



# 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

April 14, 2024

### GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

"We worship God because God created us to worship him. Worship is at the center of our existence, at the heart of our reason for being."

- Hughes Oliphant Old

### SCRIPTURE CALL to WORSHIP

"Seek the LORD while he may be found;  
call upon him while he is near;  
let the wicked forsake his way,  
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;  
let him return to the LORD,  
that he may have compassion on him,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon."

- Isaiah 55:6–7 (ESV)

### CHORAL CALL to WORSHIP

"Come Now, Christians, Join to Sing!"

- Adult Choir

### HYMN

#110 "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah" (vss. 1-3)

### PRAYER of INVOCATION

- *Pastor Bob Rumbaugh*

### SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

- *Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)*

- *His Mercy Is More*

"Whenever we confess our sins in prayers of confession or profess our faith by saying the Apostles' Creed, we are living out our baptism. Baptism is not something that is done once and then is finished and over. It is something that shapes the whole of the Christian life, from the very beginning to the very end."

- Hughes Oliphant Old

### CONFESSION of SIN

O most great, most just and gracious God; you are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity. You condemn the ungodly, unrepentant, and unbelievers; but you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all who repent and believe in him. Therefore we confess that we are sinful by nature and that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have neglected and abused your holy worship and your holy name. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have not sought first your kingdom and righteousness. We have not been content with our daily bread. You have revealed your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in him; but we have turned away. We have run into temptation; and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. We confess you alone are our hope. Make us your children and give us the Spirit of your Son, our only Savior. Amen.

**ASSURANCE of PARDON**

“Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”

- Isaiah 1:18 (ESV)

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

- *King of Love*

**DEACON’S REPORT**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

- *Pastor Sam Capitano*

*followed by the Lord’s Prayer*

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

**OFFERTORY**

“Festive Toccata on Old Hundredth”

- Sanctuary Bells

**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 5:38-42**

**SERMON**

**“Turning the Other Cheek:  
When Weakness Becomes Strength”**

- *Pastor Sean Whitenack*

**HYMN**

#116 “For the Beauty of the Earth” (vss. 1-5)

**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

Q. 89. How is the Word made effectual to salvation?

A. The Spirit of God maketh the reading, but especially the preaching, of the Word, an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners, and of building them up in holiness and comfort, through faith, unto salvation.

**“Turning the Other Cheek:  
When Weakness Becomes Strength”**

**Matthew 5:38-42**

In our passage, Jesus gives an important principle of dealing with evil - don't answer evil with evil. Experience shows that this is harder than it seems, and how ready we are to get back at people who hurt us. While it might cost us something, this is the way we find victory against evil in our own lives, and in our world. Today, we will look at Jesus' words and consider how we should respond to the ways people hurt us?

1. Refuse to Seek Personal Vengeance (Matthew 5:38-39)

Leviticus 19:18

Proverbs 24:28-29

2. Leave Room for God's Justice and His Grace (Romans 12:17-21)

Ephesians 4:31-32

Romans 2:4

3. Trusting God, Learn Generosity (Matthew 5:39-42)

4. Become Impervious to Dishonor by Knowing True Honor (1 Peter 2:23-25)

1 Peter 1:6-7

1 Samuel 2:30b

**Of all the instructions Jesus gives us, this may be the hardest.  
Only when we know the love of God and His enormous promises for us  
will we be able to begin to see victory in this area.  
Start by believing Jesus did this for you!**

### *Adult Sunday School Classes*

**Spring Quarter: April 7 - May 26**

(9:00 am - 9:45 am)

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

**(Bible)** Colossians (Room 219)

**(Systematic)** Westminster Confession of Faith (Room 100)

**(Practice)** Impossible Christianity (Fireside Room)

**(Relationships)** Everyday Evangelism (room 217)

**See the "Welcome Board" in the foyer for details**

NLIC GIVING FY 2024	General Fund	Faith Promise
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$19,292	\$3,437
<b>Giving last week</b>	18,224	2,945
<b>+/- for week</b>	-1,068	-492
<b>+/- fiscal year</b>	-34,577	-7,921

**Online Giving Available at [www.nlicc.org/online-giving](https://www.nlicc.org/online-giving)**

#### **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

#### **Pastors**

Pastor Sean Whitenack\* 540-379-5385 [sean@nlicc.org](mailto:sean@nlicc.org)  
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#### **College Ministry**

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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

