



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
December 30, 2018

MEDITATION

“For the kingdom is the Lord’s
And He rules over the nations.” - *Psalms 22:28*

“But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will
be added to you.” - *Matthew 6:33*

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.” - *Matthew 5:3*

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS *Pastor Sean Whitenack*

CALL to WORSHIP

HYMN #76 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

PRAYER of INVOCATION *Pastor Sean Whitenack*

“So it is that we are to envy the
poor in spirit and to become like
them ... in not depending on our
own goodness to save us - for we
have none ... [and] remaining
dependant on God every step of
the way.” - *Ian Duguid*
(*Hero of Heroes, 17*)

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

Rejoice
My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness

CORPORATE CONFESSION (*on screen*)

Heavenly Father, we confess with our lips the blessedness of seeking Your kingdom first, but our lives proclaim a different story. We sing the wonders of Your love, but we grumble and complain when our desires are not fulfilled. We say that we follow a loving God who does what is best for us, but often we want to be our own gods, running the world in our own way. We declare that we long for the coming of Your kingdom, but often we are more interested in the gifts that You give us than we are in You. Instead of following You, we are prone to follow our wisdom, our desires, and our own kingdoms. Father, forgive us for this prideful selfishness.

Thank You for sending Your Son to be the King who reigns in truth and love. He showed us this love by becoming one of us and by resisting Satan’s temptation to build his own kingdom. He chose the path of suffering instead, laying down His life so that we could flourish in Your kingdom forever.

Lord, grow in us the desire to follow You, because we are still sinful, blind, and easily distracted. Help us to see the glory of Your kingdom and to love it more than we love our own, to die to ourselves and to serve Your kingdom with humble gratitude, boasting in the sweet name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Adapted from Streams of Mercy: Prayers of Confession and Celebration
by Barbara Duguid, pp. 132-133

“Because Your lovingkindness
is better than life, my lips shall
praise You.” - *Psalms 63:3*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

“so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience; joyously giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light. For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”

- *Colossians 1:10-14*

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

Come Behold the Wonderous Myst'ry

I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Pastor Sean Whitenack

OFFERING

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.

GREETING

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

#234 “Tell Me the Story of Jesus” (vss. 1,3)

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 7:13-14

SERMON

“Which Way are You Going?”
Pastor Sam Capitano

HYMN

#647 “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

BENEDICTION

Pastor Sam Capitano

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*

“There was a time love felt
like this - when I could not
conceive of any greater joy than
the honor of my name. When I
was so absorbed in me that
it was inconceivable for
joy to rise by my admiring [God]
rather than my being admired.”
- John Piper
(Don't Waste Your Life, 172)

Which Way are You Going?
Matthew 7:13-14

Do you ever imagine that following the Lord should work like Waze or Google Maps? Type in your destination ("Kingdom of Heaven") and then sit back and wait for the voice to tell you to turn right or turn left. Even if we wouldn't say that out loud, there are days in which we live like this. Yet Jesus gives us a very different picture of the way to Heaven.

I. The Destination

II. The Beginning

III. The Journey

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

Adult Sunday School Classes

Suffering (room 100)
Our Presbyterian Heritage (room 217)
The Book of Romans (fireside room)
The Wounded Heart (room 219)

NLIC GIVING 2018-19	General Fund	Faith Promise
Weekly Budget	\$14,486	\$2,358
Giving last week	26,016	4,070
+/- for week	11,530	1,712
+/- fiscal year	2,156	1,118
Online Giving Available at www.nlicc.org/online-giving		

Next Week's Nursery Attendants - 1/6

10:00 am John and Breanna Taussig
 Laurie Tryfiates and Dolores Ewing
6:00 pm Lisa Capitano and Family

Prayer Chain - Have a **prayer request contact**
 either **Krystal Dowell** 786-4218; adowell8@msn.com
 or **Kathy Wilson** 891-7235; r2wilson22@hotmail.com.

Women's Connection Weekly Liaison:

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FOOD PANTRY IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Toilet paper (individually wrapped); shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothpaste, floss, face soap; powdered detergent; Drinks: Kool aid envelopes, powdered drinks, tea bags, hot chocolate envelopes; dry milk; bag of sugar; cereal, oatmeal envelopes.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

TODAY

9:00 am Children and Adult Sunday School Classes
 10:00 am Worship Service - Pastor Sam Capitano preaching
 6:00 pm Evening Service - Bob Rumbaugh preaching
 7:00 pm **NO** Senior High Youth Discipleship (youth room) / Junior High Youth Group (room 217)
 7:00 pm **NO** Elder-led Prayer Time

THIS WEEK

Monday 6:30 pm New Year's Eve - Office closes at noon
NO English as a Second Language Class (ESL) - room 118
 Tuesday New Year's Day - Office closed
 Wednesday 9:15 am **NO** Women's Study: Romans
 7:00 pm **NO** Study: *The Wounded Heart* w/workbook class - see Michelle Trampe (room 118)
 Saturday 9:30 am Elders/Deacons *Day of Prayer*

