



# 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!  
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## ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

June 14, 2020

### GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### CALL to WORSHIP: Colossians 3:1-4 (*Responsive Reading*)

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above,  
where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

**Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.**

For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

**When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear  
with Him in glory.**

### HYMN

#98 “Now Thank We All Our God”

### PRAYER of INVOCATION

*Pastor Sam Capitano*

### SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP

*Who, O Lord, Could Save Themselves  
Glorious and Mighty*

### CORPORATE CONFESSION (*on screen*)

Merciful Lord,

We confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in You there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but You are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in You. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for You that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

“When God's justice falls, we are  
offended because we think God  
owes perpetual mercy. We must  
not take His grace for granted.  
We must never lose our capacity  
to be amazed by grace”

- R.C. Sproul

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 26: How doth Christ execute  
the office of a king?

A. Christ executeth the office of a  
king, in subduing us to Himself, in  
ruling and defending us, and in  
restraining and conquering all His  
and our enemies.

**ASSURANCE of PARDON:** Acts 13:38-39 (*NASB*)

Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through Him [Jesus Christ] forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and through Him everyone who believes is freed from all things, from which you could not be freed through the Law of Moses.

**SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP**

*My Lord, I Did Not Choose You*

**DEACONS REPORT**

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

*Pastor Sean/Pastor Doug*

**HYMN**

#146 "Break Thou the Bread of Life" (vss. 1, 3)

**SCRIPTURE**

**Haggai 2:10-23**

**SERMON**

**"Rebuilding Days #3: Spiritual Truths to  
Enjoy God's Blessing"**  
*Pastor Sean Whitenack*

**HYMN**

#355 "We Are God's People"

**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*

*"Blessed be to God for the day  
of rest and religious occupation  
wherein earthly things  
assume their true size."  
- William Wilberforce*

**“Rebuilding Days #3: Spiritual Truth to Enjoy God’s Blessing”**  
*Haggai 2:10-23*

Through the book of Haggai God called Israel to start rebuilding the temple (chapter 1) and to persevere in rebuilding (2:1-9). Now, in Haggai 2:10-23, God calls Israel to notice the difference in their lives now that rebuilding has started. While they had been living with hardship, God would now give them blessing. This difference would be a permanent reminder that they would only thrive when they kept the Lord as their top priority.

Likewise, if we are going to enjoy the blessing of God, God and His Word need to be our top priority. We must not think that we can disregard His commands and be blessed. How do we make God and His Word central that we can enjoy His blessings?

**Enjoying God’s Blessing through Obedience** (Haggai 2:10-14)

To obey is better than sacrifice (1 Samuel 15:22)

Sin Stains Everything (1 Corinthians 6:18-20)

Jesus calls His disciples to obedience (John 14:15; Matthew 28:19-20)

Only God can give us the holiness we need to see him (Hebrews 12:14; 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

**Enjoying God’s Blessing by repenting from trouble-causing sin**  
(Haggai 2:15-17)

God’s discipline is proof of love (Hebrews 12:7-11)

God does not require us to be perfect, but faithful, Christ is perfect for us

We may not see immediate improvements, we live by faith (Hebrews 11:1)

**Enjoying God’s Blessing through Spiritual Leadership** (Haggai 2:20-23)

God blesses leaders who point His people to faithfulness

The signet ring was a sign of kingly authority

God promised His people would always have their own king  
(2 Samuel 7:16)

God chose Zerubbabel to be part of Jesus’ kingly heritage  
(Matthew 1:1, 14, 16)

**Jesus Christ is the leader we need. He has obeyed God’s commands, He has atoned for sin, He has provided the way of salvation, and He rules at God’s right hand. He calls us to obedience. In His grace, He provides what we need to obey.**

## **Bible Study**

(Haggai 2:10-23)

1. This chapter says a lot about holiness. Holiness, in this case, speaks about being ceremonially clean. It describes absolute purity. Why is holiness important?
2. In verse 14, why did God reject the work and the offering of the people? Why would God ever reject a sacrifice? (Proverbs 15:8)
3. In verse 12, Haggai asks the priests a question about the spread of holiness. Holy meat makes the clothing it touches holy. (Leviticus 6:25-27) Can the clothing make anything else holy?
4. In verse 13, if a person touches a dead body, they become unclean (Numbers 19:11, 22). If the unclean person touches something, will it become unclean?
5. From these two questions, what spreads easier: sin or holiness?
6. This has implications to our lives. Sin makes us unholy, we cannot become holy by anything we do. How can we become righteous according to 2 Corinthians 5:21?
7. In verses 15-19, God reminds Israel about the discipline they received, and the blessing for the future. What does Hebrews 12:7-11 tells us about the purpose of discipline?
8. In verse 23, we see that Zerubbabel is called "a signet ring". This means that he is in the line of Israel's kings. What do we learn about Zerubbabel in Matthew 1:1 and 14 and 16?
9. What can you praise God for in light of this passage?

