



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 ▶

ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

October 6, 2019

MEDITATION

“Shall Jesus’ marvelous loving-kindness and tender care meet with but faint response and tardy acknowledgment? O my soul, tune your heart to a glad song of thanksgiving! Go through the day rejoicing, for you are no desolate wanderer, but a beloved child, watched over, cared for, supplied, and defended by thy Lord.”

- Charles Spurgeon

They sing the song of Moses, the servant of God,
and the song of the Lamb, saying:
“Great and marvelous are Your works,
Lord God Almighty!
Just and true are Your ways,
O King of the saints!
Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name?
For You alone are holy.
For all nations shall come and worship before You,
For Your judgments have been manifested.”

- Revelation 15:3-4

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL to WORSHIP

“And Can It Be” (455)

HYMN

#164 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Sam Capitano

APOSTLES’ CREED *(on screen)*

“But in the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving there can be no interruption without sin, since God does not cease to heap benefits upon benefits in order to impel us, though slow and lazy, to gratefulness. In short, we are well-nigh overwhelmed by so great and so plenteous an outpouring of good blessings, by so many and mighty miracles discerned wherever one looks, that we never lack reason and occasion for praise and thanksgiving.” - John Calvin, *Institutes of the Christian Religion*

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

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

Sing Praise to the Lord

Thy Mercy, My God, Is the Theme of My Song

How Much I Owe

TESTIMONY of GOD'S WORK through PASTOR DOUG and

MARY JANE KITTREDGE

Larry and Julie Root

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Pastor Sean Whitenack

OFFERING

Judy Hinson

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

Psalm 92

SERMON

**“THANKSGIVING: The Distinctive Evidence of
Faith in Christ”**

Pastor Doug Kittredge

COMMUNION HYMN

#501 “Just As I Am” (vss. 1-4)

CELEBRATION of the LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN

#501 “Just As I Am” (vss. 5-6)

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

“Gratitude honors God.
Gratitude is the echo of grace
as it reverberates through the
hollows of the human heart.
Gratitude is the unashamed
acceptance of a free gift
and the heartfelt declaration
that we cherish what we
cannot buy. Therefore gratitude
glorifies the free grace of God
and signifies the humility of a
needy and receptive heart.”
- John Piper

“THANKSGIVING: The Distinctive Evidence of Faith in Christ”

Psalm 92

What is the evidence of a person born of God's Spirit? Love – “they will know we are Christians by our love.” In Psalm 92, we see that the wisdom of God having worked in your life is your willingness to give thanks to God. Contrast the cursing and bitterness of the unbeliever in Romans 3:10-18 to Psalm 92:1-2!

I. The Gift of Thanksgiving and Praise – *Psalm 92:1-7*

- A. A loosened tongue to praise God is a gift
 - 1. He has put a new song in my mouth – *Psalm 40:1-3*
 - 2. Songs of deliverance surround us – *Psalm 32:7*
- B. We enter God's presence with praise – *Psalm 100:4-5*
 - 1. We only can pay our vows with praise – *Psalm 116:16-19*
 - 2. The morning is the best time to sing – *Psalm 92:2*
- C. Christ Himself is our song leader – *Hebrews 2:11-12*
 - 1. Our songs have content that gives us reasons to sing – *Psalm 92:4*
 - 2. God's works are very great – *Psalm 92:5*
 - 3. We sing the song of Moses as those now in heaven – *Revelation 15:3-4*
 - 4. Songs must be sung out loud – *Ephesians 5:19-20*
- D. The senseless man – *Psalm 92:6-7*
 - 1. The word for *senseless* is a *boar* – an animal who lives only by stimulus and response
 - 2. “God made man a little lower than the angels and has been trying to get lower ever since.” - Charles Spurgeon
 - 3. In hell you are free to complain and curse forever. “Ear has not heard the full terror of hell.” - Charles Spurgeon

II. The Exalted Lord – *Psalm 92:8-11*

- A. “Although the wrong is oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.”
 - 1. God's enemies will perish – *Psalm 92:8-9*
 - 2. Shame on the wicked – *Psalm 83:1-2, 16-18*
 - 3. The wicked are the object of God's laughter – “a celestial joke” – *Psalm 2:1-6, 10-12*
- B. Faith visualizes the judgment of the wicked – *Psalm 92:10, 11*

III. The Fruit of Thanksgiving – *Psalm 92:12-15*

- A. Those who sing praise to God flourish – *Psalm 92:12-13*
 - 1. The palm endures in the driest most desert places. It provides food - dates - and shelter. So the worshipper is a shade in the wilderness
 - 2. The cedars of Lebanon beautified the Temple – *Psalm 27:4*

B. Even in old age, they shall flourish and bear fruit – *Psalm 92:14*

1. The outer man is perishing but the inner man is renewed day by day – *2 Corinthians 4:16-18*
2. “The aged’s testimony to the rule of Christ is an enduring encouragement.” Consider Polycarp’s martyrdom

Charlotte Elliot was a British humorous poet who was stricken with an illness as a young woman. For fifty years she was bed ridden and house bound. One night when her family was gone, she wrote the hymn, “*Just as I Am,*” as a personal witness. Only heaven knows how many people came to Christ on that hymn!

“It is a good thing to sing praise to the Lord”!

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 2019-20	General Fund	Faith Promise
Weekly Budget	\$15,118	\$2,360
Giving last week	16,308	1,690
+/- for week	1,190	- 670
+/- fiscal year	- 17,692	- 5,032
Online Giving Available at www.nlicc.org/online-giving		

Next Week’s Nursery Attendants - 10/13

10:00 am Julie Whitenack and Ileana Perez
John and Judy Hinson

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:

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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

		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 / Junior High Youth OASIS (youth room)

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)
	10:30 am	<i>Child Praise</i> class begins - register: nlicc.org
	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		Christian Service (Boys) Brigade Battalion Campout
Saturday	8:30 am	Presbytery Meeting hosted by New Life in Christ Church
	10:00 am	Central Virginia Justice Initiative (room 219)
	3:00 pm	AM Praise Team (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 - Billy Clark speaking
	7:00 pm	Senior High Youth Discipleship (youth room) / Junior High Youth Group (room 217)

FUTURE

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):

Romans 6:23 (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. We are looking for photos of Pastor Doug and Mary Jane through the years. Thanks for any copies you can email or let the church office borrow.

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 John and Minda Roney as John receives rehabilitation therapy and treatment at Encompass Health.

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

Praise God for our church in this time of transition. 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.

Pray for Skip Tyler as he is examined for licensure at James River Presbytery meeting on Saturday.

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: Jim and Karen Weaver (Senegal) and David and Eti Zadok (Israel).

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

Thank you for cleaning up after the service. We share our sanctuary with New Life Korean Church and want to leave the sanctuary clean for them. They appreciate the extra effort we have put in over the past weeks.

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 11. 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 11
- 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 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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