



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

March 22, 2020

MEDITATION

“We are secure, not because we hold tightly to Jesus, but because he holds tightly to us.”

- RC Sproul

“Yet even now,” declares the LORD,
“return to Me with all your heart,
with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;
and rend your hearts and not your garments.”
Return to the LORD your God,
for He is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love;
and He relents over disaster.

- Joel 2:12-13

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL to WORSHIP

“Such strange creatures are we that we probably smart more under blows which never fall upon us than we do under those which do actually come.”

- Charles Spurgeon

HYMN

#442 “Arise, O God”

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Sam Capitano

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

*Faithful Men
Jesus Shall Reign*

CORPORATE CONFESSION of ASSURANCE *(on screen)*

What Do you believe when you say:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth?
(HEIDELBERG CATECHISM - Question #26)

“Fear is a more dangerous enemy than those that you fear...”

- Thomas Watson

“The rod of God does not smite us as sharply as the rod of our own imagination does...”

- Charles Spurgeon

That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Who of nothing made heaven and earth
with all that is in them,
Who likewise upholds and governs the same
by His eternal counsel and providence,
is for the sake of Christ His Son
my God and my Father;
in Whom I so trust as to have no doubt
that He will provide me
with all things necessary for body and soul;
and further, that whatever evil He sends upon me
in this vale of tears, He will turn to my good;
for He is able to do it, being almighty God,
and willing also, being a faithful Father.

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

*Let the Whole World Be Filled with His Glory
There Is a Redeemer*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
followed by The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Sean Whitenack

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.

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 8:1-9

SERMON

"Joy in the Midst of Affliction"
Pastor Doug Kittredge

HYMN

#263 "Lift High the Cross"

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

"God in His love always
wills what is best for us.
In His wisdom He always
knows what is best, and in
His sovereignty He has the
power to bring it about."
- Jerry Bridges

“Joy in the Midst of Affliction”
2 Corinthians 8:1-9

Those who know their God stand firm and act. – *Daniel 11:32 (ESV)*

I. Joy in Affliction – *2 Corinthians 8:2*

A. Does God have a positive purpose for trouble in our lives?
Romans 5:1-5

B. Joy in Christ

1. Not in circumstances. If our focus is on the waves, we will sink into them – *Matthew 14:25-32*
2. Rejoicing is a command – *Philippians 4:4-7*

II. Action – Liberty – *2 Corinthians 8:3-4*

A. Not according to abundance but out of poverty

1. The need of our brothers and sisters in Christ – *Romans 15:25-27*
2. The Philippians begged us to receive their offering –
2 Corinthians 8:3-4

III. Looking Unto Jesus – *2 Corinthians 8:5-9*

A. Give yourself to Christ – *Romans 12:1-2*

1. Remember His mercies to you
2. You are not in control

B. Entrust yourself to Christ's church – *2 Corinthians 8:5*

1. The church is bigger than we often think – *Romans 12:3-5*
2. Our tendency is to be concerned only about our own needs.
What about believers in Gaza cared for by the Palestinian Bible Society; Senegal; Poland; Kenya; and in our own community?

Christ was rich living in His Father's presence. He left His palace in heaven to live in need and humility to lift us out of our poverty into His abundance. Shall we worship our Father through His Son by His Spirit!

CALENDAR of EVENTS

TODAY

45th Mission Celebration "Let the Whole Earth Be Filled with His Glory"		
	9:00 am	NO Children's Sunday School
	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School Classes - the Peru Story (online streaming at www.nlicc.org)
	10:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Doug Kittredge preaching (online streaming at www.nlicc.org)
	12:00 pm	Senegal Team Meeting (via Zoom - contact Debra Smith)
	6:00 pm	NO Evening Service
	7:00 pm	NO Senior High Youth Discipleship (youth room) / Junior High Youth Group (room 100)
	7:15 pm	NO Elder-led Prayer Time (contact George Giddens to confirm)

THIS WEEK

Monday	6:30 pm	NO English as a Second Language "ESL" (room 118)
Tuesday		NO Youth/Children's Arts Ministries (for class schedule and to register: nilicc.org)
	6:15 pm	NO Sanctuary Bells
	7:15 pm	NO Adult Choir/Teen Drama (music room/sanctuary)
Wednesday	9:30 am	Wednesday Women's Bible Study - check <i>online classes</i> with Mary Shaffer
	10:30 am	NO <i>Child's Praise</i> (under age 3), contact Veronica Allison (music room)
	4:00 pm	NO Pioneer Girls (fireside room)
	7:00 pm	NO Christian Service (Boys) Brigade (fireside room)
Friday		College Retreat at the Outer Banks [cancelled]
Saturday	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study - check <i>online status</i> with Joy O'Toole
	9:30 am	NO AM Praise Team Rehearsal (sanctuary)

NEXT SUNDAY

	9:00 am	NO Children's Sunday School
	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School Classes (online streaming at www.nlicc.org)
	10:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Sam Capitano preaching (online streaming at www.nlicc.org)
	6:00 pm	NO Evening Service
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FUTURE

April 12		Easter Sunday and Cantata: <i>In My Place</i>
April 19	2:00 pm	Bridal Shower for Sydney Peters at the Plaia home: 1114 Great Oaks Lane, 22401
May 1-3		Young Adult Retreat with Pastor Sam teaching
June 3		Graduating Seniors Dinner at Sakura
July 13-17		Vacation Bible School
July 18-25		Cherokee Mission Trip
July 18-27		Senegal Mission Trip

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization):

Romans 8:38-39 (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
http://nlkchurch.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:

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

Ministry Team:

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Douglas Kittredge, *Founding Pastor*

Sam Capitano, *Assistant Pastor*

Jonathan Allison, *Music Director, Office Admin.*

Christine Fulcrod, *Ass't to Senior Pastor, Ass't Admin.*

Veronica Allison, *Assistant Music Director*

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