



# 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

August 25, 2019

*God's happiness consists in enjoying and rejoicing in Himself; and so does also the creature's happiness. It is a participation of what is in God; and God and His glory are the objective ground of it. The happiness of the creature consists in rejoicing in God; by which also God is magnified and exalted. Joy, or the exulting of the heart in God's glory, is one thing that belongs to praise.*

*For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.*

- Romans 12:3-5

### MEDITATION

Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

- 1 John 3:1-3

### GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL to WORSHIP

#### HYMN

#30 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

#### PRAYER of INVOCATION

*Pastor Sean Whitenack*

#### SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

*God Immortal*

*God Over All*

*Through the Precious Blood*

#### COVENANT of DISCIPLESHIP *(on screen)*

**MISSION FOCUS**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

*Pastor Doug Kittredge*

**OFFERING**

“Though You Slay Me”  
- Jennifer Worman

**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**

*(Junior Worship will resume in September)*

**SCRIPTURE**

**Psalm 90**

**SERMON**

“Let the Beauty of the Lord Our God Be on Us”  
*Pastor Doug Kittredge*

**HYMN**

#537 “Take Time to Be Holy”

**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

“God absolutely delights in himself, absolutely rests in himself, and is absolutely self-sufficient. His life is not a process of becoming, not an evolution, not a process of desiring and striving, as in the pantheistic life, but an uninterrupted rest, eternal peace.”  
- Herman Bavinck

**"Let the Beauty of the Lord Our God Be on Us"***Psalm 90*

The Book of Psalms is easily read as personal reflections upon God. In our culture, we tend to read the Psalms individualistically and in a disconnected manner. We have our favorite Psalms that we dwell on and ignore others. Each Psalm is to be read in relation to the Psalms that precede it and follow it. Each of the five books of Psalms has a theme:

Book I Conflict	Psalm 1-41
Book II Invitation	Psalm 42-72
Book III Lament at Persecution	Psalm 73-89
Book IV Maturity	Psalm 90-106
Book V Celebration	Psalm 107-150

Psalm 90 begins the fourth book and focuses on the maturity gained by persecution.

**I. Home** – *Psalm 90:1-2*

A. God Himself is our home

1. God is our refuge – *Psalm 91:1-2*
2. He is a sanctuary to us and a threat to unbelievers – *Isaiah 8:12-15*
3. He is a refuge in the storm – *Isaiah 25:4*

B. He is the eternal, unchangeable God our Savior – *Psalm 90:2*

**II. Maturity** – *Psalm 90:3-12*

A. Persecution and trouble are used by God to grow us and discipline us – *Romans 5:1-5*

1. We must through many tribulations enter into the kingdom – *Acts 14:22*
2. All who desire to live godly will suffer persecution – *2 Timothy 3:12*

B. Jesus promised persecution – *John 15:19-21*

1. Yet our hope is in Him – *John 16:33*
2. Although we are abused for Christ's sake, yet we are conquerors – *Romans 8:35-37*

C. Moses watched an entire generation die for their disobedience in refusing to go into the Promised Land

1. Sin has consequences – *Psalm 90:7-10*
2. Our lives have a limit, therefore value every day to grow to be more like Christ – *Psalm 90:12*
3. Redeem the time for the days are evil – *Ephesians 5:15-21*

**III. Beauty** – *Psalm 90:13-17*

A. Wisdom is in Christ along

1. He is our wisdom – *1 Corinthians 1:30-31*
2. In Him are all the treasures of wisdom – *Colossians 2:3*

B. We live our lives in His mercy – *Psalm 90:13-14*

1. Make us glad – *Psalm 90:15*
2. Reveal your work to us – *Psalm 90:16*
3. Our God restores what has been wasted – *Isaiah 61:1-3*

C. As we focus on Christ, He reveals the beauty of Christ in us – *2 Corinthians 4:7-11*

1. Looking unto Jesus – *2 Corinthians 3:18*
2. We long to reflect His likeness – *Psalm 17:15; 1 John 3:1-3*
3. Our efforts for Christ are not in vain – *1 Corinthians 15:58*

**May we grow daily to be more like Christ in our character and our spirit to His honor and glory!**

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*

<i>Covenant of Discipleship</i>	<i>(Pastor Doug's office)</i>
<i>1 Corinthians</i>	<i>(fireside room)</i>
<i>Covenants</i>	<i>(room 100)</i>
<i>Redeeming the Realities of Marriage</i>	<i>(room 217)</i>

NLIC GIVING 2018-19	General Fund	Faith Promise
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$15,118	\$2,360
<b>Giving last week</b>	15,491	2,069
<b>+/- for week</b>	373	- 291
<b>+/- fiscal year</b>	- 11,730	- 1,937
<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 - 9/1**

**10:00 am** Caleb and Cindy Hughes  
Roselyn Dale and Family

**6:00 pm** Alan and Krystal Dowell

**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 elder emeritus*

#### **FOOD PANTRY IMMEDIATE NEEDS**

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 Sunday School Teachers Meeting (room 100)  
 11:45 am All Church Picnic  
 4:30 pm *Abundant*: Adoption, Foster Care & Trauma Ministry Meeting (room 100)  
 6:00 pm **NO** Evening Service

### THIS WEEK

Tuesday 7:00 pm *Financial Peace University* (room 100) - contact Steve Marple or Jonathan Worman  
 Wednesday 9:30 am Summer Women's Study: *Women of the Word* (room 217)  
 10:30 am *Child's Praise* (Music class for under age 3 - contact Veronica Allison)  
 7:00 pm Summer Women's Study: *Women of the Word -see insert* (room 217)  
 Thursday 7:00 pm *Foundations* Community Group Bible Study (manse 2)  
 7:30 pm College Bible Study (1708 Franklin Street)  
 Saturday 9:00 am AM Praise Team Rehearsal (sanctuary)  
 4:30 pm Junior and Senior High Youth Group Swim Party at the Plaia home

