



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 8, 2019

“Worship is theology set to music. The praises of Christ are Christology in song since we praise Him for who He is and for what He has done. Praise is therefore energized and expanded by an increased vision of His accomplishments, and correspondingly limited whenever it fails to show forth the totality of His work.”

- Sinclair Ferguson

“No true Christian in his right mind will desire anything other than true holiness and righteousness ... But ... if you want to be holy and righteous, we are told, the intellect is dangerous and it is thought generally unlikely that a good theologian is likely to be a holy person ... The apostles, who wrote ‘stir up your minds’, ‘strive’, ‘fight the good fight of faith’, and many such things, would be surprised to hear what some people now say about ‘the higher life’ ... If you teach that sanctification consists of ‘letting go’ and letting the Holy Spirit do all the work, then don’t blame me if you have no scholars!” - Martin Lloyd Jones

“Every sin is an act of cosmic treason, a futile attempt to dethrone God in His sovereign authority.”

- R.C. Sproul, *The Holiness of God*

MEDITATION

"Teach me, O LORD, the way of Your statutes;
and I will keep it to the end ...

Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things;
and give me life in Your ways ...

Behold, I long for Your precepts;
in Your righteousness give me life!"

- *Psalms 119:33, 37, 40*

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL to WORSHIP

HYMN

#580 “Lead On, O King Eternal”

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Sam Capitano

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

Glorious and Mighty

Creation Sings the Father’s Song

CORPORATE CONFESSION *(on screen)*

adapted from *Prone to Wonder*
by Barbara Duguid, pp. 164-165

Almighty and powerful God,

Forgive us for the way that we have neglected and misused the good gifts that You have given us. We have shunned opportunities to serve You and find sweet fellowship in Your presence when we should have faithfully followed Your call. We also repent today for all the ways in which we have served You with sinful attitudes, glorying in our own strength and becoming proud of our hard work for You, or resenting bitterly the need to put ourselves out for others. Whether we have worked hard or been lazy, our eyes have been fixed only on ourselves. Father, forgive us.

Jesus, thank You for Your good works during Your life here on earth, works that were constantly rooted and grounded in faith. Thank You that those good works in our place enable us to stand forgiven in Your presence today.

Holy Spirit, stir up our hearts to love and good works. Help us to see that Your grace alone speaks pardon to our weary souls.

In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider Him who endured for sinners such hostility against Himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. - *Hebrews 12:1-2*

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

*Taste and See
His Mercy Is More*

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

(Junior Worship will resume when teaching teams are complete)

SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 1:13-16

SERMON

“Eyes On the Prize”
Pastor Sean Whitenack

HYMN

#535 “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”

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

“We tend to have mixed feeling about the holy. There is a sense in which we are at the same time attracted to it and repulsed by it. Something draws us toward it, while at the same time we want to run away from it. We can't seem to decide which way we want it. Part of us yearns for the holy, while part of us despises it. We can't live with it, and we can't live without it.”
- R.C. Sproul, *The Holiness of God*

“Eyes on the Prize”*1 Peter 1:13-16*

Have you ever gotten lost because you stopped looking at your surroundings? We tend to go to the places that our eyes are focused on. In a similar way, our life moves in the direction that our hope is pointed. This is why the Bible tells us to set our hope fully on God's grace (1 Peter 1:13). As we keep our hopes in God's grace, we will keep ourselves from getting off-track and begin to enjoy the promises of God. Our passage gives us three critical things to do to keep our eyes on the prize:

1. Engage Your Mind (1 Peter 1:13)

One of the most dangerous sins is lazy-mindedness
(Proverbs 24:30-34; 1 Peter 5:8)

The most dangerous times for God's people is when they think they have it easy

What we think about deeply affects us (Psalm 101:3a)

2. Get out of the Vice-Grip: Be transformed, not Conformed (1 Peter 1:14)

Sin wants to stick us in a little box (Romans 12:2)

Sin is habit forming (Matthew 5:28; 1 Timothy 6:9; James 4:1-2)

Transformation begins by knowing who you are in Christ (1 John 3:1-3)

3. Dare to be Different: The Pursuit of Holiness (1 Peter 1:15-16)

The holiness of God exposes our sin (Isaiah 6:1-5)

The call to holiness is not a call to perfection, it is call to being set apart (Isaiah 6:5-8)

Holiness is absolutely necessary for us to see God (Habakkuk 1:13a; Hebrews 12:14; 2 Samuel 6:5-7)

Objective holiness comes through union with Jesus Christ (Titus 3:4-7)

You have never been loved like God has loved you. The call to holiness is a call to pursue true joy. It is a call to the embrace of the One who truly loves you. Pursue it, and you will see the truth of it. (Hebrews 12:14)

NOTES

Adult Sunday School Classes

Covenant of Discipleship	(Pastor Doug's office)
Psalms (Part 1)	(room 100)
Living in Christ's Church	(fireside room)
Biblical Counseling: How People Change	(room 219)
Evangelism Explosion	(room 217)

