



# 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!  
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**ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP**  
**September 1, 2019**

**MEDITATION**

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,  
because the LORD has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor;  
he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,  
to proclaim liberty to the captives,  
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;  
to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor,  
and the day of vengeance of our God;  
to comfort all who mourn;

- *Isaiah 61:1-2*

*“Christianity is not true  
because it works. It works  
because it is true.”*

- Os Guinness

**GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL to WORSHIP**

**HYMN**

#59 “Forever Settled in the Heavens”

**PRAYER of INVOCATION**

*Pastor Sean Whitenack*

**APOSTLES' CREED** *(on screen)*

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and 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.

Amen

*“For each truth revealed by  
grace, and received by inward  
joy, is a secret murmur of God  
in the heart of a pure soul.”*

- Walter Hilton

**SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP**

*O Great God*

*The Lord Is My Salvation*

*Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

*Pastor Doug Kittredge*

**OFFERING**

“Blessed Assurance” (693)

*- Abby Plaia*

**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**

**1 Peter 1:10-12**

**SERMON**

**“The Explorations of Exiles”**

*Pastor Sean Whitenack*

**COMMUNION HYMN**

#480 “Come, for the Feast Is Spread”

**CELEBRATION of the LORD’S SUPPER**

**HYMN**

#693 “Blessed Assurance”

**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

“Our sins should humble  
us, but they must  
not discourage us  
from coming to Christ.”  
- Thomas Watson

**“The Explorations of Exiles”***1 Peter 1:10-12*

Curiosity is at the center of new discovery. Without curiosity we will be stuck with today's knowledge and today's resources. Curiosity leads to the exploration of new possibilities and addressing life's issues with as-yet undiscovered resources. Shouldn't we have a curiosity about God and His purposes? Even "angels long to look into these things." Our passage this morning describes God's salvation story as the greatest curiosity of all history – how would God save the sinful, rebellious, fallen human race? How will He deliver His people through the fallen world? It's a story that we must explore as the greatest and most important discovery to be made. *At the very least, a curious exploration of God's salvation story will reveal these three things:*

**1. Answers to our Greatest Need**

The human story centers on one event: The coming of Jesus Christ

Genesis 3:15

Luke 4:16-21

Galatians 4:3-5

The greatest human need is to be reconciled with our Creator, then with our neighbor

**2. The Trustworthiness of the Bible**

Our salvation is attested to by:

The reliability of the Bible – 66 books, over 30 authors, written over 1500 years, and one unified message

The historical testimony of the prophets and apostles  
(1 Corinthians 15:3-8)

God's Power: The Holy Spirit is able to preserve the authors in truth (John 16:13)

God's Testimony: The Holy Spirit's testimony in our hearts, minds, and conscience

Westminster Confession of Faith 1.5. – *“We may be moved and induced by the testimony of the church to an high and reverent esteem of the Holy Scripture. And the heavenliness of the matter, the efficacy of the doctrine, the majesty of the style, the consent of all the parts, the scope of the whole (which is, to give all glory to God), the full discovery it makes of the only way of man's salvation, the many other incomparable excellencies, and the entire perfection thereof, are arguments whereby it doth abundantly evidence itself to be the Word of God: yet notwithstanding, our full persuasion and assurance of the infallible truth and divine authority thereof, is from the inward work of the Holy Spirit bearing witness by and with the Word in our hearts.”*

### 3. A Message for the World

Curiosity engages our minds and the minds of others. If you are not engaged into the message yourself, why would the people around you ever engage?

None of us has everything completely figured out. All discovery is a revelation of God. Acts 17:11

The gospel is a story so simple that a child can understand it and so deep that the smartest person in the world can explore it their whole lives and never figure it all out.

