



# 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 ▶

## ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

January 6, 2019

### MEDITATION

And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us;

- Acts 17:26-27

*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”*

- 2 Corinthians 5:17

**GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS**     *Pastor Sean Whitenack*

### CALL to WORSHIP

### HYMN

#604 “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

### PRAYER of INVOCATION

*Pastor Sean Whitenack*

*This creed is called the Apostles’ Creed not because it was produced by the apostles themselves but because it contains a brief summary of their teaching. This present form is dated no later than the fourth century. We join with Christians from centuries past and with those from around the world in the present when we confess these apostolic truths.*

*\*catholic – that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places.*

### APOSTLE’S CREED *(on screen)*

I believe in GOD the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried:  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.

**SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP**

*God Over All*

*Creation Sings the Father's Song*

*The Power of the Cross*

**BAPTISM**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

*Pastor Doug Kittredge*

**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)*

**SCRIPTURE**

**Psalm 24**

**SERMON**

**“The New Year as a Temple for Worship”**  
*Pastor Doug Kittredge*

**COMMUNION HYMN**

#247 “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

**CELEBRATION of the LORD'S SUPPER**

**HYMN**

#290 “Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”

**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 Lord's Supper is a  
physical action, given  
by Jesus, through which  
God acts to sustain, comfort,  
challenge, teach, and assure us.  
Communion is a visible word  
that together with the Word of  
God nourishes our faith and  
stirs our imaginations to  
perceive the work of God  
and the reality of the  
gospel more clearly.*

**The New Year as a Temple for Worship*****Psalm 24***

A new year focuses on the gift time is to us from our Creator and Redeemer who is above time and yet in every moment of time. Moses rejoices in the Lord who is our dwelling place in all generations. (Psalm 90:1-4) We are to receive every moment as a gift to be redeemed for our Lord's glory by living in His presence. (Ephesians 5:15-16) "Lord teach us to number our days, so that we may gain a heart of wisdom." (Psalm 90:12)

**I. The Location of Worship** – *Psalm 24:1-2*

- A. The earth is the Lord's created as the space for worshippers
  - 1. The whole earth was created as a temple – *Isaiah 45:18-19*
  - 2. The Temple to experience God – *Isaiah 66:1-2*
- B. The earth is full by God's provision – *Psalm 24:1*
  - 1. The earth as a place of hope – *Acts 17:24-27*
  - 2. Doomsayers who complain about the earth's scarcity keep getting it wrong. Thomas Malthus (1766—1834) wrote an essay on The Principle of Overpopulation.
  - 3. The 1968 book The Population Bomb by Paul Ehrlich spread fears of mass starvation in the 1970's and 80's.

Our God renews the earth every day – *Psalm 104:24-31*

**II. Qualifications for Worship** – *Psalm 24:3-6*

- A. Entering God's presence is an ascent
  - 1. Prepare to meet God by cleansing your hands – repenting of sin – *James 4:5-10*
  - 2. Purify your hearts – by stopping being double minded – focus on the Lord and delight in Him – *Psalm 37:4; James 1:5-8*
  - 3. The pure will see God – *Matthew 5:8*
  - 4. We cleanse our hearts and hands in Christ.
- B. Stop focusing on vanity
  - 1. By creating idols to hope in
  - 2. Speak the truth – *Psalm 15:1-4*

We ascend the hill of the Lord NOT as givers but as receivers.  
– *Psalm 24:5-8; Matthew 5:6*

**III. The Blessing of Worship** – *Psalm 24:7-10*

- A. The Redeemer – King draws near to us
  - 1. Open up the gates of your heart wide in order for the Lord to flood your heart this new year – *Isaiah 57:15*
  - 2. You are a temple – *2 Corinthians 6:14-18*
  - 3. Receive your King
- B. The Lord of Hosts
  - 1. Defeats all His and our enemies – *Psalm 46:4-7*
  - 2. Stand back and see the hand of God – *Romans 8:35-39*

## Prayers for Those Not Communing

### Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, You claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following You as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what You claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who You are. Give me an understanding of You that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that You promise. Amen.

### Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through You I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank You for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that You have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive You as Savior and Lord. Amen.

### Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in You the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on You, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to You, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

### Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, You have called us to follow You in baptism and a life of committed discipleship in Your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with Your people, and live in the fullness of Your Spirit. Amen.