### NEXT SUNDAY

#### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Children's Sunday School Promotion Sunday  
 Children and Adult Sunday School Classes  
 9:00 am Worship Service - Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching  
 6:00 pm Evening Service - Concert of Prayer  
 7:00 pm Open House at the home of Pete and Heather O'Hara: 99 Cleremont Dr., 22405

### FUTURE

September 2 Labor Day (office closed)  
 September 4 7:00 pm Congregational Meeting to vote on Pastoral Transition  
 September 6 7:00 pm Session/Deacons Meetings (room 217/215)  
 September 8 4:30 pm Care Group Leaders Meeting (room 219)  
 September 8 7:00 pm Youth Group begins  
 September 9 Care Groups begin this week  
 September 9 6:30 pm English for Speakers of Other Languages "ESOL" begins (room 118)  
 September 10 Youth/Children's Arts Ministries begin (for class schedule and to register: nlicc.org)  
 September 11 Pioneer Girls and Boys Brigade begins (4pm / 7pm)  
 September 13 7:30 pm Creation Club (fireside room)  
 September 14 Women's Fellowship Day at Fredericksburg Rod & Gun Club *-see insert*  
 -Session 1: 9am-Noon / Lunch: Noon / Session 2: 1-4pm. Register: jworman3@gmail.com  
 September 15 7:00 pm Youth Parents Meeting  
 September 20-21 Junior High Retreat at Shenandoah Springs  
 September 27-29 Christian Service (Boys) Brigade Campout  
 October 4-6 Pioneer Girls Campout at Camp Hemlock  
 October 25-27 Women's Retreat - sign up in foyer  
 November 2 Appreciation Dinner for Pastor Doug and Mary Jane Kittredge

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

Psalm 27:4 [5] ([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

**Pray** for those taking the *Covenant of Discipleship* this morning: Jamie Hinson, Maxwell Johnson, Michael Stoeckel, Colleen Stoeckel, Heather Stoeckel and Paige Stoeckel. Be sure to welcome them to the membership of the church.

Join us at the pavilion for a picnic after the worship service this morning. It is a pot-providence meal, and God always provides enough. Thank you to everybody who helped set up and provided canopies.

**Pray** for Pastor Sean and his family as his father entered hospice care for pancreatic cancer.

**Pray** for New Life in Christ Church as we enter a time of pastoral transition. On September 4 at 7 pm, we will have a congregational vote to accept Pastor Doug's resignation and to call Pastor Sean as Senior Pastor. If you have any comments or concerns, please speak with an elder in the church.

**Praise God** for covenant marriages. This morning's flowers are in celebration of MR and Judy Fulks 61st wedding anniversary.

**Pray** for Daniel and Taniya Puig as they anticipate the arrival of their newborn. Baby due date is September 4. Lisa Capitano is planning meals.

**Pray** for Elisa Wassum as she awaits a kidney donor.

**Pray** for the work of missions around the world. This week's focus: Scott and Ruth Hill (Cherokee) and Ozgur and Allison Jerdan.

**Praise God** for our Children's Sunday School ministry. Next week is Promotion Sunday when each of our children will graduate to the next grade level. It's a great time to get your children involved in Sunday School. There will be people available next week if you need help finding the right class. We praise God for the ministry of Nate and Angie Henriksen in organizing the program. We still need Sunday School teachers for 2/3 year old class. Praise God for our new teachers. There is a teachers meeting today after the service in room 100.

**Pray** for our civil servants, particularly police and firefighters, and give thanks for their courageous service to our communities.

**Pray** for God's provision for leaders in Pioneer Girls, Christian Service (Boys) Brigade, Arts Ministry, and Youth Group as our fall ministries gear up for the school year (*see insert*).

**Pray** for our ministry at Chancellor's Village this morning. We lead a service there on the 4th Sunday of every month.

## Prayer Request and Praise

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This request is for Pastors and Elders only

### To Sign Up

- Would like to be considered for babysitting
- Would like to **be a Greeter** Sunday morning
- Help fold bulletins** on August 30
- Would like to **place flowers** at the altar on

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

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

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

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

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

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

## Announcements and Events

A new **Covenant of Discipleship** class will be starting on September 1 for those considering joining this particular congregation or children who are ready to profess their faith. It is held in Pastor Doug's office at 9 am. Please call the church office at 540-786-4848 with questions.

The *Choices Women's Center* would like to thank New Life in Christ for everything the church has done to help provide life affirming choices to our community. The church raised \$2,218 in our latest Baby Bottle Campaign of which \$950 was raised by our 7th and 8th graders. We praise God!

The church is compiling a babysitting list that ministries can use for childcare. If you or your daughter is between the ages of 13 and 18, and have gone through an official babysitting training, and would like to be considered for babysitting, please let us know on the tear-off.

**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

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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?

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Update directory information

Comments

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Please check appropriate groups:*

Pre-K/K    Grades 1-3    Grades 4-6

Jr High    Sr High    Age 18-24

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:

**11925 Burgess Lane**

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*(Behind the Spotsylvania Towne Center Mall)*

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

## Ministry Team:

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Sean Whitenack, *Associate Pastor*

Sam Capitano, *Assistant Pastor*

Jonathan Allison, *Music Director, Office Admin.*

Christine Fulcrod, *Assistant to Senior Pastor,*

*Ass't Administrator*

Veronica Allison, *Assistant Music Director*

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