



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 29, 2019

MEDITATION

“Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!”

- *Psalm 34:8*

"I am a creature of a day, passing through life as an arrow through the air. I am from God, and I will return to God. In no time at all, I will no longer be seen, and I will move into an unchangeable eternity! I want to know one thing: the way to heaven; how to land safe on that happy shore. God himself has condescended to teach me the way. For this very end He came from heaven. He has written it down in a book. O give me that book! At any price, give me the book of God! I have it: here is knowledge enough for me. Let me be **homo unius libri** [a man of one book]." - John Wesley

"It is impossible for us to be the children of God naturally, to love our enemies, to forgive, to be holy, to be pure, and it is certainly impossible to us to follow God naturally; consequently the fundamental fact to recognize is that we must be born again."

- Oswald Chambers

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL to WORSHIP

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

HYMN

#16 “Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord”

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Doug Kittredge

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

Blessed Assurance
God Over All

CORPORATE CONFESSION (on screen)

adapted from *Streams of Mercy*
by Barbara Duguid

Loving Heavenly Father,

Have mercy on us. Although we have all received Your lavish love and unfailing forgiveness, we find it very hard to love each other well. Our fallen nature draws us to an endless fascination with ourselves, and to a strong tendency to despise people who are different from us or don't agree with us. Instead of cultivating a love that covers sin, we rehearse the sins of those whom we dislike in an effort to justify ourselves and feel superior. Father, forgive us, for we are broken and twisted lovers of ourselves. Thank You for discarding our sins, for burying them in the deepest sea, for refusing to remember our sin and hold it against us.

Give us the mind of Christ, who prayed for the forgiveness of the ones who abused Him the most. Help us love one another. Get our minds off of ourselves and love our spiritual family.

Please show us when our thoughts are sinful, and help us to repent of them and accept the responsibility for them. Help us to run to the cross to be immersed in Your forgiveness, love, and eternal welcome, so that we can love and forgive others with hearts that are melted with gratitude.

We ask this in the name of Christ alone, and for the sake of His glory.

Amen

ASSURANCE of PARDON:

“Now may our God and Father Himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints.”

- 1 Thessalonians 3:11-13

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

In Christ Alone

TESTIMONY of GOD’S WORK through PASTOR DOUG and

MARY JANE KITTREDGE

Alan and Krystal Dowell

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Pastor Sam Capitano

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 1:22-2:3

SERMON

“Life Together in the Family of God”

Pastor Sean Whitenack

HYMN

#647 “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

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

“Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters; and
he who has no money,
come, buy and eat! Come,
buy wine and milk without
money and without price.”
- Isaiah 55:1

“Life Together in the Family of God”*1 Peter 1:22-2:3*

While all relationships have challenges, family relationships can be the most complicated of all. The first family experienced this, as one brother killed another. When God builds his church, “elect exiles” in the world, He calls them to be part of a family, and He calls them to live with a “brotherly love” and to “love another earnestly from a pure heart” (1 Peter 1:22). Where does this kind of brotherly love come from?

1. Love grows out of forgiveness (*1 Peter 1:22*)

Jesus' work washes us clean (*1 Corinthians 6:11*)

Only faith in Jesus Christ cleanses us (*Acts 15:8-9*)

Faith is a gift of God (*Ephesians 2:8-9*), yet is it something we exercise

Forgiven people choose a whole new set of behaviors (*1 Peter 2:1; Ephesians 4:22-24*)

Friendship replaces Malice (*Matthew 6:14-15*)

Truth replaces Deceit (*Colossians 3:9*)

Forthrightness replaces Hypocrisy (*1 Peter 1:22*)

Contentment replaces Envy (*Romans 12:15*)

Building Up replaces Slander (*Ephesians 4:25-32*)

2. Love grows out of eternal life (*1 Peter 1:23-25*)

You were reborn to love (*1 John 5:1*)

3. Love grows out of God's Word in our soul (*1 Peter 2:2-3*)

God's Word is a seed leading to eternal life (*John 6:63; Luke 8:4-8; Romans 10:17*)

Love is the fruit of Christian maturity which comes through God's Word (*2 Timothy 3:16-17*)

Just a taste of God's Word shows us its value (*Psalms 34:8*)

Any love we have grows out of Jesus' love for us. He is not ashamed to call us His siblings (Hebrews 2:11). **Through his forgiveness, His life, and His Word to us we can love in the same way he loved! Is there someone you need to love today?**

NOTES

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

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	12,332	1,739	
+/- for week	- 2,786	- 621	
+/- fiscal year	- 18,882	- 4,362	
Online Giving Available at www.nlicc.org/online-giving			

Next Week's Nursery Attendants - 10/6

10:00 am	Andrew and Trina Ewing Phyllis DiBella and Miranda Morales
6:00 pm	Jim and Karen 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:

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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
6:00 pm	Evening Service - Pastor Doug preaching
7:00 pm	Senior High Youth Discipleship (youth room) / Junior High Youth Group (room 217)

THIS WEEK

Monday	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)
	7:30 pm	College Bible Study (1708 Franklin Street)
Friday		Pioneer Girls Campout at Camp Hemlock (Friday - Sunday)
	7:00 pm	Session/Deacons Meetings (room 217/215)

NEXT SUNDAY

		Celebration of the Lord's Supper
9:00 am	Children and Adult Sunday School Classes	
10:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Doug Kittredge preaching	
4:30 pm	Youth Group Leaders' Meeting (Pastor Doug's Office)	
6:00 pm	Evening Service - Jim Melnick speaking on Early Missions in America	
7:00 pm	Senior High Youth <i>OASIS</i> (youth room) / Junior High Youth Group (room 217)	

FUTURE

October 9	10:30 am	<i>Child Praise</i> class begins - register: nlicc.org
October 11-13		Christian Service (Boys) Brigade Battalion Campout
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 18-20		College Ministry Retreat at Shenandoah Springs
October 20		Congregational meeting to vote on returning deacons
October 21-23		West Africa Reformed Mission Meeting
October 25-27		Women's Retreat
October 27	4:30 pm	<i>Abundant</i> : Adoption, Foster Care & Trauma Ministry Meeting (room 100)
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):

Jeremiah 9:23-24 (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 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! We will have a celebration dinner on November 2 to honor their ministry to this congregation.

Pray for 11-week old Easton Marshall as he fights RSV, and his parents, Scott and Rebecca, as they care for him during this time.

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 took their marriage vows in Roanoke yesterday.

Praise God for the congregational call to Pastor Sean to serve as Senior Pastor. 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, and his continual focus on Care Groups and Missions.

Give thanks for the West Africa Reformed Mission (WARM) Board meeting here on October 22-23.

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 prepares for a kidney transplant. Praise God for the provision of her brother, Dave Melnick, and that he is a matching kidney donor. Pray for both of them as they prepare for the transplant, later this year.

Pray for the work of missions around the world. This week's focus: Maurice and Joann Sikes (Romania) and Frank and Cindy Sindler (Africa).

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.

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 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.

Bulletin folding assistance is needed on Friday, October 4. Sign up on the tear-off sheet.

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 October 4
- Would like to **place flowers** at the altar on

Occasion: _____

Date: _____

For: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

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

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