



# 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 28, 2020**

**GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

“The renewing of our minds not only changes our view of ourselves and other people, it changes our entire view of life in this world; and this is very important. We are in a unique relationship to this world. If our citizenship is in heaven, we are only ‘strangers and pilgrims’ here.”

- Martyn Lloyd-Jones

**CALL to WORSHIP:** Psalm 87:1-3 (*Responsive Reading*)

His foundation is in the holy mountains.

**The Lord loves the gates of Zion  
More than all the other dwelling places of Jacob.**

Glorious things are spoken of you,  
O city of God.

**HYMN**

#305 “Arise, My Soul, Arise” (vss. 1, 2, 4)

**PRAYER of INVOCATION**

*Pastor Sam Capitano*

**SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP**

*Water You Turned Into Wine (Our God)*

**CORPORATE CONFESSION** (*on screen*)

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,

We, Your unworthy servants, give You humble thanks for all Your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom You have made.

We bless You for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life, but above all for Your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of Your mercies that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth Your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to Your service, and by walking before You in holiness and righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages.

Amen

*Westminster Larger Catechism*

*Answer to Question 62:*

*The visible church is a society made up of all such as in all ages and places of the world do profess the true religion, and of their children.*

**ASSURANCE of PARDON:** Ephesians 1:7-8a

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace which He lavished on us.

**SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP**

*Out of the Depths*  
*How Deep*

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

*Pastor Sean Whitenack*

**SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP**

"The Gospel Is True"

**SERMONS**

8:30 am - "Citizen of Heaven"  
Jonah 1:11-16  
*Pastor Sam Capitano*

10:30 am - "Is the Gospel Sufficient for Today's Problems?"  
Ephesians 2:11-22  
*Pastor Doug Kittredge*

**HYMN** #244 "He Was Wounded for Our Transgressions" (vss. 1, 4)

**BENEDICTION**

*Pastor Sam/Pastor Doug*

**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

We have heard of one saint  
who used to open his window  
every morning when he woke,  
to see if Christ had come;  
it might be fanaticism, but  
better to be enthusiastic than  
to mind earthly things.  
- Charles Haddon Spurgeon

**“Is the Gospel Sufficient for Today’s Problems?” – Ephesians 2:11-22**

The killing of George Floyd has exposed a deep wound in the African American community of suffering particularly at the hands of the police. Stories of being singled out for harassment have caused our entire nation to grieve. Everyone in our country grieves for what happened to George Floyd. Likewise, we weep for the pain many African American people experience. Is Christ sufficient to bring healing to our land? Does the message of the gospel make us merely feel good or does it provide solutions to the rough questions of life?

**I. Racial Tensions – Ephesians 2:11-12****A. Jews despised Gentiles**

1. Forbid their entrance to the Temple in Jerusalem
2. Paul was accused of taking a Gentile into the Temple – *Acts 21:27-32*

**B. The root of racial tension – Ephesians 2:11-12**

1. Estranged from God and His promises
2. Without hope – *Romans 15:13*
3. There is no easy answer which helps us in grief and despair.  
Pastor Alex Awad tells his story: *(on screen)*

**II. The Wall of Separation – Ephesians 2:13-16****A. Israel has built a “security fence” - The Palestinians see it as a “wall of separation”**

1. This deepens the offenses because peoples’ lands are confiscated, properties divided in half
2. Palestinians and Israelis are increasingly strangers to one another

**B. Racial division is a wall into antagonistic parties**

1. Christ tore down the wall of hatred and enmity by His sacrifice and death on the cross – *Ephesians 2:15*
2. How can offenses against other people and races be atoned for?

**C. When offended, we cannot forget the pain and suffering; it is part of one story.**

1. We want to know the grief of others so that we might grieve with those who suffer – *Romans 12:15*
2. However, our empathy may comfort to a point but can never erase the suffering
3. Only Christ is able to give hope to sufferers and atone for offenses
4. Do not forget!! The pain of offense is part of our story. We remember Christ’s suffering. We spend an entire day remembering on Good Friday!

**III. Christ is Our Peace – Ephesians 2:17-18****A. Take your suffering to Christ**

1. He alone is able to heal your heart
2. Then we go together to Christ sharing our grief and lament

**B. The way of peace is forgiveness and love**

1. Christ forgave those who killed Him! – *Luke 23:33-34*
2. Stephen also – *Acts 7:59-60*
3. Jesus taught “love your enemies” – *Matthew 5:43-45*
4. Return good for evil – *Romans 12:17-21*

**C. The Testimony of Martin Luther King: *(on screen)*****D. Mosab Hassan Yousef’s quote *from Son of Hamas: (on screen)***

**This process is costly. We are able only to sow in tears to reap the joy God has for His people – *Psalm 126:5-6***

**“Citizen of Heaven” – Jonah 1:11-16**  
(preached during 8:30 am service)

The temporal storms of life pale in comparison to the storm of God’s wrath.