**This is the beginning of our ministry calendar year. Will we join together to explore God's salvation story together? Let us explore God's Word with humility, curiosity, and an expectation that God still has amazing treasures for us to discover and grow in.**

#### *Adult Sunday School Classes*

<i>Covenant of Discipleship</i>	<i>(Pastor Doug's office)</i>
<i>Psalms (Part 1)</i>	<i>(room 100)</i>
<i>Living in Christ's Church</i>	<i>(fireside room)</i>
<i>Biblical Counseling: How People Change</i>	<i>(room 219)</i>
<i>Evangelism Explosion</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>	10,526	1,351
<b>+/- for week</b>	- 4,592	- 1,009
<b>+/- fiscal year</b>	- 16,321	- 2,946
<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 - 9/8**

**10:00 am** Chris and Kristin Garcia  
Joe and Joy Plaia  
**6:00 pm** Jim and Karen Melnick

**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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#### **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

		<b>Celebration of the Lord's Supper</b>
		Children's Sunday School Promotion Sunday
	9:00 am	Children and Adult Sunday School Classes
	10:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
	4:30 pm	Youth Group Leaders Meeting
	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

### THIS WEEK

Monday		Labor Day (office closed)
Wednesday	10:30 am	<i>Child's Praise</i> (Music class for under age 3 - contact Veronica Allison)
	7:00 pm	Congregational Meeting to vote on Pastoral Transition
Thursday	7:00 pm	<i>Foundations</i> Community Group Bible Study (manse 2)
	7:30 pm	College Bible Study (1708 Franklin Street)
Friday	7:00 pm	Session/Deacons Meetings (room 217/215)
Saturday	9:00 am	AM Praise Team Rehearsal (sanctuary)

### NEXT SUNDAY

	9:00 am	Children and Adult Sunday School Classes
	10:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
	4:15 pm	Women's Ministry Committee Meeting (room 217)
	4:30 pm	Care Group Leaders Meeting (room 219)
	6:00 pm	Evening Service - Pastor Sam preaching
	7:00 pm	Youth Group begins
	7:00 pm	Youth Parents Meeting

### FUTURE

September 9		Care Groups begin this week
September 9	6:30 pm	English as a Second Language "ESL" begins (room 118) <i>see insert</i>
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 - <i>see insert</i> -Session 1: 9am-Noon / Lunch: Noon / Session 2: 1-4pm. Register: jworman3@gmail.com
September 20-21		Junior High Retreat at Shenandoah Springs
September 21	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
September 22	4:30 pm	<i>Abundant</i> : Adoption, Foster Care & Trauma Ministry Meeting (room 100)
September 27-29		Christian Service (Boys) Brigade Campout
October 4-6		Pioneer Girls Campout at Camp Hemlock
October 21-23		West Africa Reformed Mission Partnership Meeting
October 25-27		Women's Retreat
November 2		Appreciation Dinner for Pastor Doug and Mary Jane Kittredge

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

Psalm 27:13-14 (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 New Life in Christ Church as we enter a time of pastoral transition. This Wednesday (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 raising up Care Group leaders. Care Groups are central to our discipleship ministry at New Life in Christ Church. Prayerfully be a part this year.

**Pray** for Christ Covenant School as they begin a new school year on Tuesday.

**Praise God** for covenant marriages. This morning's flowers are from Jay Storms to his wife, Brenda, in celebration of their 32nd wedding anniversary.

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

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

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

**Pray** for the work of missions around the world. This week's focus: Satoshi and Cally Kawachi (France) and Jeff and Mischa Marlowe.

**Praise God** for our Children's Sunday School ministry. Today 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. 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.

**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** that we live lives of dependent faith upon the Lord. We will have a prayer meeting tonight at 6 pm during the evening service.

## Prayer Request and Praise

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

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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 September 6
- 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 today 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 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.

Bulletin folding assistance is needed on Friday, September 6. Sign up on the tear-off sheet.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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

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Korean Worship Service 1:00 pm

## Our Address:

11925 Burgess Lane

Fredericksburg, VA 22407

*(Behind the Spotsylvania Towne Center Mall)*

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

## Ministry Team:

Douglas Kittredge, *Senior Pastor*

Sean Whitenack, *Associate Pastor*

Sam Capitano, *Assistant Pastor*

Jonathan Allison, *Music Director, Office Admin.*

Christine Fulcrod, *Assistant to Senior Pastor,*

*Ass't Administrator*

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