over the grave – *Revelation 1:18*

1. Jesus delivers us from the fear of death – *Hebrews 2:14-15*
2. Jesus delivers us from the power of Satan – *1 John 3:8*
3. By the resurrection of Jesus, God the Father declares Jesus to be the Son of God – *Romans 1:4*
4. Jesus was raised for our justification – *Romans 4:25;*
1 Corinthians 15:17
5. Repent – *Acts 17:30-31*

The Risen Lord will judge all in this world – the resurrection guarantees the judgment. Are you ready to face Jesus Christ at the judgment seat?

B. I am the resurrection and the life – *John 11:25-26*

1. He who believes in Me
2. Will never die
3. Jesus gives life
4. We must hope in Him

Life swallows up death – 2 Corinthians 4:16-18.

To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord – 2 Corinthians 5:4-8

The joy of being a child of God – No more tears – 1 John 3:1-3

Upcoming Sunday School Classes -Adults

Covenant of Discipleship (Pastor Doug's office)
Bible: 1 Corinthians (room 219)
The Great Commission (room 118)
The Gospel-Centered Parent (Fireside Room)
The Church of Christ (room 217)

NLIC GIVING	General Fund	Faith Promise
Weekly Budget	\$12,626	\$2,102
Giving last week	10,049	2,090
+/- for week	-2,577	- 12
+/- fiscal year	13,988	-3,518
Online Giving Available at www.nlicc.org/online-giving		

Next Week's Nursery Attendants - 4/3

10:00 am Drew and Sarah Kittredge
 Roselyn Dale and Family
6:00 pm Bob and Dayra Rumbaugh

Prayer Chain - If you have a **prayer request** during the week, you can call the prayer chain.
Contact either Krystal Dowell 786-4218 or Kathy Wilson 891-7235.

Deacon on call this week: e-mail: nlicc@nlicc.org
 Matt Oberlin 903-3956
(Next week: Pete O'Hara 310-4899)

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FOOD PANTRY IMMEDIATE NEEDS

(12/6)

Cereal, microwave popcorn, soup, canned vegetables, canned meats (roast beef, ham, tuna, meatballs, sausage), pickles, macaroni & cheese, peanut butter & jelly, floss, toothpaste and face soap.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

TODAY

8:00 am	Easter Morning Breakfast until 9:00 am (Fireside Room)
9:00 am	Children's Sunday School Classes
9:00 am	Combined Adult Sunday School "Why We Believe in the Resurrection" with Chris Garcia
10:00 am	Easter Sunday Service with Cantata: <i>Behold! God's Holy Lamb</i>
6:00 pm	NO Evening Service
7:00 pm	NO Senior High Youth Discipleship (youth room) / Junior High Youth Group
7:00 pm	NO Elder-led Prayer Time

THIS WEEK

Monday	12:30 pm	NO Men's Prayer Lunch - Pastor's office
Tuesday	9:30 am	NO Women's Study " <i>The Son of David</i> " (room 217)
	4:00 pm	NO Children's Vocal / Handbell Choirs and Drama (<i>see newsletter for schedule</i>)
	6:15 pm	NO Sanctuary Bells (sanctuary)
	7:15 pm	NO Adult Choir / SH Drama (music room/sanctuary)
Wednesday	4:00 pm	NO Pioneer Girls (fireside room)
	7:00 pm	NO Christian Service (Boy's) Brigade (fireside room)
Friday		Young Adult Retreat, Corolla, NC (4/1 - 4/3)
	7:00 pm	Deacons Meeting (room 215)
Saturday	9:00 am	AM Praise Team rehearsal (sanctuary)

NEXT SUNDAY

		Celebration of the Lord's Supper
	9:00 am	Children and Adult Sunday School Classes
	10:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Doug Kittredge preaching
	4:30 pm	Care Group Leaders' Meeting (room 219)
	4:30 pm	Youth Leaders' Meeting (room 207)
	6:00 pm	Evening Service - Fred Allison exhorting
	7:00 pm	Senior High Youth <i>OASIS</i> (youth room) / Junior High Youth Group (room 217)
	7:00 pm	Elder-led <i>Prayer Time</i> with Parker Page (room 142)

FUTURE

April 4	6:00 pm	Umpire's Clinic for anyone assisting in baseball; contact Connie Bothclan@cox.net
April 9	9:00 am	Women's Breakfast at Eileen Robert's home
April 16	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast (Fireside Room)
April 21	7:00 pm	Missions Committee Meeting (room 215)
April 22-24		YoWAW - Youth Missions Retreat at Shenandoah Springs
April 23	6:00 pm	Night-of-Drama (K5-6th grades)
April 30	6:00 pm	Orientation Dinner
May 7	9:00 am	New Life in Christ Church Baseball Opening Day
May 7	6:30 pm	Youth Parent Dessert with Drama
May 30		Memorial Day (office closed)
June 12	6:00 pm	Service to Honor Graduating High School Seniors
July 2-9		Cherokee Missions Trip
July 18-22		Vacation Bible School

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization):

Philippians 2:12-13 (fighterverses.com)

Library Hours:

Sundays 8^{:50}-9^{:10}/9^{:45}-10/11^{:30}- Noon

KOREAN AGAPE CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday	7:00 am	Prayer (room 203)
	1:00 pm	Worship (sanctuary)
Wednesday	8:00 pm	Midweek Service (room 203)
Friday	8:00 pm	Prayer Service (room 203)
Saturday	6:30 pm	Young Adults meet (room 203)
Daily	6:00 am	Prayer (M-S) (room 203)

Prayer and Praise

The New Life in Christ congregation welcomes all visitors to our Easter service this morning. We praise God for resurrecting His Son, our Lord Jesus. If you have any questions please ask an usher, greeter or pastor.