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## CALENDAR of EVENTS

### TODAY

April 14	9:00 am	Children's and Adult Sunday School Classes
	10:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
	11:45 am	Fairmont, West Virginia missions trip meeting (room 200)
	4:30 pm	Youth Discipleship (6th - 12th grades)
	6:00 pm	Evening Service - Pastor Leonard Bailey preaching

### THIS WEEK

Monday	6:30 pm	ESOL (English Speakers of Other Languages) (100, 118, 120, Library)
	7:00 pm	Baseball Ministry hosting FCA special event - see insert (sanctuary)
Tuesday	3:00 am	<i>Child's Praise</i> - contact Veronica Allison (room 100)
	4:00 pm	Children's Arts Ministry
	6:15 pm	Sanctuary Bells
	7:00 pm	Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat rehearsal (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm)
	7:15 pm	Adult Choir
Wednesday	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study - see Mary Shaffer or Gale Puffenberger (room 217)
	4:30 pm	Pioneer Girls
	6:30 pm	Spanish Language Bible Study (room 118)
	7:00 pm	Christian Service (Boys) Brigade
	7:00 pm	Missions Meeting (room 217)
Thursday	6:30 pm	ESOL: Conversation Café (fireside room)
	7:00 pm	Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat rehearsal (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm)
	7:00 am	NO College Care Group (1708 Franklin Street)
Friday	7:00 pm	Creation Club (room 219)
		Youth Retreat (YoWAW) at Shenandoah Springs
		College Retreat at the Outer Banks
Saturday	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast (fireside room)
	6:00 pm	Middle School Youth Bonfire at Greenberg home

### NEXT SUNDAY

April 21	9:00 am	Children's and Adult Sunday School Classes
	10:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
	4:30 pm	ESOL: Learning English through the Bible (room 120)
	4:30 pm	Youth Discipleship (6th - 12th grades)
	6:00 pm	Evening Service - Jim Melnick speaking

### FUTURE

April 27	6:00 pm	Senior High Youth Bonfire at Schroeder home
May 4	9:00 am	Baseball Opening Day Ceremony
May 29	6:00 pm	Dinner at Sakura's to honor High School Graduates
June 7-8		Musical: <i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i>
June 9		Open Houses begin
July 7	4:30 pm	Vacation Bible School Open House
July 15-19		Vacation Bible School
July 20-27		Fairmont, West Virginia Missions Trip
October 17-19		Men's Retreat

**This week's Fighter Verses** (memorization)  
**Ephesians 2:8-10** (fighterverses.com)

**Library hours:** Sundays  
10:15 -10:30 am and 11:45 - 12:15 pm  
Also by appointment.  
Contact Angie Henriksen - nlicc.library@gmail.com

**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

**Praise God** for the 121 Faith Promise pledges received totaling \$178,374. Faith Promise pledges can still be received. Cards are on the information table in the foyer and can be placed in the offering plate.

**Pray** for healing for: Joe Dibella, Ricardo Perez, Kevin Richey, Larry Plating, Gail Puffenberger and Debbie Altman. Pray for those struggling with mental illness.

**Pray** for our covenant children who have stopped attending church. Pray that they would know the love of Christ and pray for God's help in addressing the factors keeping them from church.

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

Satoshi and Cally Kawachi - France (MTW)

Leon and Nina Mazin - Haifa, Israel (MTW - JGP)

**Pray** for our upcoming missions trip to Fairmont, West Virginia July 20-27. The team is meeting today after the morning service in room 200.

**Pray** for our vision trip to Columbia. Contact Pastor Sean or Jonathan Rumbaugh if you would like to know more about this trip.

**Pray** for the *Hispanic Bible Study* with Pastor Rafael Santamaria. If you would like to connect someone with this Bible study, please contact a pastor and we will connect you. They meet Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.

**Pray** for Erica Kasraie and Zagros as they seek a visa for Zagros to come to the United States

**Pray** for our April retreats next weekend: Youth World Awareness Weekend (YoWAW) at Shenandoah Springs and the College retreat at the Outer Bank, N.C.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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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)

## Announcements

**Are you interested in becoming a member of New Life in Christ Church?** We have a Covenant of Discipleship Class at 9:00 am in Pastor Sean's office and would love for you to join us.

**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. If the family room is full, room 100 receives the livestream on two monitors and provides ample seating.

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**Prayer Chain** - Have a **prayer request?** Contact:

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

**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](http://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

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**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*

Pam Lopes, *Biblical Counseling:*

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