



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

July 12, 2020

"We have forgotten that genuine, enduring passion is born out of one's knowledge of the truth, and specifically the truth of the gospel. The more you know or comprehend its beauty, the more its power will apprehend you. One glimpse of the gospel will move the truly regenerate heart to follow."

- Paul Washer

"Let us come to the cross as we are: children desiring love, sinners needing mercy, souls weary of running through our nights and days, and ready to follow the One who ordains us."

- Ravi Zacharias

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL to WORSHIP: 1 Chronicles 29:10–11 *(Responsive Reading)*

Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty,

for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.

**Yours is the kingdom, O LORD,
and you are exalted as head above all.**

HYMN

#296 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"
(vss. 1, 3, 5, 6)

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Sam Capitano

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

Blessed Be Your Name

How Great Is Our God

CORPORATE CONFESSION *(on screen)*

Father of all grace and mercy, thank you.

Thank you for being a righteous and merciful God. Thank you for extending grace when I have not deserved it. Thank you for giving mercy when I most needed it. Thank you for giving life when I thought my life was full of despair and hopeless.

Help me to put on your holy character. Through your son, Jesus, I pray. Amen.

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

Jesus, Thank You

CHEROKEE MISSION TEAM COMMISSIONING

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

followed by The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Doug Kittredge

SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP

“The Law of the Lord Is Perfect”

SCRIPTURE

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

SERMON

“Entrusted with the Gospel”

Pastor Sean Whitenack

HYMN

#55 “To God Be the Glory”

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 alone can fill every corner
of the soul of a man.”

- Richard Sibbes

**“Entrusted with the Gospel:
Building on 45 Years of Gospel Ministry”**

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

As we celebrate 45 years of ministry in the church, we give thanks for the way that God has sustained us. Throughout the Bible we learn that God has entrusted His people with a very precious gift – the gospel of Jesus Christ (1 Thess. 2:4). We love the gospel. It's good news for us, our families, and the world (1 Corinthians 15:1-5), worth both guarding and sharing. The only way we will be faithful in using this gift is by first seeing how it is good news for us and the world.

Praise God for 45 years of ministry and the great trust He has given to us. We will faithfully stewardship it as we treasure this gift of uncalculatable value!

Weekly Bible Study Guide

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

1. In 1 Thessalonians 2:4, we read that the apostle Paul was "entrusted with the gospel". Have you ever been entrusted with something valuable? How did you handle that trust? Reading 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8, how did the apostle Paul handle this "trust"?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-8. What is the gospel? What core elements would you pick out? Do you have the ability to explain it easily and simply?
3. What does Romans 1:16 say about the gospel? Who is the gospel for?
4. What were Christians "sealed with" when they believe the gospel, according to Ephesians 1:13-14? What is guaranteed through this?
5. In Romans 16:25-27 we read that the gospel strengthens those who believe in it. Can you think of ways it makes people stronger?
6. What is the promise of 2 Corinthians 5:17 to those who believe the gospel? What does a "new beginning" mean to you?
7. In Romans 5:3-5 we see that the gospel gives us hope in suffering. How does it explain the growth of hope? What can you praise God for as you read through your answers to the above questions?

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
through August 30, 2020

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NLIC GIVING 2019-20 (through 6/28)	General Fund	Faith Promise
Weekly Budget	\$15,118	\$2,360
Giving last week	17,041	2,575
+/- for week	1,923	215
+/- fiscal year	7,686	- 551

Online Giving Available at 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

		Celebration of New Life in Christ Church's 45th Anniversary
		Adult Sunday School Class "The Safest Place" - recorded and posted on our website
		Commission Cherokee Team
	8:30 am	Worship Service
	10:30 am	Worship Service (online streaming at www.nlicc.org)
	6:00 pm	45th Anniversary Service with reception following - Pastor Bob Becker preaching

THIS WEEK

Monday	5:00 pm	Pray Together: Zoom Prayer Room: https://zoom.us/j/770719915
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Tea Tuesdays (via Zoom) - contact Heather O'Hara
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Missions Committee Meeting (via Zoom and in person)
	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) - sean@nlicc.org
Saturday	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast (room 100)
	8:00 am	Cherokee Mission Team departs (July 18-25)

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 www.nlicc.org)
	6:00 pm	Evening Service

FUTURE

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
August 15	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
September 13	7:00 pm	Youth Group begins
September 14		Care Groups begin
September 16		Pioneer Girls and Boys Brigade begin
September 18-19		Junior High Retreat
October 2-4		Pioneer Girls "Spirit" Weekend
October 5	10 am-1 pm	Jerusalem Gateway Partnership Meeting (room 100)
October 9-11		Boys Brigade Summer Campout

Deacon on call this week: e-mail: nlicc@nlicc.org
Sean O'Hara: phone: 540-786-4848
(Next week: Josh Wassum)

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization):
Psalm 34:4-5 (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

Praise God for sustaining New Life in Christ Church for the last 45 years. We have a 45th anniversary service tonight at 6:00 pm, with a reception afterward. Pastor Bob Becker of New City Fellowship will be preaching. We have updated picture directories available after the service today. As you pick one up, would you pray for the families of the church?

Praise God for New Life Korean Church who have graciously provided today's flowers in honor of our 45th anniversary.

Praise God for the 45th Anniversary Committee for their work organizing tonight's celebration at 6:00 pm: Amy Auker, Kim Lorei, and Sam Morales.

Praise God for Heather Benedict who passed her Nurse Practitioner boards this past week after graduating this past May.

Pray for Erin McConnell and Ryan Owens as they took their marriage vows Friday at a ceremony in Virginia Beach.

Pray for our nation and community dealing with the COVID-19 virus. Pray for churches in our community as they plan prayer services to highlight racial unity in Christ.

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 those who are going through severe depression and discouragement. Pray that the light of Jesus Christ would break through their darkness.

Pray for the work of missions. This week's focus: Tracy and Joy Dager (Middle East), and Karl and Debbie Dortzbach (Africa).

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

Pray for our Cherokee Mission Team as they are commissioned today. The team consists of: Joseph Capitano, Emily Drape, William Hepperle, Jamie Hinson, Jessica Hinson, Juliana Hinson, Emilee Leaman, Daniel Leaman, Kathryn Leaman, Nathan Leaman, Bruce and Sharon Leaman, James Leino, Sophie Leino, Scott Oberlin, Jay Storms, Arianna Verbosky, Pastor Sean Whitenack, and Maddie Whitenack

Announcements

Pastor Sean and Julie are leading a parenting Bible Study 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 (sean@nlicc.org).

Learn to share your faith. Robin Wilson is hosting an Evangelism Explosion training on the weekend of July 24-25. This is a great opportunity to learn to share the most important news ever. Register through nlicc.org

Women's Connection Weekly Liaison:

Jennifer Worman: 540-809-6774

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

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

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.*

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