



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

August 16, 2020

"Fear and desire are two sides of a single coin. A sinful fear is a craving for something not to happen. If I want money, I fear poverty. If I long to be accepted, I'm terrified of rejection. If I fear pain or hardship, I crave comfort or pleasure. If I crave preeminence, I fear being inferior to others."

- David Powlison

The world's fierce winds are blowing, temptation sharp and keen.

I have a peace in knowing my Savior stands between-

He stands to shield me from danger when my friends are all gone.

He promised never to leave me, never to leave me alone!

When in affliction's valley I tread the road of care,

My Savior helps me carry the cross so heavy to bear;

Though all around me is darkness, earthly joys all flown;

My Savior whispers His promise, never to leave me alone!

"Never Alone" by Ludie D. Pickett

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL to WORSHIP: Psalm 27:4

"One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord

and to inquire in His temple."

HYMN

#53 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (vss. 1, 3, 5)

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Sam Capitano

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

God Immortal

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

CONFESSION of SIN

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people;

We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable.

Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP

Blessed Is the One

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

followed by The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Doug Kittredge

SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

SCRIPTURE

John 14:15-21

SERMON “Never Alone: How Jesus Meets Us in Our Fear of Being Alone”

Pastor Sean Whitenack

HYMN

#599 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” (vss. 1, 2, 4)

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

*His purposes will ripen fast,
Unfolding ev'ry hour;
The bud may have a bitter taste,
But sweet will be the flow'r.*

*Blind unbelief is sure to err,
And scan His work in vain;
God is His own interpreter,
And He will make it plain.
“God Moves in a Mysterious Way”
by William Cowper*

Never Alone: How Jesus Meets Us in Our Fear of Being Alone

John 14:15-21

God did not create us to be alone. He created us for partnership, companionship, and relationship. The thought of going it alone can be frightening, whether we are talking about a task or about deep friendship. In our passage today, Jesus tells His disciples He is leaving, but gives them a promise as He departs. His promise to them is the same as His promise to us – He will never forsake us. With the confidence that He is with us, we can live the life God has for us.

How does Jesus defeat loneliness?

1. Jesus has solved the source of our loneliness (*Matthew 8:1-4*)

2. Jesus ensures God's presence with us (*John 14:16-18*)

Matthew 28:20

Psalm 139:7-10

Psalm 23:5

3. Jesus leads the way to confronting loneliness (*John 12:24*)

Acts 20:35

Mark 10:29-31

John 6:66-69

We will get lonely. But we have a great promise when we feel like this – that Jesus Christ will be with us wherever we go (Matthews 28:20). He cares for us, He helps us, and He turns our eyes outward that we can minister to others who feel alone. We need never be alone.

Weekly Bible Study Guide

1. What is the difference between being alone and being lonely?
2. What are some reasons that people might feel lonely?
3. Read Matthew 8:1-4. Sickness and disease can leave a person very alone and feeling lonely. How did Jesus minister to this lonely person? How did his life change?
4. Sin can be like a disease in the way it keeps us from people. Can you list a few ways that sin keeps us from others?
5. Read John 14:16-18. Jesus makes 2 promises to be with His disciples. What are they?
6. How is an orphan alone? How might an orphan feel lonely? How is Jesus's presence a relief from feeling like an orphan?
7. Sometimes being overwhelmed can make us feel alone and lonely. What does Jesus promise in verse 16? How is this encouraging, so we don't feel alone?
8. In John 12:24, Jesus says death of one seed leads to what? How can serving others fight our experience of loneliness?
9. In Mark 10:29-31, Jesus promises something to those who abandon all to follow Him. Many times family rejects devotion to Jesus. What does Jesus promise?

APPLICATION: What times are you most lonely? Would Jesus have you make some different decisions? Have you adjusted your heart's expectations?

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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* denotes currently serving on session

**denotes elder emeritus

NLIC GIVING 2019-20	General Fund	Faith Promise
Weekly Budget	\$16,091	\$2,112
Giving last week	17,301	1,575
+/- for week	+1,210	- 537
+/- fiscal year	-2,018	+1,409

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)
6:00 pm	Evening Service - Cherokee Missions Team Report

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	Parenting Class on Zoom (register with Pastor Sean: sean@nlicc.org)
Thursday	7:00 pm	Missions Committee Meeting - in person and via Zoom
	7:30 pm	College Bible Study (1708 Franklin Street)
Friday	7-9:00 pm	Covenant of Discipleship class
	7:30 pm	Creation Club
Saturday	9am-12 pm	Covenant of Discipleship class with lunch
	1:00 pm	AM Praise Team rehearsal (sanctuary)

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)
4:30 pm	Youth Leaders' Meeting
4:30 pm	Abundant : Adoption, Foster Care & Trauma Ministry Meeting (via Zoom & room 100)
6:00 pm	Evening Service - Ordination Service for Skip Tyler - reception after service

FUTURE

September 6	10:30 am	Nursery Reopens - Second Service only
September 6		Picnic after morning service
September 7		Labor Day (office closed)
September 9		Women's Study: Mark - begins via Zoom
September 13	4:30 pm	Youth Group begins - outside (note time change)
September 14		Care Groups begin
September 15		Children's Arts Ministry begins
September 16		Pioneer Girls and Boys Brigade begin
September 18-19		Middle School Retreat at Shenandoah Springs
October 2-4		Pioneer Girls "Spirit" Weekend at Camp Hemlock
October 5	10am-1 pm	Jerusalem Gateway Partnership Meeting (room 100)
October 9-11		Boys Brigade Summer Campout
October 16-18		College Ministry Retreat at Outer Banks
October 23-25		Young Adult Retreat at Outer Banks

Deacon on call this week: e-mail: nlicc@nlicc.org
 Steve Marple 786-4848
(Next week Sean O'Hara)

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization):
 Psalm 34:19-22 (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

Pray for Elisa Wassum as she recovers from surgery. If you would like to provide a meal, contact Krystal Dowell.

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 lockdowns. We are making a "safe room" available during both the 8:30 and 10:30 am services 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 our ministries as we work to reopen. We will have nursery for second service starting September 6.

Pray for the church and people of Beirut, Lebanon as they respond to the explosion two weeks ago.

Pray for the work of missions. This week's focus:
Scott and Julia Ross (Peru), and
Maurice and Joann Sikes (Romania).

Prayer Request and Praise

Date: _____

This request is for Pastors and Elders only

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)

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 come just Fri. evening.

Be sure to pick up a Baby Bottle to help support the ongoing ministry of *CHOICES Women's Center*. Take a bottle home and collect your spare change in it. As you collect the change, pray for the young women that face unplanned pregnancies that they will choose life as an alternative to abortion. Your spare change will help these women receive the medical services and counseling support they need. Contact Krystal Dowell.

We praise God for the opportunity to be part of an inter-church *Perspectives* class. **Perspectives Fall 2020** is the first in Fredericksburg's history to include simultaneous kids' classes. Sessions begin Thursday, August 20, at 6 pm at New City Fellowship. Register or learn more at: perspectives.org/fredericksburgva, or email: katadebra@gmail.com.

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.

Women's Connection Weekly Liaison:

Sandie Beauchemin: 703-303-9813

Prayer Chain - Have a prayer request? Contact:

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

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

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.*

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