**I. Seeking Peace** (Jonah 1:11-13)

- A. Fearing a temporal storm
- B. Seeking help: “What shall we do ...?” (Jonah 1:11)

**II. Finding Peace** (Jonah 1:14-16)

- A. Seeking mercy: “We earnestly pray, O Lord ...” (Jonah 1:14)
- B. Fearing the Lord God (Jonah 1:16)

**Citizens of heaven are emissaries of peace, sent on behalf of the Prince of peace.**

***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

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>	17,041	2,575
<b>+/- for week</b>	1,923	215
<b>+/- fiscal year</b>	7,686	- 551

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\* denotes currently serving on session  
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**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 Sam Capitano preaching
10:30	am	Worship Service - Pastor Doug Kittredge preaching (online streaming at <a href="http://www.nlicc.org">www.nlicc.org</a> )
4:30	pm	<i>Abundant</i> : Adoption, Foster Care & Trauma Ministry Meeting (room 100)
6:00	pm	Evening Service - Honoring High School Seniors (in person and by Live Stream)

### THIS WEEK

Monday	5:00	pm	Pray Together: Zoom Prayer Room: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/770719915">https://zoom.us/j/770719915</a>
Tuesday	2:00	pm	Tea Tuesdays (via Zoom) - contact Heather O'Hara
Wednesday	9:30	am	Wednesday Women's Bible Study: 2 Samuel (via Zoom) contact Gale Puffenberger
	7:00	pm	<i>Financial Peace</i> Class - contact Steve Marple or Ted Haenlein (room 100)
	7:00	pm	Parenting Class on Zoom (Register with Pastor Sean) - <a href="mailto:sean@nlicc.org">sean@nlicc.org</a>
Friday			Independence Day observed (office closed)
	7:00	pm	Session and Deacons Meetings

### NEXT SUNDAY

			Adult Sunday School Class "The Safest 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> )
6:00	pm		Evening Service - at the home of Pastor Sean and Julie Whitenack

### FUTURE

July 12	6:00	pm	45th Anniversary Service with reception following - Pastor Bob Becker preaching
July 15			Missions Committee Meeting
July 18	8:00	am	Men's Breakfast
July 18-25			Mission Trip to Cherokee, NC
July 24-25			Evangelism Explosion "EV2" Launch (sign up with Robin Wilson)
August 6	2-6:00	pm	Red Cross Blood Drive - contact Sharon Worman to assist
September 14			Care Groups begin

**Deacon on call this week:** e-mail: [nlicc@nlicc.org](mailto:nlicc@nlicc.org)  
Pete O'Hara: phone: 540-786-4848  
(Next week: Steve Marple)

**This week's Fighter Verses** (memorization):  
Psalm 34:1-3 ([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

**Praise God** for the birth of Austin Daniel Cardoza Lopez to Wendy Lopez on Monday, June 15, at 7 lbs. 11 oz. and 19.5 inches long.

**Praise God** for building New Life in Christ Church for the last 45 years. We have a 45th anniversary service planned for July 12 at 6:00 pm, with a reception planned afterward. Pastor Bob Becker of New City Fellowship will be preaching. Please RSVP online at <https://forms.gle/K2fpR4U9KT8MTs4T6> or call the church office.

**Praise God** for covenant marriages. This morning's flowers are from Tony Morales to his wife, Samara, in celebration of their 21st wedding anniversary this past Friday, June 26.

**Pray** for our nation and community dealing with the COVID-19 virus.

**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 recognition service tonight at 6:00 pm.

**Pray** for the work of missions. This week's focus: Matt and Carly Chase (Japan) and Billy and Yashmin Clark (Colombia).

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

**Pray** for the 2019-2020 Faith Promise. Right now we have received 96% of this year's commitments. The giving for the year 2019-2020 Faith Promise ends June 30. We are trusting the Lord for His provision to meet the Faith Promise goals.

## Announcements

While Vacation Bible School (VBS) was cancelled this year, we still have a plan to encourage families and children. Beginning this week, VBS gift bags (with discipleship booklets, CD's, coloring pages, and goodies) will be delivered to homes in "door dash" fashion and also made available to families who visit New Life. The activities will prepare you for next year's VBS. Thanks to Julie Root and Jennifer Worman for creatively serving the body of Christ.

**Summer Sunday School Class:** "The Safest Place" A Book Study of Jonah continues 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 Sean and Julie are teaching a parenting class based on the book *Instructing a Child's Heart*, over Zoom, on Wednesday nights at 7 pm, starting on July 1. To participate, send him an email at [sean@nlicc.org](mailto:sean@nlicc.org).

### Women's Connection Weekly Liaison:

Gretchen Trump 540-842-5160

**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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This request is for Pastors and Elders only

### To Sign Up

2020 High School Graduates

(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)

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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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