



# 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 20, 2020

**GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

*"If you should ask me what are the ways of God, I would tell you that the first is humility, the second is humility, and the third is humility. Not that there are no other precepts to give, but if humility does not precede all that we do, our efforts are fruitless."*

*- Saint Augustine*

**CALL to WORSHIP:** Jeremiah 9:23-24 (ESV)

Thus says the Lord: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord."

**HYMN**

#381 "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" (vss. 1, 4)

**PRAYER of INVOCATION**

*Pastor Sam Capitano*

**SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP**

*How Firm a Foundation*

*His Forever*

**CORPORATE CONFESSION of SIN**

Heavenly Father,

In ourselves we are weak and frail and given to the temptations around us. We ask for the direction and assistance of Your Holy Spirit.

Reform whatever is amiss in the temper and disposition of our souls; that no unclean thoughts, unlawful designs, or inordinate desires, may rest there.

Purge our hearts from envy, hatred, and malice; that we may never suffer the sun to go down upon our wrath; but may always go to our rest in peace, charity, and good-will, with a conscience void of offence towards You, and towards others; that so we may be preserved pure and blameless, unto the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Amen

*"Christ's own joy, comfort, happiness, and glory are increased and enlarged by his showing grace and mercy, in pardoning, relieving, and comforting his members here on earth."*

*- Thomas Goodwin*

**SCRIPTURE ASSURANCE of PARDON:** Ezekiel 36:26-27 (ESV)

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

**SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP**

*What a Savior*

**MISSIONS FOCUS**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

*followed by The Lord's Prayer*

*Pastor Doug Kittredge*

**SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP**

"The Power of the Cross"

**SCRIPTURE**

1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5

**SERMON**

"The Power of God Is Found in the Cross of Christ"

*Pastor Sean Whitenack*

**HYMN**

#264 "Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross" (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

"The Lord Jesus spreads  
a large table every day."  
- William Secker

**“The Power of God Is Found in the Cross of Christ”**

*1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5*

Can the Christian faith provide answers to the fundamental problems of life? In the Greek culture at the time of the New Testament, people looked to elite philosophers to give them the solutions they needed. In our passage today, the apostle Paul calls the church to look to the cross of Christ. It is the power we need to solve our biggest challenges. Let's look at three ways the cross reveals God's power.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Cross (*1 Corinthians 1:18-25*)

Romans 1:18, 22-23

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Cross (*1 Corinthians 1:26-31*)

Jeremiah 9:23-24

John 17:3

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Cross (*1 Corinthians 2:1-5*)

Matthew 11:28-30

**The problems of our lives, and the problems of our world, can only be rightly addressed as we understand them in light of the cross of Jesus Christ. He purchased eternal, abundant life for us there. He gave Himself on the cross to become our power of salvation and the hope we need.**

## Bible Study - 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5

1. Read verse 18. What are the two responses to the cross of Christ?
2. What did the Jews and the Greeks require before they would believe, according to verse 22? How is the cross of Christ different from their expectations?
3. The kind of pride we see in verses 20-25 keeps people from believing the gospel. How should we handle pride? Why is it hard to be proud and trust Jesus?
4. Why would even the best gospel presentations sometimes fail to convince people of the truth of the gospel?
5. How is the message of verses 26-31 both humbling and encouraging?
6. Why did God use the cross to bring a way of salvation, according to verse 29? How is the cross especially suited for this?
7. What is our boast, according to verse 30-31? How is it right to boast in these things?
8. In 2:1-5, we read how God used the apostle Paul to bring the Corinthians to faith in Christ. How did he do that? What does this teach us about witnessing?

Think of 3 things about Jesus that you would like to tell others.