### ***Adult Summer Sunday School Classes***

*"The Safest Place" A Book Study on Jonah  
will be recorded and posted on our website*

This class will be posted weekly from  
June 14 to August 30, 2020

### **Pastors**

Pastor Sean Whitenack*	379-5385	sean@nlicc.org
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Doug Bergen\*, Dan Deaconson, Chris Garcia\* , George Giddens\*, Nathan Henriksen\*, Kim Lorei\*, Bob McMichael\*\*, Larry Plating\*, Joe Plaia\*, Bob Rumbaugh\*, Eric Schroeder, Mark Shigley\*, Jay Storms\*, Skip Tyler\*

\* denotes currently serving on session

\*\*denotes elder emeritus

NLIC GIVING 2019-20	General Fund	Faith Promise
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$15,118</b>	<b>\$2,360</b>
<b>Giving last week</b>	18,332	3,869
<b>+/- for week</b>	3,214	1,509
<b>+/- fiscal year</b>	5,996	- 476

Online Giving Available at [www.nlicc.org/online-giving](http://www.nlicc.org/online-giving)

**The Family Room is open, but Nursery  
is currently closed.  
Please pray for wisdom as  
we reopen the church.**

### **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

		Adult Sunday School Class "The Safest Place" - recorded and posted on our website
8:30	am	Worship Service - Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
10:30	am	Worship Service - Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching (online streaming at <a href="http://www.nlicc.org">www.nlicc.org</a> )
4:00	pm	<b>NO</b> Senior and Junior High Youth Group (via Zoom)
6:00	pm	Evening Word and Fellowship - Super Sunday (in person and by Live Stream)

### THIS WEEK

Monday	7:00	pm	Congregational Meeting to present budget (sanctuary)
Tuesday			Drama classes - 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)
	7:00	pm	Parenting Class begins and goes through August - contact Pastor Sean (via Zoom)
	7:00	pm	<i>Financial Peace</i> Class begins - contact Steve Marple or Ted Haenlein (room 100)
Friday	7:00	pm	<i>A Night of Drama</i> (Drama Tots, Theatre Explorers) in courtyard (bring your own chair)
Saturday	8:00	am	Men's Breakfast (RSVP by emailing <a href="mailto:sam@nlicc.org">sam@nlicc.org</a> by June 19 at noon) at pavilion
	7:00	pm	<i>A Night of Mystery</i> (Teen Drama) in courtyard (bring your own chair)

### NEXT SUNDAY

#### Father's Day

			Adult Sunday School Class "The Safe Place" - recorded and posted on our website
	8:30	am	Worship Service
	10:30	am	Worship Service (online streaming at <a href="http://www.nlicc.org">www.nlicc.org</a> )
	4:00	pm	Senior and Junior High Youth Group (via Zoom)
	6:00	pm	Evening Word and Fellowship - Skip Tyler preaching (in person and by Live Stream)

### FUTURE

June 24	6:00	pm	Graduating High School Seniors Dinner (RSVP church office by June 21st) at pavilion
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"

**Deacon on call this week:** e-mail: [nlicc@nlicc.org](mailto:nlicc@nlicc.org)  
Tom Worman: phone: 540-786-4848  
(Next week: Matt Oberlin)

**This week's Fighter Verses** (memorization):  
John 6:35 ([fighterverses.com](http://fighterverses.com))

While the **library** is not open at this time, you may email [nlicc.library@gmail.com](mailto: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 <a href="http://nlkchurch.org/">http://nlkchurch.org/</a>

## Prayer and Praise

**Pray** for the work of missions through the world. Pray for our Super Sunday service tonight at 6:00 pm. Pray we commit ourselves to the Lord. Praise God for our *Faith Promise* commitment to missions. As of today we have 74 commitments for a total of \$109,812. You can still make your Faith Promise commitment by emailing [treasurer@nlicc.org](mailto:treasurer@nlicc.org).

**Praise God** for the birth of Keziah Faith Hepperle to Paul and Yasha Hepperle on Monday, June 8. She was 6 lbs. 5 oz. and 19.5 inches long. Gail Flynn is coordinating meals, if you would like to prepare a meal for them, contact Gail at [g.l.flynn@gmail.com](mailto:g.l.flynn@gmail.com).

**Pray** for the church of Jesus Christ to be a witness to God's plan for racial unity, for equality and not partiality, for sacrifice not self-service, for theology to instruct in sociology, pray for peace and not violence, and for love and not hate. Pray for the church to show that God has made His people One (Ephesians 2:11). Pray for repentant hearts, reformed churches, and revived hope in Christ.

**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 those who feel isolated by the quarantine. We are making a "safe room" available during the service by RSVP with Pastor Sam.

**Pray** for Dean, Mary and Justin Shaffer for healing.

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

**Pray** for the work of missions around the world. This week's focus: Danny and Joy Awad (Israel) and Norman and Julie Beck (Senegal).

**Pray** for those who are suffering in our community. The Food Pantry is available upon request by calling the church office.

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

## Announcements

**Summer Sunday School Class:** "The Safest Place" A Book Study of Jonah begins June 14 through August 30. Join us this summer for a study of this reluctant prophet and draw closer to the Lord. As this is a recorded class, you can ask questions by emailing [sam@nlicc.org](mailto:sam@nlicc.org).

**Pastor Doug will host a dinner with the High School Graduates** on June 24 at 6 pm at the pavilion. If your child plans to attend, please use the tear-off sheet to indicate an RSVP or call the church office by June 21.

### Women's Connection Weekly Liaison:

Sandie Beauchemin 703-303-9813

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

## Prayer Request and Praise

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This request is for Pastors and Elders only

### To Sign Up

Will attend Men's Breakfast on June 20

2020 High School Graduates

(name) \_\_\_\_\_

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

(name) \_\_\_\_\_

Help fold bulletins

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](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_

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First and Last Name

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First and Last Name

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Family Members (Children)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Street/Apt

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City/State/Zip

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Telephone - Residence/Cell

1st visit?    2nd visit?    3rd visit?

Permanent residence/here until \_\_\_\_\_

Desire a local church home

Home church

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 What brought you to our church?

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 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

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Korean Worship Service                      1:00 pm

## Our Address:

**11925 Burgess Lane**

**Fredericksburg, VA 22407**

*(Behind the Spotsylvania Towne Center Mall)*

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

## Ministry Team:

Sean Whitenack, *Lead Pastor*

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*

Dayra Rumbaugh, *Office Assistant*

Michele Trampe, *Bookkeeping*

Pam Lopes, *Biblical Counseling:* hopeforchangeva@gmail.com

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