### *Adult Sunday School Classes*

<b>Suffering</b>	<i>(room 100)</i>
<b>Our Presbyterian Heritage</b>	<i>(room 217)</i>
<b>The Book of Romans</b>	<i>(fireside room)</i>
<b>The Wounded Heart</b>	<i>(room 219)</i>

NLIC GIVING 2018-19	General Fund	Faith Promise
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$14,486</b>	<b>\$2,358</b>
<i>Giving last week</i>	19,929	952
<i>+/- for week</i>	5,443	- 1,406
<i>+/- fiscal year</i>	7,349	- 288
<b>Online Giving Available at <a href="http://www.nlicc.org/online-giving">www.nlicc.org/online-giving</a></b>		

#### Next Week's Nursery Attendants - 1/13

<b>10:00 am</b>	Caleb and Cindy Hughes Scott and Rebecca Marshall
<b>6:00 pm</b>	Lisa Capitano and Family

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

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*\* denotes currently serving on session  
\*\*denotes elder emeritus*

#### **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 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 <i>OASIS</i> (youth room) / Junior High Youth Group (room 217)
	7:00 pm	Elder-led Prayer Time with <i>Sam Capitano</i> (room 142)

### THIS WEEK

Monday	6:30 pm	<b>NO</b> English as a Second Language Class (ESL) - room 118
Tuesday	4:00 pm	Arts Ministry regular schedule begins (children / youth)
Wednesday	9:15 am	Women's Study: Romans
	7:00-9:00 pm	Congregational Day of Prayer and Fasting (room 100)
Saturday	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast (note date change)
	9:30 am	AM Praise Team Rehearsal (sanctuary)
	10:00 am	Central Virginia Justice Initiative (room 219)
	2:00 pm	Easter Cantata rehearsals (Choir - 10:30 am / Orchestra - 12:30 pm)
		Baby Shower: Rachel (Shigley) Both (fireside room)

### NEXT SUNDAY

	9:00 am	Children and Adult Sunday School Classes
	10:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Doug Kittredge preaching
	4:15 pm	Women's Ministry Committee Meeting (room 217)
	4:30 pm	Care Group Leader's Meeting (room 219)
	6:00 pm	Evening Service - Robert and Lee Ann testimony of God's provision of children
	7:00 pm	Senior High Youth Discipleship (youth room) / Junior High Youth Group (room 217)
	7:00 pm	Elder-led Prayer Time with <i>Dan Deaconson</i> (room 142)

### FUTURE

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	3:00 pm	Prayer Shower for Expectant Mothers
January 20	11:45 am	Cherokee Mission Trip information meeting (youth room)
January 20	1:00 pm	New Life Korean Particularization Service
January 20	4:30 pm	Greeter and Ushers Meeting (room 100)
January 20	6:00 pm	<b>NO</b> evening service; youth groups <b>WILL</b> meet at 7:00 pm
January 26	8:30 am	<i>Focus Day</i> followed by lunch (room 100)
February 1-2		10th Annual <i>Festival of the Arts</i> (submissions accepted through January 30)
February 2		Pioneer Girls <i>Father-Daughter Breakfast</i> (fireside room)
February 16	6:00 pm	Orientation Dinner
February 23		Boys Brigade <i>Shape N Race</i> (sanctuary)
February 23		Dinners in Homes
March 3		Missions Month Celebration begins

#### This week's Fighter Verses (memorization):

Isaiah 41:10 ([fighterverses.com](http://fighterverses.com))

#### Library Hours:

Sundays 8:<sup>50</sup>-9:<sup>10</sup>/9:<sup>45</sup>-10/11:<sup>30</sup>- 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

**Praise God** for Nyla Marie Wassum as her parents Josh and Elisa Wassum present her for baptism this morning. Pray for them as they seek to raise her in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

This 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. Fast through the day and pray as you are able. *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 our nation and the sanctity of human life. On January 16, Pastor Sean plans to attend the first Rappahannock Christian Foster Care Coalition meeting. Let him know if you would like to attend also. Next Sunday night at 6 pm, Robert and Lee Ann Williams will bring testimony on the special providence in their life resulting in the provision of their children Emily and Ethan.

**Pray** for Nancy Mangus who has been diagnosed with cancer and will begin chemotherapy tomorrow.

**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 today 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: Paul and Marty Clark (Peru) and Billy and Yashmin Clark (Peru).

**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. We encourage you to participate.

**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.

## 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.

## Prayer Request and Praise

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This request is for Pastors and Elders only

### To Sign Up

- Would like to **be a Greeter** Sunday morning
- Help fold bulletins** on January 11
- Would like to **place flowers** at the altar on

Occasion: \_\_\_\_\_

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

For: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

**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](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 \_\_\_\_\_

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First and Last Name

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First and Last Name

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Family Members (Children)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Street/Apt

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City/State/Zip

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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?

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 Update directory information

Comments

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*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

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Korean Worship Service 1:00 pm

## Our Address:

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

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