NLIC GIVING 2018-19	General Fund	Faith Promise
Weekly Budget	\$15,118	\$2,360
Giving last week	16,639	2,805
+/- for week	1,521	445
+/- fiscal year	- 14,800	- 2,501
Online Giving Available at www.nlicc.org/online-giving		

Next Week's Nursery Attendants - 9/15

10:00 am	Jessica Peters and Family 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:

Eileen Roberts 540-419-7720

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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

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
7:15 pm	Youth Parents Meeting (room 100)

THIS WEEK

Monday	6:30 pm	Care Groups begin this week English as a Second Language "ESL" begins (room 118) <i>see insert</i>
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Youth/Children's Arts Ministries begin (for class schedule and to register: nlicc.org)
	6:00 pm	New Geneva class, <i>Life of Christ</i> - day change to Tuesdays (room 219)
	7:15 pm	Adult Choir begins - no auditions (music room)
Wednesday	9:30 am	Women's Study: Philippians (room 217)
	4:00 pm	Pioneer Girls begins with tea party (fireside room)
	5:45 pm	Dinner Care Group begins (fireside room)
	7:00 pm	Christian Service (Boys) Brigade begins (fireside room)
Thursday	7:00 pm	<i>Foundations</i> Community Group Bible Study (manse 2)
	7:00 pm	YoungLife 'Capernaum' begins - see Gale Puffenberger (room 100)
	7:30 pm	College Bible Study (1708 Franklin Street)
Friday	7:30 pm	Creation Club (fireside room)
Saturday	9:00 am	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
	10:00 am	Central VA Justice Initiative (room 219)
	10:30 am	AM Praise Team Rehearsal (sanctuary)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am	Children and Adult Sunday School Classes
10:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Doug Kittredge preaching
6:00 pm	Evening Service - Bob Rumbaugh preaching
7:00 pm	Senior High Youth Discipleship (youth room) / Junior High Youth Group (room 217)

FUTURE

September 20-21		Junior High Retreat at Shenandoah Springs
September 21	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast - Stephen McCullough speaking
September 22	4:30 pm	<i>Abundant</i> : Adoption, Foster Care & Trauma Ministry Meeting (room 100)
September 23	10:00 am	Jerusalem Gateway Partnership Meeting - Please RSVP to Christine Fulcrod
September 27-29		Christian Service (Boys) Brigade Campout
October 4-6		Pioneer Girls Campout at Camp Hemlock
October 12		Presbytery Meeting hosted by New Life in Christ Church
October 21-23		West Africa Reformed Mission Meeting
October 25-27		Women's Retreat
October 27	6:00 pm	Reformation Service at New City Fellowship
October 31	6:00 pm	Harvest Party: <i>Trunk N Treat</i>
November 2	5:30 pm	Appreciation Dinner for Pastor Doug and Mary Jane Kittredge
November 3	6:00 pm	Installation Service for Pastor Sean (with reception) Dominique Aquila preaching
November 9	10:00 am	<i>More Than Enough</i> Foster Care event featuring Cecil & Boone Stokes at NLICC

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization):

James 1:22-24 (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

Praise God for the congregational meeting on Wednesday. Pastor Sean's call was approved by an overwhelming majority of the congregation. On October 12, the Presbytery votes on the call and an installation service is planned for November 3. We praise God for Pastor Doug's service of 44 years and continued service as Founding Pastor, with Care Groups and Missions, moving forward.

Pray for the Sedlak family as Cy Sedlak went to be with the Lord on Thursday, September 5. A service is being planned for Saturday.

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

Pray for the Bahamas and the areas affected by hurricane Dorian. The PCA disaster relief fund is collecting funds to help clean up efforts. Visit <https://www.mtw.org/stories/details/0903-hurricane-dorian>.

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 Jim Melnick, who leaves on September 10 for Krakow, Poland to participate in the fifth Russian Messianic Leaders Conference of Russian Jewish pastors and leaders from around the world. The conference will include a visit to the Nazi death camp at Auschwitz.

Pray for the work of missions around the world. This week's focus: Leon and Nina Mazin (Israel) and Jim and Karen Melnick.

Pray for George Awad, the pastor at Baraka Presbyterian Church in Bethlehem, West Bank as he is having open heart surgery this Wednesday, September 11.

Praise God for the believers in Hong Kong. We are grateful that the extradition bill has been withdrawn by the government which threatened the freedom of Hong Kong.

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. Care Groups begin this week. The care group leaders meet this afternoon at 4:30 pm in room 219.

Pray for God's provision for leaders in Pioneer Girls, Christian Service (Boys) Brigade and Youth Group. Youth Groups start tonight at 7 pm. Pastor Doug will have a *Parents Meeting* at 7:15 pm.

Pray for the discipleship of covenant children. We still need 4 teachers for our Junior Worship program during the service (2 teams of two, must be 18 or older). We cannot begin Junior Worship until we have all our teachers in place. With six teams, each team will do Junior Worship once every six weeks.

Prayer Request and Praise

Date: _____

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 13
- 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 began last week 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.

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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