



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
September 6, 2020

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

"God is calling us to play our part in the righting of wrongs in the world, in the renewal and restoration of the earth, and in carrying His message to the ends of the world."

- Os Guinness, *The Call*

CALL to WORSHIP: Psalm 29:1-2

"Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,

ascribe to the Lord glory and strength,

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;

worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness."

HYMN

#76 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Doug Kittredge

"God doesn't call you to do what no human being has the power to do. No, He calls you to be a willing tool in His mighty hands."

- Paul Tripp

APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and 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

"You can get all A's
and still flunk life."

- Walter Percy

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

May the Peoples Praise You

God Moves

O Church, Arise

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

followed by The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Sam Capitano

SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP

“Am I a Soldier of the Cross”

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

SERMON

**“One Body: The Not-so-Perfect Church of
Perfected Sinners and Saints”**

Pastor Sean Whitenack

COMMUNION HYMN

#486 “God Be Merciful to Me” (vss. 1, 2, 5)

CELEBRATION of the LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN

#707 “Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken” (vss. 1, 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

"Calling is the truth that God calls
us to Himself so decisively that
everything we are, everything
we do, and everything we have
is invested with a special
devotion and dynamism
lived out as a response to
His summons and service."
- Os Guinness, *The Call*

**“One Body: The Not-so-Perfect Church
of Perfected Sinners and Saints”**

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Letters can be written for any number of reasons. First Corinthians is a letter written to address a bunch of problems in a church. There were internal conflicts and immoral behavior in the church, and they had allowed the unprincipled living of their city to influence their behavior. Yet even with all these problems, this letter begins with encouraging words about the amazing work God has already done in their lives. This is a perspective we need to remember: That the Christian life consists in growing into what God has already done for us. This is a study in our identity in Christ and how to live that identity.

1. Know Yourself: The Not-so-Perfect Church (*1 Corinthians, All of it*)

2. Know Your Promise: The Perfected Church (*1 Corinthians 1:1-9*)

What God has already done: Made us Holy (*Verses 1-3*)

Hebrews 13:12

What God has already done: Started His Work of Change
(*Verses 4-9*)

3. Application: Living as Sinner-Saints

Ephesians 4:11-13

Remember that believers (and the churches they are part of), are unfinished works of God's grace. With this in mind, we are called to patient perseverance. Even when things don't seem good right now, if we look by faith, we can see what God has done, where God is bringing us, and be part of taking the church where He wants it to go.

Bible Study - 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

In 1 Corinthians the apostle Paul will confront a number of problems in the church.

1. Before Paul confronts the Corinthians with their sins, he confronts them with their identity. What does he say about them in verse 2?

What does it mean to be sanctified? What is a saint?

One of the problems he is dealing with is division. How should these realities work against church divisions?

Another problem is immorality. How should these realities help us live godly lives?

2. In verse 4-7, for what reasons does the apostle Paul give thanks?

In verse 6, we read that the gospel was confirmed "in" them. In your opinion, how is the gospel confirmed in a believer's life. How is it confirmed in a church?

3. In verse 7, Paul talks about spiritual gifts. Read 1 Corinthians 12:1-11. What is the purpose of spiritual gifts according to verse 7? What gifts can you use for others?
4. How does Jesus enrich in speech and knowledge? See Romans 15:14
5. What are the believers looking forward to according to verse 7? How ought we to live while we wait for that? See 1 John 2:28-3:3
6. How does verse 9 describe God's faithfulness? Name some ways you have seen His faithfulness.

Sunday School Classes

Beginning today, three classes are available:

*Online Adult class: Systematic Theology II
by Bob Rumbaugh and Skip Tyler*

Online Children's class: "Long Story Short" Gospel in the OT

In-person 7/8th Gr Girls class at 9:50-10:20am in room 116

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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	11,521	940
+/- for week	- 4,570	- 1,172
+/- fiscal year	- 6,665	+ 868

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

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.