### *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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### **College Ministry**

Josh Storms	287-6570	jstorms743@gmail.com
Anacari Storms	273-4198	anacariglobal@gmail.com

### **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\*

\* 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>	15,992	2,240
<b>+/- for week</b>	- 99	+ 128
<b>+/- fiscal year</b>	- 3,386	+ 12,108

Online Giving Available at [www.nlicc.org/online-giving](http://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 is open during 10:30 service.**

## 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 (room 116)  
 10:30 am Worship Service (online streaming at [www.nlicc.org](http://www.nlicc.org))  
 4:30 pm Senior High Youth Group - outside  
 4:30 pm **NO** Middle School Youth Group (due to retreat this weekend)  
 6:00 pm Evening Service - Pastor Sam preaching

### THIS WEEK

Monday New Geneva classes:  
 5:30 pm Comparative Evangelical Theologies - Pastor Doug Kittredge (sanctuary)  
 7:30 pm NT Biblical Hermeneutics - Robert Rumbaugh (room 219)  
 Tuesday Children's Arts Ministry - register at [nlicc.org](http://nlicc.org)  
 Wednesday Women's Study: Mark - via Zoom (contact Mary Shaffer or Gale Puffenberger)  
 Pioneer Girls:  
 4:00 pm Pre-K to 6th grade (via Zoom)  
 4:00 pm Challengers (in person)  
 7:00 pm Boys Brigade begins  
 Thursday 7:30 pm College Bible Study (1708 Franklin Street and Zoom)  
 Saturday 9:00 am AM Praise Team rehearsal (sanctuary)  
 9am-3 pm *Share Your Faith* Workshop (room 100)  
 10:00 am Prayer Shower for Expectant Mothers (pavilion)

### NEXT SUNDAY

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 (room 116)  
 10:30 am Worship Service (online streaming at [www.nlicc.org](http://www.nlicc.org))  
 4:30 pm Youth Group - outside (note time change)  
 4:30 pm Abundant : Adoption, Foster Care & Trauma Ministry Meeting (via Zoom & room 100)  
 6:00 pm Evening Service - Eric Pilson, Taiwan Ministry

### FUTURE

October 2 7:00 pm Session Meeting  
 October 5 10am-1 pm *Jerusalem Gateway Partnership* Meeting (room 100) RSVP with church office  
 October 9-11 Boys Brigade Fall Campout at Bridle Lake  
 October 16-18 College Ministry Retreat at Outer Banks  
 October 19 8:00 am Men's Breakfast  
 October 23-25 Young Adult Retreat at Outer Banks  
 October 25 6:00 pm Reformation Service at NLIC  
 October 30-31 Covenant of Discipleship Weekend Membership Class

**Deacon on call this week:** e-mail: [nlicc@nlicc.org](mailto:nlicc@nlicc.org)  
 Larry Root 786-4848  
*(Next week Ricardo Perez)*

**This week's Fighter Verses** (memorization):  
 Psalm 73:25-26 ([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

**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 a co-leader for 1st/2nd grade Pioneer Girls. Contact Sharon Leaman if you are interested in serving.

**Pray** for those affected by the west-coast fires and the hurricane this 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 upcoming elections.

**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:  
Doug and Gail Bergen (Senegal), and  
Dov and Olga Bikas (Israel).

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. Contact an elder or a pastor if you have concerns.

## 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.

Ladies, join us for prayer and treats as we pray for those anticipating new arrivals! We'll get together on Saturday, September 26 from 10-11:30 am. If the weather is nice, we will 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](mailto:gwtrump@gmail.com).

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@nlicc.org](mailto:sam@nlicc.org) to register.

### Women's Connection Weekly Liaison:

Eileen Roberts: 540-419-7720

### Prayer Chain - Have a prayer request? Contact:

Krystal Dowell 786-4218; [adowell8@msn.com](mailto:adowell8@msn.com)  
or Kathy Wilson 891-7235; [r2wilson22@hotmail.com](mailto:r2wilson22@hotmail.com).

## Prayer Request and Praise

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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)

**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](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_

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First and Last Name

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First and Last Name

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Family Members (Children)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Street/Apt

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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*

Anacari Storms (540)273-4198, *College Ministry*

Paul Hepperle, *Church Planting Intern*

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