



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

September 22, 2019

MEDITATION

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far does He remove our transgressions from us.
As a father shows compassion to His children,
so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him.

- *Psalm 103:11-13*

"If you want to judge how well a person understands Christianity, find out how much he makes of the thought of being God's child, and having God as his Father. If this is not the thought that prompts and controls his worship and prayers and his whole outlook on life, it means that he does not understand Christianity very well at all. For everything that Christ taught, everything that is distinctively Christian ... is summed up in the knowledge of the Fatherhood of God. 'Father' is the Christian name for God."

- J. I. Packer

"Sometimes we mistakenly think that what most causes awe and reverence before God is the terror of His holiness, the fear of His law, and the threat of judgment and condemnation. But it is not so. Pure and intense love has more power to affect awe, even gracious fear, than all terror."

- Sinclair Ferguson

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL to WORSHIP

"Go Into the House of the Lord"

HYMN

#101 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Sean Whitenack

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

His Forever

O Praise the Name

CORPORATE CONFESSION *(on screen)*

adapted from *Streams of Mercy*
by Barbara Duguid

Heavenly Father,

You have called us Your sons and daughters and have made us alive in Christ; yet we admit the sad truth that we often live as if we were unpitied orphans. We find that we still are bent toward sin and drift easily away from You and toward temptation. Others times we live as if the rigorous physical, academic, and spiritual disciplines we do earn Your acceptance, as if it were up to us to earn Your love.

Lord, thank You that although we still wrestle with sin, You have declared us righteous through the perfect obedience Your Son. He lived before You according to His true identity and mission, on our behalf, without ever faltering or falling.

We thank You for the rich mercy that has saved us, raised us, and seated us with Christ. May thoughts of Your immeasurable riches toward us in Christ cheer our weary souls, strengthen us for obedience, and transform us more and more into the image of our sinless Savior.

In His powerful name we pray,

Amen

ASSURANCE from SCRIPTURE:

“If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?
But with You there is forgiveness,
that You may be feared.” - *Psalm 130:3-4*

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

The Power of the Cross
He Will Rejoice

**TESTIMONY of GOD’S WORK through PASTOR DOUG and
MARY JANE KITTREDGE** *Pete and Heather O’Hara*

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 1:17-21

SERMON

“Our Good, Good Father”
Pastor Sean Whitenack

HYMN

#701 “Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!”

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

If God is our Father, that
means the church, which He
purchased with the blood of
His Son, is His holy people.
Look around this morning.
This is your spiritual,
and eternal, family!

“Our Good, Good Father”
1 Peter 1:17-21

Just as human fathers are critical to the well-being of their children (Psalm 103:13; Proverbs 3:11-12), knowing God as Father is critical to our spiritual well-being. Today we want to see how God is our Father and how that affects us:

1. The Father's Firm Love

The Father is a Judge

The Judge has Become our Father

We can know God as Father through faith in His Son (John 1:12)

God's love has far more power in the believer's heart (Psalm 130:3-4)

2. The Father's Sacrifice

A Ransom has been Paid (Romans 6:20-21)

We Have Been Made Truly Free (Romans 6:22)

God paid the highest price possible (John 3:16)

The devil has children too (1 John 3:8-10)

Jesus chose to be a ransom (Mark 10:45)

What love has been lavished on us! (1 John 3:1)

So What? With God as our Father, how should we live? (Romans 8:14-17)

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 2019-20	General Fund	Faith Promise
Weekly Budget	\$15,118	\$2,360
Giving last week	10,290	896
+/- for week	- 4,828	- 1,464
+/- fiscal year	- 16,096	- 3,741
Online Giving Available at www.nlicc.org/online-giving		

Next Week's Nursery Attendants - 9/29

10:00 am	Drew and Sarah Kittredge Dave and Jennifer Ross
6:00 pm	Alan and Krystal Dowell

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:

Barb Plating 540-412-9513

Deacon on call this week: e-mail: nlicc@nlicc.org
Jonathan Worman 540-903-8124
(Next week: Sean O'Hara 540-621-0853)

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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
4:30 pm	<i>Abundant</i> : Adoption, Foster Care & Trauma Ministry Meeting (room 100)
6:00 pm	Evening Service - Gary Mangus exhorting
7:00 pm	Senior High Youth Discipleship (youth room) / Junior High Youth Group (room 217)

