



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
September 13, 2020

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*"If Christ is amongst us, then it is necessary that we sometimes yield up our own opinion for the sake of peace. Who is so wise as to have perfect knowledge of all things? Therefore trust not too much to thine own opinion, but be ready also to hear the opinion of others."
- Thomas à Kempis*

CALL to WORSHIP: Ps 34:1-3

Leader: "I will bless the Lord at all times;
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**Congregation: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

**Unison: Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt His name together!"**

HYMN

#6 "O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord" (vss. 1, 3, 5)

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Sam Capitano

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

Psalm 62

His Mercy Is More

CORPORATE CONFESSION of SIN

Most merciful God, who are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity, and has promised forgiveness to all those who confess and forsake their sins; we come before You in an humble sense of our own unworthiness, acknowledging our manifold transgressions of Your righteous laws.

But, O gracious Father, who desires not the death of a sinner, look upon us, we beseech You, in mercy, and forgive us all our transgressions. Make us deeply sensible of the great evil of them; and work in us a hearty contrition; that we may obtain forgiveness at Your hands, who are ever ready to receive humble and penitent sinners; for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, our only Savior and Redeemer. Amen

*"Whatever may be the denominational flags that are raised, let them all be lowered when the blood-stained banner of the cross appears."
- A. T. Pierson*

SPIRITUAL ASSURANCE of PARDON: Ezekiel 36:25

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you.

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

In the Cross Alone I Glory

DEACONS REPORT

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

followed by The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Doug Kittredge

SPECIAL MUSIC

“The Mission/How Great Thou Art”
- Bill Wassum

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 1:10-17

SERMON

“Living in Unity with Others”
Pastor Sean Whitenack

HYMN

#347 “The Church’s One Foundation”

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

"Many, through wishing to be
great, have failed to be good."
- Charles Spurgeon

“Living in Unity with Others”

1 Corinthians 1:10-17

Have you ever been part of a group that was divided into quarreling factions: maybe the nation, your work, your family? If you have, you know how it crushes morale. The church of Corinth was divided into various groups and the conflict weakened their faith and wrecked their witness (1:11). They needed a path for unity. In our passage today, we see that path, that the way to enjoy true fellowship with others is to focus on our shared faith in Jesus Christ, not on our differences. How do we focus on our shared faith in Jesus?

1. Unity comes when Jesus forms our _____ (*1 Corinthians 1:10*)

2. Unity comes when Jesus forms our _____ (*1 Corinthians 1:12-13*)

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

2 Corinthians 6:14

3. Unity comes when Jesus forms our _____ (*1 Corinthians 1:14-17*)

James 4:1-3

If we look for differences, we will find them, and we will find that they divide us from one another. That is why Jesus tells us to come to Him. As we keep our eyes on Jesus, we not only find union with Him, but true fellowship within the family of God.

Bible Study - 1 Corinthians 1:10-17

1. Describe a conflicted situation you found yourself in. How did it affect you?
2. Why do you think people so easily become divided? What about churches?
3. In verse 10, we read the solution to division is “agreement”, having the same mind, and the same judgment. What kinds of things should keep a church united?
4. In verse 11, we see that the church is quarreling. What does James 4:1-3 say is the source of quarreling? How should this affect us as we think through our own heart in conflict?
5. What does Romans 12:18 say about our goal in response to quarreling? How can we help resolve conflict and create peace?
6. What were the people doing in verse 12? Why is this so divisive? How do you see Paul’s humility in verses 13-17?

APPLICATION: What sorts of things can each of us do to accomplish unity in the church?

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

Pastors

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

* 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	19,469	13,224
+/- for week	+ 3,378	+ 11,112
+/- fiscal year	- 3,287	+ 11,980

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

**The Family Room (aka Cry Room) is open,
and the Nursery is open during 10:30 service.**

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 "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.nlicc.org)
 4:30 pm Youth Parent's Meeting (fireside room)
 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

THIS WEEK

Monday

Care Groups begin (see insert)
 New Geneva classes begin:
 5:30 pm Comparative Evangelical Theologies - Pastor Doug Kittredge
 7:30 pm NT Biblical Hermeneutics - Robert Rumbaugh

Tuesday

2:00 pm Tea Tuesdays (via Zoom) - contact Heather O'Hara
 Children's Arts Ministry begins - register at nlicc.org

Wednesday

9:30 am Women's Study: Mark - begins via Zoom (contact Mary Shaffer or Gale Puffenberger)
 Pioneer Girls begin:
 4:00 pm Pre-K to 6th grade (via Zoom)
 4:00 pm Challengers (in person)

Thursday

7:00 pm Boys Brigade Leaders Meeting (via Zoom)

Friday

7:00 pm Missions Committee Meeting (room 100 and Zoom)
 7:30 pm College Bible Study (1708 Franklin Street and Zoom)

Saturday

4:30 pm Middle School Retreat at Shenandoah Springs (see insert)
 5:30 pm *Free Burma Rangers* film screening at New Life in Christ Church
 8:00 am Men's Breakfast
 9:30 am AM Praise Team rehearsal (sanctuary)

NEXT SUNDAY

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FUTURE

September 26 9am-3 pm *Share Your Faith* Workshop (room 100)
 September 26 10:00 am Prayer Shower for Expectant Mothers (pavilion)
 October 5 10am-1 pm *Jerusalem Gateway Partnership* Meeting (room 100)
 October 9-11 Boys Brigade Fall Campout at Bridle Lake
 October 30-31 Covenant of Discipleship Weekend Membership Class

Deacon on call this week: e-mail: nlicc@nlicc.org
 Jimmy Whitman 786-4848
 (Next week Larry Root)

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization):
 Jeremiah 32:40 (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 Paul and Michele Trampe's 20th wedding anniversary on September 16.

Pray for the start of our Care Groups ministry. 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 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 our Youth Groups as they begin today at 4:30 pm. We will have a Youth Parent's Meeting today at 4:30 pm in the Fireside Room. We have a Middle School retreat next weekend.

Pray for healing for Elisa Wassum and Hope Clark.

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 upcoming elections to be peaceful and provide clear and accurate results.

Pray for our ministries as we work to reopen. We will have nursery during the second service (10:30 am).

Pray for the work of missions. This week's focus:
Danny and Joy Awad (Bethlehem), and
Norman and Julie Beck (Cherokee).

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

Praise God for our leaders. Craig Cuddy has been renominated as Deacon. We will have a congregational meeting after both services on October 11 to vote on his return.

Prayer Request and Praise

Date: _____

This request is for Pastors and Elders only

To Sign Up

- Would like to attend the
Covenant of Discipleship
- 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., Oct. 30 from 7 to 9 pm and Oct. 31 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 come Fri. evening.

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.

Join us for prayer and treats as we pray for those eagerly anticipating new arrivals! We'll get together on Saturday, September 26 from 10-11:30 am, and if the weather is nice, we'll meet outside at the pavilion. If you are an expectant mom, please let the NLICC Women's Ministry know, so we can honor you! Contact - Gretchen Trump at gwtrump@gmail.com.

Women's Connection Weekly Liaison:

Jennifer Worman: 540-809-6774

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.*

Veronica Allison, *Assistant Music Director*

Dayra Rumbaugh, *Office Assistant*

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