



# 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 ▶

**ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP**  
**August 2, 2020**

**GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

*“The purpose of life is  
not to be happy,  
nor to achieve pleasure  
nor avoid pain,  
but to do the will of God,  
come what may.”*

*- Martin Luther King*

**CALL to WORSHIP:** Psalm 16:7-8 (*Responsive Reading*)

I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
**in the night also my heart instructs me.**  
I have set the LORD always before me;  
**because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

**HYMN**

#12 “Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim”

**PRAYER of INVOCATION**

*Pastor Doug Kittredge*

**APOSTLES' CREED** (*on screen*)

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

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
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

*Our courage is only  
as strong as our confidence.  
In the forgiving grace of  
Jesus Christ, we find the  
confidence to live a life of  
courageous sacrifice.*

**SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP**

*-Taste and See  
-Sacrifice Lamb  
-The Power of the Cross*

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

*followed by The Lord's Prayer*

*Pastor Sam Capitano*

**SCRIPTURE**

**John 21:15-19**

**SERMON**

**"The Right Measurement:  
Jesus and the Fear of Not Measuring Up"**  
*Pastor Sean Whitenack*

**COMMUNION HYMN**

#247 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" (vss. 1, 3)

**CELEBRATION of the LORD'S SUPPER**

**HYMN**

#649 "More Love to Thee, O Christ" (vss. 1, 2)

**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*

*"As you eat this bread  
[of the Lord's Supper], recognize  
that it is not the bread of sorrow  
but the nourishment of fellowship  
with this Christ. . . As you drink the  
wine of this Table, entrust yourself to  
Him again. Give thanks for the  
peace that protects you from all  
harm. As you eat and drink, rejoice  
that God has given you to His Son  
and that Christ delights in you as the  
fruit of the anguish of his soul."  
- Howard Griffith*

**The Right Measurement: Jesus and the Fear of Not Measuring Up**  
**John 21:15-19**

A common fear of many is the fear of failure, even paralyzing into inaction and disobedience. But we do not need to be controlled by this fear! Today, we will see the story of someone who failed Jesus, the disciples, and even himself – the apostle Peter, who denied the Lord Jesus three times. In our passage we see the grace of his Lord, Jesus Christ, how He restored and commissioned him. How do we address our fear of not measuring up? By faith! By learning to measure our lives by what Jesus has done for us, not what we do.

1. Measure Yourself by Christ and Reject False Expectations (John 21:15)  
Mark 14:29  
Luke 22:54-62
  
2. Measure Yourself by Christ and Learn from Your Failures (John 21:15-17)  
1 Peter 5:1-4  
John 10:14-16  
Galatians 2:20
  
3. Measure Yourself by Christ and take Courage to Act (John 21:18-19)

**Is there a place where you are afraid of not measuring up?  
Let Jesus Christ be the measure of your life. Drop the false  
expectations, grow from your failures, and entrust yourself to  
God's sovereign care.**

## Weekly Bible Study Guide

1. Think about times you have been embarrassed. How does embarrassment or shame in your failures keep you from doing the things God wants you to do?
2. In verse 15, Jesus asks Peter if Peter loves Jesus “more than these.” Some commentators think Jesus is referring to Peter’s vow that he would never deny Jesus, even if the other disciples did. This is a public discussion. Why do you think Jesus has this conversation publicly?
3. Why did Jesus ask Peter three times whether Peter loved Him? Why would this have grieved Peter so much? Why was it important for Jesus to do this?
4. Jesus is reinstating and commissioning Peter. What does He commission Peter to do? What does this say about Jesus’ priorities and what He loves? How did Peter accept this as his own life-calling (1 Peter 5:1-4)?
5. In this passage, we see Peter commissioned to be a shepherd, also known as a pastor. Why is it important that our pastors be broken over our sin? Why is it important that they know restoration? Why is it important that they be motivated by love for Christ? What other qualities are needed?
6. APPLICATION: How has Jesus worked in your life that causes you to love Him and to serve?

### *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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### **Elders:**

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>\$16,091</b>	<b>\$2,112</b>
<b>Giving last week</b>	13,164	1,385
<b>+/- for week</b>	-2,927	-797
<b>+/- fiscal year</b>	-5,287	+1,363

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

		<b>Celebration of the Lord's Supper</b>
		Adult Sunday School Class "The Safest Place" - recorded and posted on our website
8:30	am	Worship Service
10:00	am	Dedication prayer for the completion of the children's playground
10:30	am	Worship Service (online streaming at <a href="http://www.nlicc.org">www.nlicc.org</a> )
4:30	pm	Care Group Leader's Meeting (room 100 and zoom)
6:00	pm	Evening Service - Pastor Sam Capitano Preaching

### 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	Women's Fellowship (via Zoom) - contact Mary Shaffer or 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> )
Thursday	2-6:00 pm	Red Cross Blood Drive - sign up at <a href="http://redcrossblood.org">redcrossblood.org</a> . Contact Sharon Worman to assist
Friday	7:00 pm	Session and Deacons meetings
Saturday	10:30 am	Women's Ministry Committee Training (room 217)
	5:30 pm	"Kung Fu & BBQ" Self-Defense Demo and Food Truck (church parking lot). RSVP requested: contact Cassie Adams or Tamra Corbeau or email <a href="mailto:wm@nlicc.org">wm@nlicc.org</a>

### 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> )
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### FUTURE

August 11	6:30-8 pm	Introduction to Trauma Training -RSVP: <i>Abundant</i> Facebook Group or <a href="mailto:sam@nlicc.org">sam@nlicc.org</a>
August 15	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast (Fireside room/zoom @ 8:30 am)
	6:00 pm	Orientation Dinner - RSVP to church office
August 21	7:30 pm	Creation Club
August 23	4:30 pm	Youth Leader's Meeting
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-1pm	Jerusalem Gateway Partnership Meeting (room 100)
October 9-11		Boys Brigade Summer Campout
October 23-25		Young Adult Retreat at Outer Banks

**Deacon on call this week:** e-mail: [nlicc@nlicc.org](mailto:nlicc@nlicc.org)  
 Christopher Dale 903-1775  
*(Next week: Drew Kittredge)*

**This week's Fighter Verses** (memorization):  
 Psalm 34:12-14 ([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 covenant marriages. The flowers are in celebration of Jimmy and Rachel Whitman's 25th wedding anniversary from their parents.

**Praise God** for the completion of the children's playground. We will have a dedication prayer time today between services at 10 am.

**Pray** for our nation and community dealing with the COVID-19 virus. Pray that the peace of Christ would reign in our community. Join us for prayer tomorrow at 5 pm using a zoom prayer room.

**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: Leon and Nina Mazin (Israel), and Jim and Karen Melnick (Friends of Russian Jewry/LCJE (USA)).

## Prayer Request and Praise

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This request is for Pastors and Elders only

## Announcements

**Are you interested in becoming a member of New Life in Christ Church?** We have a Covenant of Discipleship class on Fri, Aug. 21 from 7 to 9 PM and Aug. 22 from 9 am-12 pm, followed by lunch. Please register on the tear-off or call the church office. If you are new to the church and would like a short orientation, feel free to just come Fri. evening.

*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 at redcrossblood.org. 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:

Krystal Dowell 786-4218; adowell8@msn.com  
or Kathy Wilson 891-7235; r2wilson22@hotmail.com.

## To Sign Up

- Would like to attend the **Covenant of Discipleship class**
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Street/Apt

\_\_\_\_\_  
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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 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

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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

Josh Storms (540)287-6570, *College Ministry*

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