NEXT SUNDAY

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

9:00 am Children and Adult Sunday School Classes
 10:00 am Worship Service - Pastor Doug Kittredge preaching
 11:45 am Peru Mission Trip meeting (room 100)
 4:30 pm Youth Leader's Meeting (Pastor Doug's office)
 6:00 pm Evening Service - Pastor Sean preaching
 7:00 pm Senior High Youth *OASIS* (youth room) / Junior High Youth Group (room 217)
 7:00 pm Elder-led Prayer Time with *Sam Capitano* (room 142)

FUTURE

January 8 4:00 pm Arts Ministry regular schedule begins (children / youth)
 January 9 7:00-9:00 pm Congregational Day of Prayer and Fasting (room 100)
 January 12 8:00 am Men's Breakfast (note date change)
 January 12 Easter Cantata rehearsals (Choir - 10:30 am / Orchestra - 12:30 pm)
 January 16 4:00-7:00 pm Pioneer Girls / Christian Service (Boys) Brigade begin
 January 16 7:00 pm Missions Committee Meeting (room 217)
 January 18 7:30 pm Creation Club (fireside room)
 January 19 9:00 am Women's Breakfast (note date change)
 January 19 Dinners in Homes
 January 20 11:45 am Cherokee Mission Trip information meeting (youth room)
 January 26 8:30 am *Focus Day* followed by lunch (room 100)
 February 1-2 10th Annual *Festival of the Arts* (submissions accepted through January 30)
 February 2 Pioneer Girls *Father-Daughter Breakfast* (fireside room)
 February 23 Boys Brigade *Shape N Race* (sanctuary)
 February 25 Congregational Meeting on updates to Child Protection Policy
 March 3 Missions Month Celebration begins

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization):
 Matthew 22:37-39 (fighterverses.com)

Library Hours:
 Sundays 8^{:50}-9^{:10}/9^{:45}-10/11^{:30}- Noon

NEW LIFE KOREAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday	1:00 pm	Worship (sanctuary)
Wednesday	7:30 pm	Bible Study (room 203)
Saturday	6:00 am	Prayer (sanctuary)
Daily	5:30 am	Prayer (Tues.-Fri.) sanctuary

Prayer and Praise

Pray for Pastor Doug and Mary Jane as they enjoy a vacation with their family at the Outer Banks.

On Wednesday January 9, we will observe a *Day of Fasting and Prayer*. From 7:00 to 9:00 pm we will pray as a congregation. Come as you are able and leave when you must. *Focus Day* will be held on January 26. It is a time to praise God for the Lord's provision for our congregation during 2018 and to pray for 2019 goals. Pray for vision and unity. Let us know if you have anything to add for the year.

Praise God for the *Ministerial Relief Fund* offering totaling \$ 2,075.47. The funds go to support distressed widows in the PCA.

Pray that God would drive each of us closer to Him in 2019. Bible reading is essential for growth. Pick up a 2019 Bible reading plan in this month's newsletter. Look for Bible memory bookmarks in the foyer.

Pray for Nancy Mangus who has been diagnosed with cancer and began chemotherapy this week.

Pray for the mission trip to Peru this summer. A team will be traveling to Ica, Peru to work in Scripture Union's home for abandoned street boys, May 31 - June 9, 2019. If you are considering joining the Peru mission trip, the next meeting is on Sunday, January 6 after morning service in room 100.

Pray for our children's ministry and our outreach to our community. We are prayerfully seeking a VBS director for summer of 2019.

Pray for the work of missions around the world. This week's focus: Dov and Olga Bikas (Israel) and Matt and Carly Chase (Japan).

Praise God for all of the servant-leaders who make ministry possible at our church.

Praise God for the particularization of New Life Korean Church. They will ordain elders and organize as a particular church on Sunday, January 20 at 1:00 pm.

Pray for our federal government, especially in light of the government shutdown which affects many in our nation as well as our own congregation.

Pray for the persecuted church and especially for Early Rain Church in China, which is experiencing great persecution. Want help in praying daily for the persecuted church around the world? Pick up a FREE calendar in the foyer today, compliments of Pastor Sean.

Prayer Request and Praise

Date: _____

This request is for Pastors and Elders only

To Sign Up

- Would like to **be a Greeter** Sunday morning
- Help fold bulletins** on January 4
- Would like to **place flowers** at the altar on

Occasion: _____

Date: _____

For: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Announcements and Events

There will be a Cherokee Mission Trip meeting on Sunday, January 20 right after the morning worship service in the youth room. This will be an information meeting; you don't have to commit at this time. We want to know who is interested.

Please note that **tithes and offerings** to be applied to the **current tax year** need to be in the office by **December 31**. Tithes, Faith Promise and Building Fund Offering received after December 31, will be applied to 2019.

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 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:

Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:00 am

Worship Service 10:00 am

Evening Service 6:00 pm

Korean Worship Service 1:00 pm

Our Address:

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

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Samuel Asirifi-Addo, *Church Planting Intern*

Jonathan Allison, *Music Director, Office Admin.*

Christine Fulcrod, *Assistant to Senior Pastor, Ass't Administrator*

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