



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

January 21, 2024

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SCRIPTURE CALL to WORSHIP

"I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth."

- Psalm 121:1-2 (ESV)

*"There's something high and mighty
about anger, when distilled to its
basic elements. Anger goes wrong
when you get godlike. Your desires
become divine law. Poke your way
into every example of bad anger,
and you'll find god-playing."*

- David Powlison

HYMN

#305 "Arise, My Soul, Arise" (vss. 1-4)

PRAYER of INVOCATION

- *Pastor Bob Rumbaugh*
- *Pastor Douglas Kittredge*

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

- *Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)*
- *Blessed Is the One*

*"But at the heart of all of their roles,
emotions flow out of what we love,
and, at the same time, they actually
help us to love the right things: God
and one another."
- from book "Untangling Emotions"*

CONFESSION of SIN

Lord, you are our Father and we are but dust and filth; you are our Creator, and we are the work of your hands; you are our Shepherd, we are your flock; you are our Redeemer, we are the people that you have purchased; you are our God, we are your inheritance. Therefore, do not be angry with us to correct us in your fury. No longer remember our iniquity to punish it, but chastise us gently in your kindness. Your wrath is kindled because of our demerits; but remember that your name has been pronounced over us and that we bear your mark and standard. And continue, rather, the work that you have begun in us by your grace, that all the earth might know that you are our God and our Savior. Amen.

- based on a prayer from John Calvin

ASSURANCE of PARDON

"Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins."

- Isaiah 40:1-2 (ESV)

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP *(cont'd.)*
- Humble Thyself

MISSIONS REPORT

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

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 *- Matthew 5:21-26 (ESV)*

SERMON **"The Peacemaker: Moving Past Anger and Conflict"**
- Pastor Sean Whitenack

HYMN #537 "Take Time to Be Holy (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

"You will cleanse no sin from
your life that you have not first
recognized as being pardoned
through the cross. This is because
holiness always starts in the heart.
The essence of holiness is not new
behavior, activity, or disciplines.
Holiness is new affections, new
desires, and new motives that
then lead to new behavior. If you
don't see your sin as completely
pardoned, then your affections,
desires, and motives will be wrong.
You will aim to prove yourself. Your
focus will be the consequences of
your sin rather than hating the sin
itself and desiring God in its place".
- Tim Chester

"The Peacemaker: Moving Past Anger and Conflict"**Matthew 5:21–26**

We all have experienced the destructive power of anger, whether the feeling of anger, acting out of anger, or receiving the outbursts of other's anger. Anger has caused us all problems in life. It has harmed our relationships and spilled into many areas of our lives. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus calls us to a life of personal holiness that affects our whole life. In the Scriptures, God shows how His grace helps us address anger in a way that pleases God. How should we handle our anger and the damage it does?

1. Know that Anger is No Small Thing (Matthew 5:21-22)

Numbers 35:30

Genesis 9:6

James 4:1–3

Ephesians 4:26–27

James 3:9–10

James 1:20

2. Prioritize Reconciliation (Matthew 5:23-24)

Proverbs 21:3

Matthew 7:3–5

James 1:19

3. Live in the Peace of God

Romans 5:10–11

Hebrews 12:14–15

**By God's grace, you can live a life of peace.
Anger does not need to dominate your life. You must not let it rule.
Are you living with anger and conflict?
Remember Jesus, repent of your anger, make reconciliation,
ask forgiveness, and be strengthened in grace.**

NOTES

Adult Sunday School Classes

Winter Quarter : December 3 - February 25

(9:30 am - 10:15 am)

New Members: Covenant of Discipleship Class
(Pastor Sean's Office)

Bible: Old Testament - Deuteronomy (room 219)

Theology: Westminster Confession of Faith - Part 2
(room 100)

Applied Theology: Confronting Injustice Without
Compromising Truth (Fireside room)

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* denotes currently serving on session
**denotes elder emeritus

Parents check out our new **Family Room** if your children get restless during the service. From there you can comfortably see, hear and participate in the service. The room is located across from room 139 in the educational wing. Please see an usher if you need assistance locating it.

The Nursery is available during Sunday School and second service, and during both services for our nursing moms.

NLIC GIVING FY 2024	General Fund	Faith Promise
Weekly Budget	\$19,292	\$3,437
Giving last week	18,392	1,555
+/- for week	-900	-1,882
+/- fiscal year	-17,118	-1,642

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Online: <https://www.nlicc.org/give>
By App: Tithe.ly
Or by Text: Text GIVE to (844)567-5606

CALENDAR of EVENTS

TODAY

January 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
	12:00 pm	Visitors Luncheon - hosted by Lorei/Morales Care Group
	4:30 pm	Officer Training (room 219)
	4:30 pm	Youth Discipleship Groups (6th - 12th grades)
	6:00 pm	Evening Service - <i>CHOICES</i> Women's Pregnancy Center