Praise God for the *Faith Promise*; 100 commitments have been made so far totaling \$116,374. If you were unable to turn in your *Faith Promise*, you may still do so.

Praise God for the birth of Morgan Catherine, granddaughter of Rich and Sandie Beauchemin on March 18. She was 5 lbs., 12oz. and 19 inches long.

Pray for Brenda Storms as she left March 20 to travel to Kenya to continue the ministry to the Royal Kids School in Mombasa for two weeks.

Praise God with Ray and Tami Mattozzi as their son Matt will marry Sofia Lopez on April 3 in San Antonio, Texas.

Pray for Trevor McConnell as he ships out to join the military on April 15, and also pray for Andrew Quann as he joins the Army Reserves.

Pray for Tristen Lorei, Joseph Owiti, Noah Ross and Caroline Tryfiates as they serve on a mission trip to West Virginia with FCS.

Pray for Tamra Corbeau and Joan Page, Parker Page's mom in South Carolina.

Announcements and Events

An **Orientation Dinner** will be held on **Saturday, April 30 at 6:00 pm** in the fireside room to welcome those new to our congregation and share the vision and ministry of New Life in Christ Church. A catered dinner will be provided. Babysitting is available. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or call the church office at 786-4848.

A new **Covenant of Discipleship Class** is beginning April 3 during the 9am Sunday School hour in Pastor Doug's office. The class is for those considering joining this particular congregation.

Junior Worship *will not be available* today (*Easter*). A cry room is available above the foyer if you need a place for restless children. We have a Nursery for children aged 2 and under as well. Please ask a greeter or usher for assistance.

If you took one or more of the Pantry Tree box ornaments, please return the ornament along with the listed items as soon as possible. Thank you everyone who participated in this Easter tradition. It is an expression of hope to all who are struggling. ~ Connie

Join the Fredericksburg Pregnancy Center Annual *Empowering Life Gala* with guest speaker Melissa Ohden, abortion survivor. Contact Caroline Pilgrim or Eileen Roberts for more information. The Gala is Thursday, April 21 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm.

Bulletin folding assistance is needed on Friday, April 1. Sign up on the tear-off sheet.

Prayer Request and Praise

Date: _____

This request is for Pastors and Elders only

To Sign Up

Would like to **help in Nursery** on Sundays
 9:00 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm

Would like to **be a Greeter** Sunday morning

Help fold bulletins on April 1

Would like to **place flowers** at the altar on
 I will provide the flowers myself

Occasion: _____

Date: _____

For: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Need a Bible? We have Bibles available in the back of the sanctuary..

Please turn off or silence your cell phones when entering the Worship Service.

Sermons and Bulletins are posted on the church website weekly at:
www.nlicc.org

We Are Glad You're Here!

Thank you for worshiping with us today. Please let us know of your presence.

May God richly bless you!

Date _____

First and Last Name

First and Last Name

Family Members (Children)

Email: _____

Street/Apt

City/State/Zip

Telephone - Residence/Cell

- 1st visit? 2nd visit? 3rd visit?
 Permanent residence/here until _____
 Desire a local church home
 Home church

 What brought you to our church?

- _____
 Update directory information
 Comments

Please check appropriate groups:

- Pre-K/K Grades1-3 Grades4-6
 Jr High Sr High Age18-24
 25-40 41-55 Over 55

I'D LIKE INFORMATION OR INTERESTED IN:

- Care Group Sunday School
 Youth Group Missions
 Young Adult/College New Members Class
 Women's Ministry Baptism
 Men's Ministry Call me
 Music Ministry Appointment with
 Boys Brigade Pastor or Elder
 Pioneer Girls Church Membership
 Would like to be added to church mailing list

New Life in Christ Church

Sunday Service Times:

Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:00 am
Worship Service 10:00 am
Evening Service 6:00 pm

Korean Worship Service 1:00 pm

Our Address:

11925 Burgess Lane
Fredericksburg, VA 22407
(Behind the Spotsylvania Towne Center Mall)

Office Hours: 8:30am - 4:30pm Monday-Friday

Ministry Team:

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Sean Whitenack, *Associate Pastor*
Samuel Asirifi-Addo, *Church Planting Intern*
Jonathan Allison, *Music Director, Office Administrator*
Christine Fulcrod, *Assistant to Senior Pastor, Ass't Administrator*
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