



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

January 20, 2019

Worship teaches us God's concern and welcome for our neighbors. Worship is our invitation to participate in God's purposes on their behalf. Worship changes us, killing our self-absorption, shattering the little boxes into which we try to fit God, and enlightening our minds to the way God is already at work to meet them.

Our Confession of Sin is by faith in the God who perfectly accepts us in the righteousness of Christ alone. As we confess, we acknowledge our life is from Christ and not from ourselves. As Christians we live by faith alone. We always need Christ not just at the beginning of our Christian life but always.

- Romans 1:17

MEDITATION

For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

- Romans 5:6-8

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS *Pastor Sean Whitenack*

CALL to WORSHIP

HYMN

#302 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Doug Kittredge

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

Blessed Be Your Name

Humble Thyself

CORPORATE CONFESSION *(on screen)*

O Lord our Lord,

How excellent is Your name in all the earth. The whole earth is full of Your glory. We worship You for creating all of humanity in Your image.

We confess our wonder at the mystery of iniquity that is at work in the hearts of those who desire to overthrow Your authority in this world. Why do the nations rage, and the people imagine that they can break Your rule over their lives.

Our joy is to submit willingly to Your invitation to take Your yoke upon us. No one has ever loved us as Jesus Christ loves us. You died for us and live for us providing everything we need. We live our lives in humble submission to You. We live only by the power of the Holy Spirit who lives in us and enables us to serve You.

Forgive us when we disobey You. We are sinning against Your mercy. We grieve when we embolden Your enemies when we sin. Please forgive and cleanse us through the shed blood and righteousness of Jesus Christ.

Please be merciful to us and restore us to meaningfully serve You and glorify You.

May our Lord be honored in our lives.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

*Out of the Depths
Surely Goodness and Mercy*

TESTIMONY

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Pastor Sean Whitenack

OFFERING

“Trust in the Lord”

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 41

SERMON

“Blessing in the Face of Enemies”
Pastor Doug Kittredge

HYMN

#295 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

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

*I long to see Your kingdom
come. To heal the sick,
redeem the lost.
Proclaim the King
is here for us...
our Friend, our Hope,
the Faithful One.
I long to see
Your Kingdom come.
Consume the fake,
destroy the throne
of self and pride...
declare alone the risen
Lord Anointed One.
(Written by an Arab Israeli on
the 60th anniversary of Israel.)*

Blessing in the Face of Enemies***Psalm 41***

This Psalm concludes Book I of the Psalms. The overall theme is the recognition of conflict between those who love and submit to the Lord and His Messiah and those who desire to overthrow the Lord's authority and rule. The people of God love the Lord and His Word – Psalm 1:1-3. The other people desire to overthrow the Lord's rule – Psalm 2:1-3.

I. Promise of Help in Time of Trouble – *Psalm 41:1b-3*

- A. David is on a bed of illness
 - 1. His hope was in the Lord to strengthen him – *Psalm 27:5*
 - 2. The Lord will be with him in trouble – *Psalm 91:14-16*
- B. The mercy and goodness of God enables us to confess our sin – *Psalm 41:4*
 - 1. Confession of sin does not result in despair but hope in the God of peace – *Romans 2:1-4*
 - 2. God proves His love to us when we are without strength – *Romans 5:6-10*
 - 3. Christ died so that we are not condemned by God – *Romans 8:1*
 - 4. God has done the hardest thing by forgiving our sin – He will give us every temporal gift we need – *Romans 8:31-34*

II. Enemies Seek Advantage – *Psalm 41:5-9*

- A. Enemies speak evil of me
 - 1. When will he die
 - 2. They speak falsely of me – *Psalm 41:6*
 - 3. They slander me
 - 4. They whisper together against me – *Psalm 41:7*
- B. Is it any wonder that the enemies of Christians speak such evil
 - 1. They act as if there is no God – *Psalm 14:1-3*
 - 2. The wicked renounces the Lord – *Psalm 10:3-4, 8-11; Psalm 36:1-4*
 - 3. Jesus has told us that those who hate Him will also hate us – *John 15:18-23*
- C. Even Jesus' own disciple betrayed Him – *Psalm 41:9*
 - 1. Putting one's heel on your enemy is to control and rule him
 - 2. So Judas attempted to rule Jesus – *John 13:18*
 - 3. A friend betrays Jesus – *Psalm 55:12-14*

III. Goodness and Mercy Follow Me – *Psalm 41:10-12*

- A. Raise me up from my sick bed
 - 1. My enemy does not triumph over me
 - 2. The Lord is my salvation
- B. The Lord's eyes are upon the righteous – *Psalm 33:18-22*
 - 1. His face is toward those who trust Him – *Psalm 41:12*
 - 2. The Lord make His face shine on you – *Numbers 6:24-26*
- C. There is an eternal separation between those who are in Christ and those who resist Jesus Christ's rule – *Psalm 34:15-16; Matthew 22:12-13*