THIS WEEK

Monday	9:30 am	MOTS (Mothers of Toddlers) - contact Saskia Feurer (fireside room/nursery)
	6:30 pm	ESOL (English Speakers of Other Languages) resumes (100, 118, 120, Library)
Tuesday	4:00 pm	Children's Arts Ministry resumes
	6:15 pm	Sanctuary Bells resumes
	7:15 pm	Adult Choir/Teen Drama resumes
Wednesday	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study - see Mary Shaffer or Gale Puffenberger (room 217)
	4:30 pm	Pioneer Girls
	7:00 pm	Christian Service (Boys) Brigade
Thursday	6:30 pm	ESOL Conversation Café (fireside room)
	7:00 am	College Care Group (1708 Franklin Street)
Friday		Youth Game Night
Saturday	9:00 am	Praise Team Rehearsal
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study begins (Study of Romans) - See Joy O'Toole (room 217)
		Easter Cantata Rehearsals (9:45 Choir/11:15 Orchestra)

NEXT SUNDAY

January 28	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 Groups (6th-12th grades)
	4:30 pm	ESOL Bible Class (room 120)
	6:00 pm	Evening Service - <i>Pastor Raphael preaching</i>

FUTURE

February 2-3		13th Annual <i>Festival of the Arts</i> - see Veronica Allison to participate (see insert)
February 4	11:45 am	Informational meeting: Fairmont, West Virginia mission Trip (room 200)
February 10	8:30 am	Pioneer Girls <i>Father/Daughter Breakfast</i> (fireside room)
February 24		Christian Service (Boys) Brigade <i>StocKar</i> races
February 24	6:00 pm	Orientation Dinner
February 25	11:30 am	Visitor Luncheon - hosted by Yee Care Group
March 3		49th Missions Conference begins: <i>My Name Shall Be Great Among the Nations</i>
March 16	5:30 pm	Missions Banquet
April 19-21		Youth Retreat (YoWAW) at Shenandoah Springs
April 19-21		College Retreat at Outer Banks
June 7-8		Musical: <i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i>
July 15-19		Vacation Bible School

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization)
John 14:6 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
Dan Fischer (540) 907- 9020(C)
(Next week: (Tony Morales)

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

Welcome Visitors! We are happy you are here and worshipping with us. We would love to visit with you over lunch if you are able to join us immediately following our second service today.

Those of us who serve on the staff here at NLICC are deeply appreciative of the love and care you have shown us in your Christmas gift. Thank you. We are forever grateful for all of our volunteers who cheerfully give of your time and efforts in ministry.

Pray for our nation to recognize the value and dignity of every human life. Today is *Sanctity of Human Life Sunday*. The roses this morning are from Eileen Roberts for *Parents for Life* to commemorate the 64 million babies who lost their lives before the reversal of Roe v Wade on June 24, 2022. Christian Johnson, CEO of *CHOICES* Women's Pregnancy Center, will be speaking at our 6:00 pm service tonight

Praise God for the birth of Nolan Andrew to Drew and Megan Carrier born on January 12. The Ferguson Care Group is organizing meals for them. If you would like to help, sign up at <https://mealtrain.com/qky4zl>.

Pray for healing for: Pastor Doug, Joe DiBella, Ricardo Perez, Barb Plating, Kevin Richey, Stan Roberts. Pray for those struggling with mental health issues and depression.

Pray for the work of Missions. This week's focus:
Scott & Ruth Hill (*MTW - Cherokee Nation, NC*)
Ozgur & Allison (*Called to Serve - Turkey*)

Pray for the work of CVJI (*Central Virginia Justice Initiative*). January is human trafficking awareness month. You can learn more about the work of CVJI at www.centralvjusticeinitiative.com.

Pray for the completion of the balcony and the new opportunities and changes we have in the future. On February 4 we will return to one service at 10:00 am with Sunday School at 9:00 am for adults and children. We will have a Balcony Dedication service at our 6:00 pm service on February 4.

Pray for our upcoming mission trip to Fairmont, West Virginia. We will have an informational meeting on February 4 at 11:45 in room 200.

Pray for spiritual growth among our families in 2024. Practicing spiritual disciplines will lead to spiritual growth. Bible reading guides and *Fighter Verses* Bookmarks are available on the information table in the foyer, please share with family and friends.

Announcements

An Orientation Dinner will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2024 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 tear off or call the church office at 540-786-4848 to RSVP.

Jerusalem Gateway Partnership is making it possible to directly support the ministry of our partner churches in the Middle East. Make checks payable to Jerusalem Gateway Corp; place in the offering plate; or give to Christine in the church office and ask about designated accounts. Praise God that over \$46,700 has been raised to help with church ministry in Israel and Palestine.

Prayer Chain - Have a prayer request? Contact:

Krystal Dowell 540-287-3005; adowell8@msn.com
or Julie Root 540-842-3582; jarootva@gmail.com.

Prayer Request and Praise

Date: _____

☐ This request is for Pastors and Elders only

To Sign Up

(Name) _____

- ☐ 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)

Need a Bible? We have Bibles available in the foyer.

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 worshipping 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:

Worship Service 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 am

Evening Service 6:00 pm

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

Ministry Team:

Sean Whitenack, *Lead Pastor*

Douglas Kittredge, *Founding Pastor*

Sam Capitano, *Assistant Pastor*

Bob Rumbaugh, *Assistant Pastor*

Jonathan Allison, *Music Director, Office Admin.*

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

Veronica Allison, *Assistant Music Director*

Debbie Burnett, *Office Assistant*

Esther Servais, *Theatre Arts Director*

Michele Trampe, *Bookkeeping*

Bob and Dayra Rumbaugh *College Ministry*

Scott Oberlin *Worship Technology Director*

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