



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

July 26, 2020

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

"...say to yourself:

'Hope thou in God' [and] remind yourself of God, who God is, and what God is and what God has done, and what God has pledged Himself to do. Then having done that, end on this great note: defy yourself, and defy other people, and defy the devil and the whole world, and say with this man: 'I shall yet praise Him for the help of His countenance...'"

-Martin Lloyd-Jones

The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

-Answer to Q36 of the Westminster Shorter Catechism

CALL to WORSHIP: Psalm 43:3-5 (*Responsive Reading*)

Send out your light and your truth;
let them lead me;

**let them bring me to your holy hill
and to your dwelling!**

Then I will go to the altar of God,
to God my exceeding joy,

**and I will praise you with the lyre,
O God, my God.**

Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me?

**Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my salvation and my God.**

HYMN

#604 "Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart"
(vss. 1-3)

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Sam Capitano

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

*-To Christ the Lord
-Lord, for Your Glory*

CORPORATE CONFESSION (*on screen*)

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son,
much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life.

-Romans 5:10 (ESV)

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

-How Much I Owe

MISSIONS REPORT - Tom Worman and Robin Wilson

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

followed by The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Sean Whitenack

SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP

"The Wonderful Cross"

SCRIPTURE

Romans 5:1-5

SERMON

"Running Our Race with Endurance"

8:30 am *Pastor Sean Whitenack*

10:30 am *Pastor Douglas Kittredge*

*"The wonderful Cross bids me
come and die and find
that I may truly live."*

-Chris Tomlin

HYMN

#705 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"
(vs. 1-3)

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

“Running Our Race With Endurance”

Romans 5:1-5

A perplexing question is, “Are believing Christians able to lose their salvation?” The question is often debated on an intellectual level. However, every genuine believer wrestles in his own heart with the issue of persevering in his faith in Christ as he becomes weary in his walk with the Lord. Romans 5 answers this question for us.

I. Peace With God – Romans 5:1-2

- A. Our hope can never be in our faith
 - 1. Christ saves, not our faith
 - 2. Faith is only as good as the person you trust. Our faith is in Christ!!

- B. In Him we stand before God clothed in His righteousness not our own – Philippians 3:8-9
 - 1. Christ is our hope – John 10:27-29
 - 2. We know Christ who is able to keep us – 2 Timothy 1:12

II. Trouble is the Means God Uses to Mature us in Enduring Faith –

Romans 5:3

- A. Tribulation weeds out temporal believers from true believers – Matthew 13:18-23
 - 1. Faith in Christ produces patient, enduring faith – James 1:2-3
 - 2. We must add to saving faith knowledge, self-control, and patience in order to grow godliness, brotherly love, and unconditional love – 2 Peter 1:5-11

- B. The believer groans in this life - Romans 8:18-27
 - 1. The creation groans – Romans 8:22
 - 2. We groan – Romans 8:23
 - 3. In our groans, the Holy Spirit is interceding for us – Romans 8:26

III. Fruit of Tribulation – Romans 5:4-5

- A. Character – endurance
 - 1. Do not be sluggish – Hebrews 6:11-12
 - 2. Be conformed to the character of Christ – Romans 8:29

- B. Hope
 - 1. To be like Christ perfectly in body and spirit – glorified – Romans 8:30
 - 2. We shall be like Him – 1 John 3:3-4
 - 3. The love of God has been poured into us by the Holy Spirit – 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

Only in Christ can we have the courage to endure and keep going.

If He perseveres in my life, I am able to persevere.

Praise God!