THIS WEEK

Monday	10:00 am	<i>Jerusalem Gateway Partnership</i> Meeting - Please RSVP to Christine Fulcrod (room 100)
	6:30 pm	English as a Second Language "ESL" (room 118)
Tuesday		Youth/Children's Arts Ministries (for class schedule and to register: nlicc.org)
	6:15 pm	Sanctuary Bells
	7:15 pm	Adult Choir/Teen Drama (music room/sanctuary)
Wednesday	9:30 am	Women's Study: Philippians (room 217)
	4:00 pm	Pioneer Girls (fireside room)
	5:45 pm	Dinner Care Group (fireside room)
	7:00 pm	Christian Service (Boys) Brigade (fireside room)
Thursday	7:00 pm	<i>Foundations</i> Community Group Bible Study (manse 2)
	7:00 pm	YoungLife "Capernaum" - see Gale Puffenberger (room 100)
	7:30 pm	College Bible Study (1708 Franklin Street)
Friday		Christian Service (Boys) Brigade Campout
Saturday	9:00 am	AM Praise Team Rehearsal (sanctuary)
		Christmas Cantata rehearsals (Choir - 9:45 am / Orchestra - 11:15 am)
	5:30 pm	SH Youth Car Rally / Scavenger Hunt (meet at church)

NEXT SUNDAY

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

FUTURE

October 4-6		Pioneer Girls Campout at Camp Hemlock
October 9	10:30 am	<i>Child Praise</i> class begins - register: nlicc.org
October 12		Presbytery Meeting hosted by New Life in Christ Church
October 16	7:00 pm	Missions Committee Meeting (room 217)
October 18	7:30 pm	Creation Club (fireside room)
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 1	7:00 pm	Session/Deacons Meetings (room 217/215)
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) Dominic 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):

Proverbs 26:20 (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 44 years that Pastor Doug and Mary Jane Kittredge have served this congregation with Pastor Doug as Senior Pastor. To celebrate the 44 years as he steps out of that role, a number of people will share stories about how God used them both to change their lives. Give thanks for faithful shepherds!

Praise God for the birth of Leonidas Michael Garr Puig to Daniel and Taniya Puig on Tuesday, September 10. He was 8 lbs., 13 Oz. and 22.75 inches long. Lisa Capitano is planning meals; if you are able to provide a meal go to www.TakeThemAMeal.com/QWNF3466 to sign up.

Pray for Josh and Mafe Sedlak as they prepare for the arrival of their baby. Liz Rumbaugh is planning meals.

Pray for Chris O'Hara and Olivia Howell as they take their marriage vows in Roanoke this Saturday.

Give thanks for the West Africa Reformed Mission (WARM) Board meeting here on October 22-23. Two more homes are needed for guests to stay. Please let the church office know if you are willing to host.

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 the work of missions around the world. This week's focus: Scott and Julia Ross (Peru) and Mitzi Sampson (Haiti).

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 will begin Junior Worship once 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 27
- Would like to **place flowers** at the altar on

Occasion: _____

Date: _____

For: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Announcements and Events

We need your assistance! Please be courteous and clean up your spot before you leave the sanctuary today (including hymn books). We share our sanctuary with New Life Korean Church and want to leave the sanctuary clean for them.

Women's Retreat: the last round of retreat sign-ups are today. Please consider joining us for a great time in the mountains next month. All women age 15 and above are welcome, nursing babies are welcome as well. Sharon Leaman will be the guest speaker. Any questions, stop by the table in the foyer.

Women's Connection liaisons are available for all women in our church (even if you're visiting). Women, if you need someone to talk to and aren't sure who to ask, please call the liaison listed in the bulletin. The contact liaison will rotate weekly; however, if you have a specific need, we will try to match you with a liaison that has experience in that area.

Want to renew your marriage? Find information on a Family Life Marriage Conference in the foyer today or contact MR Fulks.

New Life in Christ Church is hiring a part-time bookkeeper. Speak to John Hinson or pick up a job description in the office.

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 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

Korean Worship Service 1:00 pm

Our Address:

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Fredericksburg, VA 22407

(Behind the Spotsylvania Towne Center Mall)

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

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Sean Whitenack, *Associate Pastor*

Sam Capitano, *Assistant Pastor*

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