**The Family Room (aka Cry Room) is open,
and the Nursery reopens today.**

CALENDAR of EVENTS

TODAY

	Celebration of the Lord's Supper
	Adult Sunday School Class "Systematic Theology" - recorded and posted online
	Children Sunday School Class "Long Story Short" - recorded and posted online
8:30 am	Worship Service
9:50 am	7th and 8th Grade Girls Sunday School Class begins (room 116)
10:30 am	Worship Service (online streaming at www.nlcc.org)
10:30 am	Nursery Reopens - Second Service only
	Picnic after morning service
6:00 pm	NO Evening Service

THIS WEEK

Monday		Labor Day (office closed)
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Tea Tuesdays (via Zoom) - contact Heather O'Hara
Wednesday	9:30 am	Women's Study: Mark - begins via Zoom (contact Mary Shaffer or Gale Puffenberger)
Thursday	7:30 pm	College Bible Study (1708 Franklin Street and Zoom)
Saturday	9:00 am	AM Praise Team rehearsal (sanctuary)

NEXT SUNDAY

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10:30 am	Worship Service (online streaming at www.nlcc.org)
4:30 pm	Youth Parent's Meeting (sanctuary)
4:30 pm	Youth Group begins - outside (note time change)
4:30 pm	Care Group Leaders' Meeting (room 100 and Zoom)
6:00 pm	Evening Service - Concert of Prayer

FUTURE

September 14		Care Groups begin (see insert)
September 15		Children's Arts Ministry begins (see insert) - register at nlcc.org
September 16		Pioneer Girls and Boys Brigade begin
September 18	5:30 pm	<i>Free Burma Rangers</i> film screening at New Life in Christ Church
September 18-19		Middle School Retreat at Shenandoah Springs (see insert)
September 26	9am-3 pm	<i>Share Your Faith</i> 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: nlcc@nlcc.org
Drew Kittredge 786-4848
(Next week Jimmy Whitman)

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization):
John 10:10 (fighterverses.com)

While the **library** is not open at this time, you may email nlcc.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 raising up Care Group leaders. Care Groups are central to our discipleship ministry at New Life in Christ Church. Prayerfully be a part this year.

Pray for our upcoming elections.

Pray for God's provision for leaders in Pioneer Girls, Christian Service (boys) Brigade, Arts Ministry, and Youth Group as our fall ministries gear up for the school year.

Pray for healing for Elisa Wassum and for her treatments.

Pray for Hope Clark as she had foot surgery on Thursday.

Pray for Steve Marple as his mom passed away last week.

Pray for our national and local response to COVID. 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 our ministries as we work to reopen. We will have nursery for second service (10:30 am) starting today.

Pray for the work of missions. This week's focus:
Evangelism Explosion (EE), and
New Life Korean Church.

Free Prayer guide available: <https://pcacdm.org/gratitude>

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

Pick up a Baby Bottle and return it by September 13 to help support the ongoing ministry of *CHOICES Women's Center*. Collect your spare change, and pray for the young women that face unplanned pregnancies. Your spare change will help these women receive the medical services and counseling support they need. Contact Krystal Dowell.

There will be a screening of the *Free Burma Rangers* film on Friday, September 18 at New Life in Christ Church at 5:30 pm. Free Burma Rangers is a humanitarian service movement working to bring help, hope and love to people in Burma, Iraq and Syria. Guests are asked to please wear a face covering. RSVP to Erica@FreeBurmaRangers.org.

Sign up for the **Share Your Faith Workshop** on Saturday, September 26 (9 am - 3:30 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 \$20. Email sam@nlcc.org to register.

Please sign up for the *Young Professionals Retreat* in Outer Banks, NC, October 23-25. The theme is "God's Return on Investment (ROI); The Value of Your Life in Christ." Pastor Sam will be teaching. Cost \$100 (includes house and meals).

Women's Connection Weekly Liaison:

Gretchen Trump: 540-842-5160

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.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

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

Ministry Team:

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Sam Capitano, *Assistant Pastor*

Jonathan Allison, *Music Director, Office Admin.*

Christine Fulcrod, *Ass't to Senior Pastor, Ass't Admin.*

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