



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!
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ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

May 21, 2023

MEDITATION

"The law is the transcript of God's character. It reflects His holiness, justice, and love. It reveals His will for human flourishing and provides a framework for the expression of His love."

- R.C. Sproul

"I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!"

- Psalm 34:1-3 (ESV)

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are joining us online, please sign our online guest book

CALL to WORSHIP

HYMN

#59 "Forever Settled in the Heavens" (vss. 1-4)

PRAYER of INVOCATION

- *Pastor Skip Tyler*
- *Pastor Bob Rumbaugh*

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

- *How Firm a Foundation*

- *Perfect Lamb of God*

- *All I Have Is Christ*

"The law is an expression of God's love because it provides a framework for human flourishing and promotes justice, mercy, and righteousness. It shows us how to love God and love our neighbor as ourselves."

- Kevin DeYoung

COVENANT of DISCIPLESHIP

BAPTISM

- Tomiwa Ogunsola

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

- *Pastor Sam Capitano*

followed by the Lord's Prayer

*(Children 3-4 years old may leave (2nd service only)
for Junior Worship - room 134B)*

OFFERTORY

“Give Me Jesus”

- Trinity and Youth Choirs

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.

SCRIPTURE

Romans 13:8-10

SERMON

“The Fruit of Love and the Fulfillment of the Law”

- *Pastor Sean Whitenack*

HYMN

#538 “More About Jesus Would I Know” (vss. 1-4)

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*

"God's law is not opposed to His
love; rather, it is the expression
of His love. The law shows us the
boundaries within which we can
experience true freedom and joy."
- Timothy Keller

“The Fruit of Love and the Fulfillment of the Law”

Romans 13:8-10

Some people say, “If you don’t accept my choices then you don’t love me!” Is this actually true? Can we love people and still object to their decisions and actions? As we continue our study on *love as a fruit of the Spirit*, we need to consider the moral parameters of love and weigh our own actions against the actions and behaviors God says are truly loving.

1. The purest expression of love is the kind of love that seeks the joy of others by helping them walk with God

Proverbs 14:12

Proverbs 3:5–6

2. Genuine love is not just a feeling; it must include loving actions that are consistent with God’s law

Romans 13:8-9

Matthew 22:35-40

Romans 13:10

3. The law of God reflects God’s loving character

1 John 4:8, 4:19

Jeremiah 31:33

Matthew 5:17

4. The Ten Commandments give us a summary of God’s pattern of love

Exodus 20:3-17

1 Timothy 1:17

Ephesians 4:29

These four points not only provide us a way of thinking for our own lives, they also show us how much Jesus loved us. He made it so we could walk with God, His actions perfectly lined up with God’s law, He showed us God’s loving character, and fulfilled every one of God’s commands. We love because He first loved us. He gave us a new nature and a pattern for obedience.

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth; through all its pulses move.
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

George Croly (1780-1860)

Adult Sunday School Classes

Spring Quarter: April - May

(9:30 am - 10:15 am)

New Members: Covenant of Discipleship
(Pastor Sean Whitenack's office)

Bible: 2 Peter (room 219)

Counseling the Flock (room 217)

Church History: Part 2 (room 100)

The Church: Embracing the Priority (room 118)

See the "Welcome Board" in the Foyer for details

NLIC GIVING FY 2023	General Fund	Faith Promise
Weekly Budget	\$18,448	\$3,308
Giving last week	15,461	2,500
+/- for week	-2,987	-808
+/- fiscal year	+15,618	-6,802

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Ways to Give:

Cash or Check written to New Life in Christ Church

Online: <https://www.nlicc.org/give>

By App: Tithely

Or by Text: Text GIVE to (844)567-5606

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Elders

Doug Bergen, Dan Deaconson*, Chris Garcia*, George Giddens, Nathan Henriksen, Kim Lorei*, Larry Plating**, Joe Plaia*, Eric Schroeder*, Mark Shigley*, Jay Storms*, Robert L. Williams*

** denotes currently serving on session*

***denotes elder emeritus*

The Family Room (aka Cry Room) is available for parents with small children. It is located in the educational wing near the Junior Worship classrooms. **The Nursery** is available during Sunday School and second service, and during both services for our nursing moms.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

TODAY

May 21	8:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
	9:30 am	Children and Adult Sunday School Classes
	10:30 am	Worship Service - Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
	4:30 pm	Youth Discipleship (6th - 12th grades)
	6:00 pm	Evening Service - Joel Tay, <i>Creation Ministries International</i>

THIS WEEK

Tuesday	6:00 pm	Young Parents Bible Study contact Kyle or Catherine Ferguson or Pastor Sean (rm 100)
Wednesday	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study: " <i>Nehemiah</i> " - contact Mary Shaffer or Gail Puffenberger (rm 217)
Thursday	7:30 pm	College Ministry <i>Movie Night</i> (Franklin Street).
Saturday	9:00 am	AM Praise Team rehearsal (Sanctuary)

NEXT SUNDAY

May 28	8:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Sam Capitano preaching
	9:30 am	Children and Adult Sunday School Classes
	10:30 am	Worship Service - Pastor Sam Capitano preaching
	Noon	All-Church picnic (see insert)
	4:30 pm	NO Youth Discipleship (6th - 12th grades)
	6:00 pm	NO Evening Service

