



# 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

April 21, 2024

### GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*"The first characteristic of Reformed worship is that it is worship that is "according to Scripture", not meaning a Bible-pounding literalism, but worship in obedience to God's Word as it is revealed in Holy Scripture."*

*- adapted from  
Hughes Oliphant Old*

### SCRIPTURE CALL to WORSHIP

"I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.  
I have set the LORD always before me;  
because he is at my right hand,  
I shall not be shaken."

-Psalm 16:7-8 (ESV)

### HYMN

#95 "Though Troubles Assail Us" (vss. 1-4)

### PRAYER of INVOCATION

- *Pastor Sean Whitenack*

### SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

*- For You Are Holy  
- Perfect Lamb of God*

### CONFESSION of SIN

I, poor sinner, confess myself before God Almighty, that I have gravely sinned by the transgression of his commandments; that I have done many things which I should have left undone, and I have left undone that which I should have done, through unbelief and distrust in God and weakness of love toward my fellow servants. God knows the guilt I have incurred, for which I am grieved. Be gracious to me, Lord. Be merciful to me, a poor sinner. Amen.

- Diebold Schwarz

*"Genuine and earnest prayer proceeds first from a sense of our need, and next, from faith in the promises of God. It is by perusing these inspired compositions, that men will be most effectually awakened to a sense of their maladies, and, at the same time, instructed in seeking remedies for their cure."*

*- John Calvin*

### ASSURANCE of PARDON

"For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

- Jeremiah 31:33-34 (ESV)

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

*- Christ Is Mine Forevermore*

**MISSIONS REPORT**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

*followed by the Lord's Prayer*

*- Pastor Sam Capitano*

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

**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 5:43-48**

**SERMON**

**"How to Love Your Enemies"**

*- Pastor Sean Whitenack*

**HYMN**

#108 "Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right (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*

*"The rule for all of us is  
perfectly simple. Do not  
waste your time bothering  
whether you 'love' your  
neighbour; act as if you did."  
- CS Lewis*

**"How To Love Your Enemies"**

**Matthew 5:43-48**

### *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>	18,423	2,830
<b>+/- for week</b>	-869	-607
<b>+/- fiscal year</b>	-35,446	-8,528

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

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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

**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.

**The Nursery** is available during Sunday School and worship service.

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

### TODAY

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	Middle School Youth Discipleship
	6:00 pm	Evening Service - Jim Melnick speaking

### THIS WEEK

Monday	6:30 pm	ESOL (English Speakers of Other Languages) (100, 118, 120, Library)
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)
	7:00 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
Thursday	7:00 pm	Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat rehearsal (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm)
	7:00 pm	College Care Group (1708 Franklin Street)
Saturday	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study - Romans - see Joy O'Toole (room 217)
	9:00 am	Praise Team rehearsal (sanctuary)

### NEXT SUNDAY

April 28	9:00 am	Children's and Adult Sunday School Classes
	10:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
	4:30 pm	Youth Discipleship (6th - 12th grades)
	6:00 pm	Evening Service - Pastor Shin preaching

### FUTURE

May 3	7:00 pm	Session/Deacon meetings (rooms 217/215)
May 4	9:00 am	Baseball Opening Day Ceremony
May 10		Pioneer Girls Movie Night
May 15	7:00 pm	Missions Meeting (room 217)
May 17	7:00 pm	Creation Club (room 219)
May 26	11:45 am	All Church Picnic (church pavilion)
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
June 23	11:45 am	Visitor Luncheon - hosted by Storms/Kriegshauser/Reed Care Groups
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)  
**Romans 5:8** (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  
Tony Morales (540) 429-9286 (C)  
(Next week: (Drew Kittredge))

#### 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 college graduates. If you have a college graduate in your home, please let us know on the tear-off sheet.

**Pray** for healing for: Joe Dibella, Ricardo Perez, Kevin Richey, Gale Puffenberger and Debbie Altman. Pray for those struggling with neurological diseases and cancer.

**Pray** for marriages in our nation, community and church to be strengthened in the gospel. Pray for people to see the power of Christ.

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

Jim and Karen Melnick - Friends of Russian Jewry  
Chris and Gosia Osiecki - Poland (*Slavic Gospel*)

**Pray** for our upcoming missions trip to Fairmont, West Virginia July 20-27. See Jay Storms for mor information.

**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

**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 our youth and college students as they return home from their retreats today. Pray for them to grow in grace and hold the messages they have heard.

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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.

## Prayer and Praise Requests

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

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This request is for Pastors and Elders only

### To Sign Up

2024 College Graduates

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_

(School) \_\_\_\_\_

(Degree) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## Ministry Team:

Sean Whitenack, *Lead 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*

Hannah Reed, *Children's Ministry Directoy*

Esther Servais, *Theatre Arts Director*

Michele Trampe, *Bookkeeping*

Bob and Dayra Rumbaugh *College Ministry*

Pam Lopes, *Biblical Counseling:*

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