



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

June 7, 2020

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are joining us online, please sign our online guest book

CALL to WORSHIP: Isaiah 60:1-2 *(Responsive Reading)*

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;

but the Lord will arise upon you,
and His glory will be seen upon you.

HYMN

#345 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” (vss. 1, 4)

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Sean/Pastor Doug

APOSTLES' CREED *(on screen)*

I believe in GOD the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only begotten 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

SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP

How Firm a Foundation

Psalm 73

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

"The Lord's Supper makes our intimate relationship with God a greater experiential reality for us. It speaks to the heart of our relationship with God, namely, God's love for us and our love for God. In the supper, Christ is present, saying to us: 'You are My beloved child. I laid down My life for you. Now I give you strength to take up your cross and follow Me.'"

- William Barclay

"The Church acts as a sort of embassy for the government of the King. It is an outpost of the Kingdom of God surrounded by the kingdom of darkness. Just as an embassy is meant to showcase the life of a nation to the surrounding people, so the Church is meant to manifest the life of the Kingdom of God to the people around it."

- Kevin DeYoung,

What is the Mission of the Church?

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
followed by **The Lord's Prayer**

Pastor Sam Capitano

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” (472)
- *Amanda Nordstrom and Steve Marple*

SCRIPTURE

Haggai 2:1-9

SERMON

“No Comparison: Living by Faith and Not by Sight”
Pastor Sean Whitenack

COMMUNION HYMN

#473 “Jesus Sinners Doth Receive” (vss. 1, 4)

CELEBRATION of the LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN

#353 “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” (vss. 1, 4, 6)

BENEDICTION

Pastor Sean Whitenack



Communion Prayers

Prayer for Those Not Communing Due to Health Concerns

Father, while some will not eat and drink today because of health concerns, we know that You can fill us and satisfy us as we believe in Your Son. We pray You would strengthen every member of Your church to fulfill the call You have for them.

Prayer for Those Not Communing Because they are at Home

Father, while many of Your people are at home in quarantine, we know that You keep each of Your elect safely in Your hands, and by faith we remain as one. We thank You for the Lord's Table where all His people are invited to partake. We pray for the end of this pandemic so we can all worship together again.

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Father, Jesus claims to be the way, the truth, and the life. Many are seeking You, or seeking the fruit that only comes through faith in You. Guide seekers to You, teach them truth, and open them to the reality of who You are. Grant that the cost of following Jesus would not overshadow the promise of following Jesus. Give an understanding of Christ that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that You promise.

Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin

Father, grant that we may see in You the fulfillment of all our needs, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on You, the true and living bread. Enable us to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before us, looking to You, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. Help each of us live in reconciliation with one another, confessing our sin, forgiving, and living in peace.

Prayer of Commitment

Father, You have called us to follow You in baptism and a life of committed discipleship in Your church. Grant that we may take the necessary steps to be one with Your people, and live in the fullness of Your Spirit. Amen.

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*

*"Note that shattering
conclusion: we become
like what we worship."
- Vinoth Ramachandra*

“No Comparison: Living by Faith and Not by Sight”*Haggai 2:1-9*

There is a kind of comparison that can lead to sin. In Haggai 2, the nation of Israel had just started to rebuild their temple after its destruction 66 years ago. After gathering the materials together, they realized that this temple would only be a shabby building compared to the previous temple. Discouragement set in, and the people asked, should they even try to rebuild? God sent the prophet Haggai to give Israel the encouragement to persevere. In this message we find hope for us, that as we persevere, God uses the small things we do to accomplish His greater purposes.

How do we persevere in God's call upon us? Our passage gives us three key factors:

1. Don't Compare (*v. 1-3*)
2. Be Faithful: Plodding Ahead by Faith (*v. 4-5*)
3. Leave the Results to God (*v. 6-9*)

Did you think He was nothing? The surprise of humble Jesus.
(*2 Corinthians 13:4*)

Application Points:

1. The Church

Don't Compare (*1 Corinthians 1:26-29*)

Be Faithful

Leave the Results to God (*Mark 4:30-32; Revelation 7:9-10*)

2. The Believer

Don't Compare (*Psalms 139:13-14; 1 Corinthians 15:10*)

Be Faithful

Leave the Results to God (*Philippians 1:6; 2 Corinthians 4:7*)

Bible Study (Haggai 2:1-9)

Review of Haggai 1: Israel's temple had been destroyed 66 years ago. Though they were supposed to have rebuilt it already, they had put it off. Now, in obedience to God, they were rebuilding.

1. In verse 3, God addresses the feelings of the people now that rebuilding had started. How did they feel about the current temple, compared to the one that was being rebuilt?
2. How do people like to think about the good old days? What do people talk about?
3. Look at verse 9. What does God say about the future of this temple?
4. While talking about the past is often helpful, sometimes it is not. How can looking at the past be detrimental? Why might looking at the Bible be more helpful than looking at the past?
5. How was Israel comparing? Do you ever compare yourself to others? How do you feel like you are not as good? Why does comparing ourselves to others discourage us from using our God-given gifts and opportunities?
6. In verses 4-5, we see 3 commands. (One is repeated 3 times). What are they?

BIG IDEA: God reminds Israel that He will build a glorious new temple with the raw material of Israel's faithful obedience as they begin building with what they have.

When we believe in Jesus, He forgives our sins, accepts us, and helps us bring Him glory. He can use us, despite our past sins. He can use us, despite our weaknesses.

How do you think we should respond to this?