Blessed be the Lord from everlasting to everlasting! – Psalm 41:13

NOTES

Adult Sunday School Classes

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

NLIC GIVING 2018-19	General Fund	Faith Promise
Weekly Budget	\$14,486	\$2,358
Giving last week	5,897	451
+/- for week	- 8,589	- 1,907
+/- fiscal year	- 655	- 2,511
Online Giving Available at www.nlicc.org/online-giving		

Next Week's Nursery Attendants - 1/27

10:00 am Jessica Peters and Family
Sam and Miranda Morales

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:

Sandi Beauchemin 703-303-9813

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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 Doug Kittredge preaching
11:45 am	Cherokee Mission Trip information meeting (youth room)
1:00 pm	New Life Korean Particularization Service
4:30 pm	Greeter and Ushers Meeting (room 100)
5:30 pm	Israel Mission Trip Meeting (room 219)
6:00 pm	NO Evening Service (Please join the Koreans for their 1 pm service)
7:00 pm	Senior High Youth Discipleship (youth room) / Junior High Youth Group (room 217)
7:00 pm	Elder-led Prayer Time with <i>Chris Garcia</i> (room 142)

THIS WEEK

Monday	6:30 pm	NO English as a Second Language Class (ESL) - room 118
Tuesday	4:00 pm	Arts Ministry regular schedule (children / youth)
	6:15 pm	Sanctuary Bells
	7:15 pm	Adult Choir (music room)
Wednesday	9:15 am	Women's Study: Romans (room 217)
	4:00 pm	Pioneer Girls (fireside room)
	7:00 pm	Christian Service (Boys) Brigade (fireside room)
	7:00 pm	Study: <i>The Wounded Heart</i> w/workbook class - see Michelle Trampe (rm 118)
Saturday	8:30 am	<i>Focus Day</i> followed by lunch (room 100)
	1:00 pm	AM Praise Team Rehearsal (sanctuary)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am	Children and Adult Sunday School Classes
10:00 am	Worship Service - Dr. Dominic Aquila preaching
6:00 pm	Evening Service - New Geneva Seminary graduation: Sammy Asirifi-Addo and Paul Hepperle
7:00 pm	Senior High Youth Discipleship (youth room) / Junior High Youth Group (room 217)
7:00 pm	Elder-led Prayer Time with <i>George Giddens</i> (room 142)

FUTURE

February 1-2		10th Annual <i>Festival of the Arts</i> (submissions accepted through January 30)
February 2	8:30 am	Pioneer Girls <i>Father-Daughter Breakfast</i> (fireside room)
February 9	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
February 16		Easter Cantata rehearsals (10:15 am - Choir; 12:15 pm - Orchestra)
February 16	6:00 pm	Orientation Dinner
February 20	7:00 pm	Missions Committee Meeting (room 217)
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):

John 14:6 (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

Those of us who serve on the staff at New Life in Christ Church are deeply appreciative for the love and care you have shown to us in your Christmas gift. Thank you. We are also deeply grateful for so many of you who volunteer cheerfully your time and efforts in ministry. "In the day of the Lord's power My people are volunteers." *Psalm 110:3*

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 particularization of New Life Korean Church. They will ordain elders and organize as a particular church today at 1 pm. We encourage you to participate.

Pray for Gail Reed and her family as her mother, Gloria Comer, went to be with the Lord on Monday. The funeral will be on January 26 at 10 am at Mt. Holly Baptist Church, and visitation on January 25 from 5-7 pm at Moser Funeral Home.

Pray for Sammy Asirifi-Addo and Paul Hepperle as they finish their Masters in Christian Ministry degree from New Geneva Theological Seminary. We are having a special graduation service for them next week at our 6 pm service.

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

Pray for Christ Covenant School as we look for a new director. Joe and Joy Plaia will bring testimony of the significance of CCS in their lives today.

Pray for the work of missions around the world. This week's focus: Karl and Debbie Dortzbach and Scott and Ruth Hill.

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. Contact Kim Lorei for more information.

Pray for Jim and Karen Melnick as they seek to reach out to the ultra-Orthodox Jews including women in Brooklyn on January 27-31.

Prayer Request and Praise

Date: _____

This request is for Pastors and Elders only

To Sign Up

- Would like to attend **Orientation Dinner**
- Would like to **be a Greeter** Sunday morning
- Help fold bulletins** on January 18
- Would like to **place flowers** at the altar on

Occasion: _____

Date: _____

For: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Announcements and Events

We are updating our church directory in the church office. Please use the insert in the bulletin to update your information especially your email address.

An **Orientation Dinner** will be held on **Saturday, February 16 at 6 pm** in the fireside room to welcome those new to our congregation and share the vision and ministry of New Life in Christ Church. A catered dinner will be provided. Babysitting is available. Please sign up on the tear-off or call the church office at 786-4848.

There will be a Cherokee Mission Trip meeting today 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.

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:

11925 Burgess Lane

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

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Douglas Kittredge, *Senior Pastor*

Sean Whitenack, *Associate Pastor*

Samuel Asirifi-Addo, *Church Planting Intern*

Jonathan Allison, *Music Director, Office Admin.*

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

Veronica Allison, *Assistant Music Director*

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