FUTURE

May 29		Memorial Day (church office closed)
June 3	8:30 am	Elders and Deacons <i>Blue Sky Day</i> (room 100)
June 7	6:00 pm	Dinner at <i>Sakura's</i> to honor High School Graduates
June 8	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study on Prayer - Contact Mary Jane Kittredge or Sharon Leaman
June 11	12:00 pm	Visitor Luncheon (fireside room)
June 11	6:00 pm	Service to honor High School Graduates
June 13-16		PCA General Assembly in Memphis TN.
June 17	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
June 17	7:00 pm	Baby Shower: Heather Benedict (fireside room)
June 18		Open Houses Begin
July 1	6:00 pm	Orientation Dinner
July 8	6:00 pm	Youth Pool Party (Reed home)
July 9	4:30 pm	VBS Open House
July 17-21		Vacation Bible School: <i>Zoomerang</i>
July 21-30		Peru Missions Trip
July 22-29		Fairmont, West Virginia Missions Trip
August 3		Red Cross Blood Drive, 2 pm - 6 pm (fireside room)
August 6	12:00 pm	Visitor Luncheon
September 3		All-Church Picnic
September 12-25		Israel Missions Trip

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization)
Romans 12:20-21 (fighterverses.com)

Library hours: Sundays 9:45-10am and
immediately after the am service until Noon
and by appointment.

Deacon on call this week: e-mail: nlicc@nlicc.org
Pete O'Hara (540) 379-4670 (c)
(*Next week: Steve Marple*)

NEW LIFE KOREAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday	1:00 pm	Worship (sanctuary)
Saturday	6:00 am	Prayer (sanctuary)
Daily	5:30 am	Prayer (Tues. - Fri.) sanctuary

Prayer and Praise

Pray for those taking the Covenant of Discipleship this morning: Hunter Cox, Kendra Gross, Allison Kronlein, Tomiwa Ogunsola, Patrick Whalen and Jessie Whalen. Tomiwa Ogunsola will also be baptized today.

Pray for our High School Graduates: William Dale, Emily Drape, Christian Henriksen, Joshua Hunter, Kat Nordstrom, Lazarus Puig, Elisabeth Sanderson, Noah Sanderson, Paige Stoeckel. We will have a service to honor our graduates on June 11th at 6:00 pm.

Pray for the PCA General Assembly in Memphis from June 13-16. This is the 50th anniversary of the Presbyterian Church in America denomination. Pray for the mission of the church: Faithful to the Scriptures, True to the Reformed Faith, and Obedient to the Great Commission

Pray for Erica Kasraie and her husband Zagros Ahmadi as they seek a US Visa for Zagros as a persecuted Christian.

Pray for Nancy Tucker as she recovers from a stroke.

Pray for the selection of church officers. The session has nominated Tony Morales to serve as deacon. We will have a vote on June 18th during the Sunday School hour. Please speak with an elder or pastor if you are encouraged, have questions, or have concerns.

Pray for Emilee Leaman as she prepares to serve as an intern with MTW this summer and Michael Verbosky as he serves on summer mission trip to Kenya.

Pray for the work of Missions. This week's focus:

Preston and Sarah (MTW)
Tracy and Joy (MTW).

Pray for Vacation Bible School. We are currently looking for servant leaders who want to make a difference in the lives of children. VBS is scheduled for July 17th-21st. Speak with Krisee Yee, Catherine Ferguson or Julie Whitenack

Prayer Request and Praise

Date: _____

This request is for Pastors and Elders only

To Sign Up

2023 High School Graduates

(Name) _____

(School) _____

(RSVP) _____

Would like to be a **Greeter** on Sundays

Would like to be an **Usher** Sunday mornings

Help fold bulletins

Would like to **place flowers** on the communion table

Occasion: _____

Date: _____

For: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Announcements

It's Time for a new Church Directory. We have discovered that some of the information in our system is incorrect so we are asking everyone who wants to be included in the updated directory to please fill out the "New Life Directory" insert in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office by June 4th. Thank you very much.

Pastor Sean will host a dinner with the High School Graduates on Wednesday June 7th at 6:00 pm at *Sakura's* on Plank Rd. If your High School Graduate plans to attend please use the tear-off sheet to indicate an RSVP or call the church office.

Please "pardon our dust" as we continue with our Balcony Project, to help New Life "rise up, reach out, and welcome in" the community. This balcony will provide additional seating, a more creative multi use space and a more welcoming atmosphere.

Prayer Chain - Have a prayer request? Contact:

Krystal Dowell 287-3005; adowell8@msn.com
or Julie Root 891-7235; jarootva@gmail.com.

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 9:30 am

Worship Service 8:00 am
10:30 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:

Sean Whitenack, *Lead Pastor*

Douglas Kittredge, *Founding Pastor*

Sam Capitano, *Assistant Pastor*

Skip Tyler, *Assistant Pastor*

Jonathan Allison, *Music Director, Office Admin.*

Christine Fulcrod, *Ass't to Senior Pastor, Ass't Admin.*

Veronica Allison, *Assistant Music Director*

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