



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 28, 2024

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SCRIPTURE CALL to WORSHIP

“Just as a wise individual chooses a residence that upholds his reputation and meets all his needs, so Christ finds His dwelling in a humble heart, the most suitable place to manifest His glory.”

- Thomas Hooker

“For thus says the One who is high and lifted up,
who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy:
‘I dwell in the high and holy place,
and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit,
to revive the spirit of the lowly,
and to revive the heart of the contrite.’”

- Isaiah 57:15 (ESV)

CHORAL CALL to WORSHIP

“Seek Ye First”

- Angel Choir

HYMN

#107 “Praise Ye the Father!” (vss. 1-3)

PRAYER of INVOCATION

- Pastor Sam Capitano

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

- Come Praise and Glorify

- Your Will Be Done

We give in our worship service as a response to God who has first generously given to us. God has been kind in sending Jesus to forgive our sins, bringing us into His family, and promising that He will never leave or forsake us.

CONFESSION of SIN

Almighty God,
unto whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden—
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
so that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Book of Common Prayer (1552)

ASSURANCE of PARDON

[Jesus said,] “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Matthew 11:28–30 (ESV)

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

- *Psalm 62*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

- *Pastor Bob Rumbaugh*

followed by the Lord’s Prayer

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

OFFERTORY

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” (345)

- Amanda Oberlin

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 6:1-4

SERMON

“True Faith vs. Hypocrisy”

- *Pastor Sean Whitenack*

HYMN

#345 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” (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

“True religion where it is received, will command the heart and the whole man. Let a man profess what he will, if his heart and life is not reformed, he is a hypocrite; and whatever worship he does to God is but a false worship.”
- Arthur Hildersham

True Faith vs. Hypocrisy

Matthew 6:1-4

Next Sunday we will celebrate the Lord's Supper at our morning worship service.
Pray this week that the Lord will prepare our hearts for Communion.

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
Weekly Budget	\$19,292	\$3,437
Giving last week	12,956	760
+/- for week	-6,336	-2,677
+/- fiscal year	-41,782	-11,205

Online Giving Available at 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

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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 **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 serves as an alternate and receives the livestream on two monitors with ample seating.

The Nursery is available during Sunday School and worship service.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

TODAY

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)
	4:30 pm	Care Group Leaders Meeting (room 217)
	6:00 pm	Evening Service - Pastor Shin, Vietnam Report

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)
	9:30 am	MOTS (Mothers of Toddlers) see Saskia Feurer (fireside room/nursery)
	4:30 pm	Pioneer Girls
	6:30 pm	Spanish Language Bible Study (room 118)
	7:00 pm	Christian Service (Boys) Brigade <i>National Day of Prayer</i>
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 pm	College Care Group (1708 Franklin Street)
Friday	7:00 pm	Session/Deacon meetings (rooms 217/215)
Saturday	9:00 am	Baseball Opening Day Ceremony
	9:30 am	Praise Team Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY

May 5	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 - <i>History of Children's Choirs</i> - Veronica Allison

FUTURE

May 10		Pioneer Girls Movie Night
May 11	9:00 am	Women's Breakfast (fireside room)
May 15	7:00 pm	Missions Meeting (room 217)
May 17	4:00 pm	Christ Covenant School Graduation (sanctuary)
May 17	7:00 pm	Creation Club (room 219)
May 18	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast (chapter 2) (fireside room)
May 26	11:30 am	Congregational Meeting
May 26	11:45 am	All-Church Picnic (church pavilion)
May 29	6:00 pm	Dinner at <i>Sakura's</i> to honor High School Graduates
June 7-8	7:00 pm	Musical: <i>Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i> (doors open at 6:30)
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

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization)
Romans 5:9-10 (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
Drew Kittredge (540) 841-8736 (C)
(Next week: (Larry Root)

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 healing for: Joe Dibella, Ricardo Perez, Kevin Richey, Gale Puffenberger. Pray for Debbie Altman as she has shoulder surgery on Friday, for Minda Roney as she is recovering from a double kidney infection, and Dottie Palmer as she recuperates from surgery. Pray for those struggling with mental illness.

Pray for the political leaders of our nation, state, and local levels. Pray for Godly wisdom, a sense for righteousness, and a willingness to protect religious rights. Pray for our upcoming national elections.

Pray for foster families who love and care for children in need. Pray for the many children needing homes in our area.

Pray for the work of Missions. This week's focus:
Ross and Eirenee' Pospisil - Thailand/Burma (*Cord Ministries*)
Jon and Olya Powell - Ukraine (*MTW*)

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

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

Pray for our children's summer outreach ministries: Baseball opening ceremonies are Saturday, May 5th at 9:00 am, Vacation Bible School is July 15-19.

Pray for the selection of church officers. The session has nominated Caleb Reed to serve as elder. We will have a congregational meeting on June 9 to vote. Caleb will share his testimony on May 19. Speak with Caleb or an elder if you have questions or comments.

Pray for 2024 college graduates: Jeremiah Both (School of Law Juris Doctor, Regent University), Luke Both (Sport Management, Liberty University), Abigail Henriksen (B.A. English, Grove City College). If you have a winter 2023 or spring 2024 college graduate in your home, please let us know on the tear-off sheet.

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.

Announcements

We invite you to help us care for our surroundings! Cleaning kits are conveniently stationed to spot clean spills and marks on the carpet and pew cushions. In the balcony cleaning kits are located under each of the front pews nearest the stairs. The cushion cleaner is in a clear spray bottle, just spray and wipe. Carpet cleaner is clearly marked, just spray and tamp. For spills on the sanctuary floor there is a cleaning kit under the Volunteer Coffee Station in the foyer.

If you need assistance please let an usher or greeter know. Thank You!

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: _____

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

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

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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