Weekly Bible Study Guide

Romans 5:1-5

1. How important is perseverance in anything that we do?

2. What does perseverance during a difficult challenge reveal to us?

3. What are essential qualities to perseverance according to Romans 5:1-2?

4. How does trouble and difficulty mature our faith? Romans 5:3

5. How do many people interpret troubles coming into their lives?

6. Why are true believers in Christ willing to courageously persevere?

7. What is the fruit of perseverance in our lives?

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

Pastors

Pastor Sean Whitenack*	379-5385	sean@nlicc.org
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**denotes elder emeritus

NLIC GIVING 2019-20	General Fund	Faith Promise
Weekly Budget	\$16,091	\$2,112
Giving last week	8,596	1,985
+/- for week	-7,495	- 127
+/- fiscal year	-2,360	+2,090

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

**The Family Room is open, but the 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
10:30	am	Worship Service (online streaming at www.nlicc.org)
4:30	pm	Abundant: Adoption, Foster Care & Trauma Ministry Meeting (via Zoom & room 100)
6:00	pm	Evening Service - Paul Hepperle 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	9:30	am	Women's Fellowship (via Zoom) - contact Mary Shaffer or Gale Puffenberger
	7:00	pm	<i>Financial Peace Class</i> - contact Steve Marple or Ted Haenlein (room 100)

NEXT SUNDAY

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

			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)
	4:30	pm	Care Group Leaders Meeting
	6:00	pm	Evening Service - Pastor Sam Capitano Preaching

FUTURE

August 6	2-6:00	pm	Red Cross Blood Drive - sign up in church office. Contact Sharon Worman to assist.
August 6	7:30	pm	College Bible Study at Bailey home
August 7	7:00	pm	Session and Deacons meetings
August 8	5:30	pm	"Kung Fu & BBQ" Self-Defense Demo and Food Truck (church parking lot). RSVP requested: contact Cassie Adams or Tamra Corbeau
August 11	6:30-8	pm	Introduction to Trauma Training -RSVP: <i>Abundant</i> Facebook Group or sam@nlicc.org
August 15	8:00	am	Men's Breakfast (Fireside room/zoom @8:30 am)
August 21	7:30	pm	Creation Club
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
October 23-25			Young Adult Retreat

Deacon on call this week: e-mail: nlicc@nlicc.org
Fred Yarborough - phone: 540-786-4848
(Next week: Christopher Dale)

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization):

[Psalm 34:9-11](http://fighterverses.com) (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 our Cherokee Mission as they returned Saturday and will bring a report on August 16.

Praise God for the *Every Day Evangelism* event held Friday and Saturday.

Praise God for the completion of the children's playground. We will have a dedication prayer time next Sunday, August 2nd between services at 10 am.

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 healing for Paul and Michele Trampe.

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: Satoshi and Cally Kawachi (France), and Jeff and Mischa Marlowe (MTW - USA).

Prayer Request and Praise

Date: _____

This request is for Pastors and Elders only

Announcements

Introduction to Trauma training - sponsored by *Abundant*, led by Canaan Miller. This training will be held in person and in a virtual format on Tues., Aug. 11, 6:30-8 pm. This training will give you a basic paradigm to promote healing and build resilience. RSVP through the *Abundant* Facebook Group or contact sam@nlcc.org.

In celebration of our 45th Missions Celebration, our missions committee is giving away New Life in Christ coffee mugs. Pick one or more up for your home and your workplace! They are available following the service.

Praise God for the opportunity to serve our community when New Life hosts a **Red Cross Blood Drive** this Thursday, August 6 from 2-6 pm. You may register in the foyer following the service or contact the church office, 786-4848. If you would like to volunteer to help with the drive contact Sharon Worman or Jonathan Allison.

CHOICES Women's Center is holding a golf-a-thon on Monday, August 24. *CHOICES* offers free testing and ultrasound, and education for women who find themselves in a crisis pregnancy. Rob Wilson will captain a team of golfers for New Life in Christ. Contact Rob Wilson if you are interested.

Ushers Needed - would you like to help welcome and seat people at New Life in Christ? To better support the demand and share the work, the ushers are looking for a few good men. Please contact lead usher Tony Morales at mousmc@yahoo.com if you are interested.

Women's Connection Weekly Liaison:

Tamra Corbeau: 540-847-9220

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

To Sign Up

- Would like to **be a Greeter** Sunday mornings
- Would like to **be an Usher** 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.nlcc.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
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*

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