



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 23, 2020

"Properly fearing God is more than just a feeling or attitude—it's a feeling or attitude that changes our lives."

- Jerry Bridges

"Simply being afraid of God will lead to distrust and disobedience of Him. But fearing God will keep us from sinning."

- Jerry Bridges

"All wickedness flows from a disregard of God... Since the fear of God is the bridle by which our wickedness is held in check, its removal frees us to indulge in every kind of licentious conduct."

- John Calvin

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL to WORSHIP: Psalm 27:14

“Wait for the Lord;

be strong,

and let your heart take courage;

wait for the Lord!”

HYMN

#66 “God Is Known Among His People”

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Doug Kittredge

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

10,000 Reasons

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

CORPORATE CONFESSION of SIN

O God, who knows the weakness and corruption of our nature, and the manifold temptations that we daily meet with, we humbly beseech You to have compassion on our infirmities, and to give us the constant assistance of Your Holy Spirit; that we may be effectually restrained from sin, and incited to our duty.

Imprint upon our hearts such a dread of Your judgments, and such a grateful sense of Your goodness to us, as may make us both afraid and ashamed to offend You.

Above all, keep in our minds a lively remembrance of that great day, in which we must give a strict account of our thoughts, words, and actions to Him whom You have appointed the Judge of the quick and dead, Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP

Who, O Lord, Could Save Themselves

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

followed by The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Sam Capitano

SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 10:26-31

SERMON

**"No Fear: The One Fear that
Will Help You Overcome All the Others"**
Pastor Sean Whitenack

HYMN

#562 "All to Jesus I Surrender" (vss. 1, 3, 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

"We cannot separate trust in
God from the fear of God.
We will trust Him only to
the extent that we genuinely
stand in awe of Him."
- Jerry Bridges

No Fear: The One Fear that Will Help You Overcome All the Others

Matthew 10:26-31

Where does courage come from? We know courage is not the absence of fear, but the willingness to act in the presence of fear. Over the course of our current series we have seen how Jesus meets us in our fears. Today, in our last sermon of this series, we will see how Jesus actually commands us to have one fear – the fear of God – the one fear that brings freedom from all other fears.

1. The Freedom of Fearing God Shapes Our Timeline of Concerns

(Matthew 10:28, 32-33)

Philippians 2:12-13

Romans 3:18

Exodus 9:30

2. The Freedom of Fearing God Remembers His Love and Care *(Matthew 10:29-31)*

Romans 8:15-17

3. The Freedom of Fearing God is the Joy of Obedience *(Matthew 10:26-27)*

2 Timothy 1:7

Isaiah 41:10

Joshua 1:9

1 John 4:18

The freedom of fearing God is that we don't need to fear anything in this world. Spiritual growth is the result of seeing our greatest fear as being out of communion with God, not over any earthly loss. Dwell in His love, dwell in His grace, embrace His mercy in the cross of Jesus Christ!

Bible Study - Mathew 10:26-33

1. How would you describe “courage”? How do courage and fear relate?
2. Read verses 26-27. Jesus has 3 commands. What are they?
3. Have you ever tried to “not be afraid”? It doesn’t work. Instead we need a bigger reason to overcome fear. What is the bigger reason Jesus gives in verse 28?
4. Why should the disciples not fear their persecutors in verse 28?
5. What do you think it means to “fear God”?

Read Romans 8:15-17. Christians do not need to have a “cowering fear”. How would you describe the “fear” of a “beloved child”?

6. What power does God have according to verse 28? Why is this important in our response to God?
7. How do verses 29-31 bring comfort to the believer? How does God’s sovereignty comforts us in times of fear? How does His care comforts us?

APPLICATION: What is something you are afraid of? How can “the fear of God” take away that fear and help you do the right thing? How does God’s care take away that fear?

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	General Fund	Faith Promise
Weekly Budget	\$16,091	\$2,112
Giving last week	20,505	4,200
+/- for week	+4,414	+2,088
+/- fiscal year	+2,396	+3,497

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	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

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	7:30	pm	College Bible Study (1708 Franklin Street)
Saturday	9:00	am	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)
6:00	pm		Evening Service - Rich Leino preaching

FUTURE

September 6	9:50	am	7th and 8th Grade Girls Sunday School Class begins (room 116)
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
September 26	9am-3	pm	Share Your Faith Workshop (room 100)
October 2-4			Pioneer Girls "Spirit" Weekend at Camp Hemlock
October 5	10am-1	pm	<i>Jerusalem Gateway Partnership</i> Meeting (room 100)
October 9-11			Boys Brigade Fall 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
Sean O'Hara 786-4848
(Next week Fred Yarborough)

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization):
Colossians 4:6 (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 covenant marriages. This morning's flowers are in celebration of M.R. and Judy Fulks' 62nd wedding anniversary which is today.

Praise God for the ordination of Skip Tyler. We have a special ordination and installation service tonight at 6:00 pm.

Praise God for the birth of Samuel Michael Asirifi-Addo Jr. to Sammy and Brittney on Thursday, August 20. He was 5 lbs. 12 oz. and 20.5 inches long.

Pray for those who feel isolated by the lockdowns. We are making a "safer room" available during both the 8:30 and 10:30 am services by RSVP with Pastor Skip.

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 (10:30 am) starting September 6.

Pray for God's healing through the spread of the gospel in our land. Franklin Graham is leading a Prayer March on September 26 in Washington DC. Find out more at prayermarch2020.com.

Pray for the work of missions. This week's focus:

Frank and Cindy Sindler (Africa), and
Jim and Karen Weaver (Senegal).

Prayer Request and Praise

Date: _____

This request is for Pastors and Elders only

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)

Announcements

Sign up for the **Share Your Faith Workshop** on Saturday, September 26 (9 am - 3 pm). This workshop provides a straightforward and practical approach to sharing the gospel using tools that are easy to use and hard to forget. Includes a continental breakfast and on-the-job training during the lunch hour. Cost is \$15. Email sam@nlicc.org to register.

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.

By popular demand, the 7th and 8th Grade Girls Sunday school class will begin meeting in person (with masks and social distancing) on September 6 (and weekly thereafter). Led by Krystal Dowell and Beth Hamilton, this class will meet in between morning services from 9:50 to 10:20 am.

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:

Amy McCullough: 540-424-6610

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

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Office Hours: 8:30am - 4:30pm Monday-Friday

Ministry Team:

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Jonathan Allison, *Music Director, Office Admin.*

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