Adult Sunday School Classes

*Apostles' Creed will be recorded
and posted on our website*

Summer Sunday School - A Book Study of Jonah
June 14 to August 30, 2020

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* denotes currently serving on session

**denotes elder emeritus

NLIC GIVING 2019-20	General Fund	Faith Promise
Weekly Budget	\$15,118	\$2,360
Giving last week	14,092	2,071
+/- for week	- 1,026	- 289
+/- fiscal year	2,782	- 1,985

Online Giving Available at www.nlicc.org/online-giving

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.

**Nursery is currently closed.
Please pray for wisdom as
we reopen the church.**

CALENDAR of EVENTS

TODAY

		Celebration of the Lord's Supper
8:30	am	Worship Service - Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
10:30	am	Worship Service - Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching (online streaming at www.nlicc.org)
4:00	pm	Senior and Junior High Youth Group (via Zoom)
6:00	pm	Evening Word and Fellowship - Pastor Shin (in person and by Live Stream)

THIS WEEK

Monday	5:00 pm	Pray Together: Zoom Prayer Room: https://zoom.us/j/770719915
Tuesday		Drama classes (via Zoom) - watch for email from Miss Esther
	2:00 pm	Tea Tuesdays (via Zoom) - contact Heather O'Hara
Wednesday	9:30 am	Wednesday Women's Bible Study: 2 Samuel (via Zoom)
Saturday	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study: James (via Zoom)
	4:00 pm	Pioneer Girls/Boys Brigade Cookout and Rocket Launch

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30	am	Worship Service
10:30	am	Worship Service (online streaming at www.nlicc.org)
4:00	pm	Senior and Junior High Youth Group (via Zoom)
6:00	pm	Evening Word and Fellowship - Super Sunday

FUTURE

June 15	7:00 pm	Congregational Meeting to present budget (sanctuary)
June 17	7:00 pm	Financial Peace Class begins - contact Steve Marple or Ted Haenlein (room 100)
June 19		<i>A Night of Drama</i> (Drama Tots, Theatre Explorers) at pavilion
June 20	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
June 20	6:00 pm	<i>A Night of Mystery</i> (Teen Drama) at pavilion
June 21		Father's Day
June 24	6:00 pm	Graduating High School Seniors Dinner (RSVP church office)
June 28	6:00 pm	Service Honoring Graduating High School Seniors
July 12	6:00 pm	45th Anniversary Service
July 18-25		Mission Trip to Cherokee, NC
July 24-25		Evangelism Explosion EV2 Launch (sign up with Robin Wilson)
August 8		Teen Drama: "Young Sherlock"

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization):

Psalm 19:9-11 (fighterverses.com)

While the **library** is not open at this time, you may email nlicc.library@gmail.com with your requests.

NEW LIFE KOREAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday	1:00 pm	Worship (sanctuary)
Saturday	6:00 am	Prayer (sanctuary)
Daily	5:30 am	Prayer (Tues. - Fri.) sanctuary
		http://nlkchurch.org/

Prayer and Praise

Pray for our nation as we are all affected by the events of the past two weeks. Pray that God's justice would roll down like a river, that the church would affirm its "catholicity" (meaning its inclusiveness of all peoples), and for gospel hope to the nations. Pray for repentant hearts, reformed churches, and revived hope in Christ.

As we come to the Lord's Supper today, remember those in need, Please prayerfully consider giving to our Deacon's Fund to help others with financial needs.

Praise God and congratulations to the 2020 *High School Graduates*: we will have a dinner for the graduates on June 24 and a recognition service on June 28 at 6:00 pm.

Pray for our nation and community dealing with the COVID-19 virus. Pray for doctors and medical workers. Pray for political and church leaders in their decision making. Pray for small businesses and those economically affected. Pray for the sick and for protection for the vulnerable. Pray that the church of Jesus Christ would be motivated by love more than by fear (2 Timothy 1:7). Pray for the spread of the gospel through the community.

Pray for Dean, Mary and Justin Shaffer for healing.

Pray for Paul and Yaasha Hepperle and for Wendy Lopez as they anticipate the arrival of their babies soon. Yaasha has a C-section scheduled for tomorrow. Gail Flynn is coordinating meals for Paul and Yaasha Hepperle, if you would like to prepare a meal for them, contact Gail at g.l.flynn@gmail.com.

Pray for the work of missions around the world. This week's focus: Food Pantry and Central Virginia Justice Initiative (CVJI).

Praise God for our *Faith Promise* commitment to missions. As of today we have 73 commitments for a total of \$109,800. You can still make your Faith Promise commitment by emailing treasurer@nlicc.org. Super Sunday is next week at 6:00 pm.

Pray for the church as we decide how to best move forward. We are seeking God's wisdom on reopening church ministries.

Pray for our church as we enter a new budget year. We will have a congregational meeting on June 15 at 7:00 pm.

Prayer Request and Praise

Date: _____

This request is for Pastors and Elders only

To Sign Up

2020 High School Graduates

(name) _____

Will attend 2020 HS Graduates Dinner with Pastor Doug (June 24)

(name) _____

Would like to be a Greeter Sunday mornings

Help fold bulletins

Would like to place flowers at the altar on

Occasion: _____

Date: _____

For: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Announcements

Pastor Doug will host a dinner with the High School Graduates on June 24 at 6 pm. If your child plans to attend, please use the tear-off sheet to indicate an RSVP or call the church office.

Deacon on call this week: e-mail: nlicc@nlicc.org
Robin Wilson: phone: 540-786-4848
(Next week: Tom Worman)

Women's Connection Weekly Liaison:

Beth Lee 540-724-1126

Prayer Chain - Have a **prayer request contact** either Krystal Dowell 786-4218; adowell8@msn.com or Kathy Wilson 891-7235; r2wilson22@hotmail.com.

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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Sean Whitenack, *Lead Pastor*

Douglas Kittredge, *Founding Pastor*

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Jonathan Allison, *Music Director, Office Admin.*

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

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