



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 27, 2020

MEDITATION

"The Holy Spirit does not reveal anything fresh now. He brings old things to our remembrance. . . . The canon of revelation is closed; there is no more to be added. God does not give a fresh revelation, but he rivets the old one. When it has been forgotten, and laid in the dusty chamber of our memory, he brings it out and cleans the picture, but does not paint a new one. There are no new doctrines, but the old ones are often revived."
- Charles Spurgeon

"Send out Your light and Your truth;
let them lead me;
let them bring me to Your holy hill
and to Your dwelling!
Then I will go to the altar of God,
to God my exceeding joy,"

- Psalm 43:3-4a

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CHORAL CALL to WORSHIP

"O Come and Sing unto the Lord"

HYMN

#316 "The Mighty God, the Lord" (vss. 1, 2, 3)

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Doug Kittredge

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

The Steadfast Love
Give Thanks to the Lord

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Heavenly Father,

Before we ask You anything, we bring our thanksgiving for all Your mercies; for our being, our reason, and all other abilities of soul and body; for our health, friends, food, and clothing, and all the other comforts and conveniences of life.

Above all, we adore Your mercy in sending Your only Son into the world, to redeem us from sin and eternal death, and in giving us the knowledge and sense of our duty towards You. We bless You for Your patience with us, notwithstanding our many and great sins; for the comforts of Your Holy Spirit; for Your continual care and watchful providence over us and for the mercies and benefits of the past day; we ask You to continue Your blessings through Jesus Christ, and to give us grace to show our thankfulness in our obedience to Your Word.

We pray this is all in Jesus' name,

Amen

"Worship works from the top down, you might say. In worship we don't just come to show God our devotion and give him our praise; we are called to worship because in this encounter God (re)makes and molds us top-down. Worship is the arena in which God recalibrates our hearts, reforms our desires, and rehabilitates our loves. Worship isn't just something we do; it is where God does something to us. Worship is the heart of discipleship because it is the gymnasium in which God retrains our hearts."

- James K. A. Smith

SCRIPTURE ASSURANCE of PARDON: Psalm 130:3-4, 7-8 (ESV)

“If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?
But with You there is forgiveness,
that You may be feared.

O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with Him is plentiful redemption.
And He will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.”

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

Jesus, Thank You

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

followed by The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Sam Capitano

SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP

“The Gospel Is True”

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 2:6-16

SERMON

“Becoming Spiritually Mature”
Pastor Sean Whitenack

HYMN

#338 “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” (vss. 1, 4, 5)

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

“Jesus commands us to
make disciples, Jesus
makes the converts.”
- Carl Ellis Jr.

“Becoming Spiritually Mature”

1 Corinthians 2:6-16

The world tells us that Truth does not exist. Instead of seeking Truth from God, it seeks “truth” from the minds of people who live in rebellion to God. The philosophies of the world bind people in their separation from God by falsely justifying their unbelief. Thankfully, God has revealed Himself to those who are ready to receive it – to the spiritually mature (1 Corinthians 2:6). The mature receive the wisdom of God. How do we grow in spiritual maturity?

1. Learn what God has Revealed (*1 Corinthians 2:6-9*)

Romans 1:18-20

2. Listen to the Holy Spirit (*1 Corinthians 2:10-13*)

John 16:13

Romans 8:16-17

John 3:5

Ezekiel 36:26-27

3. Live by faith (*1 Corinthians 2:14-16*)

If you have received Jesus as your Lord and Savior, you have been given the mind of Christ. Let us have that mind to imagine the great things God has promised us.

NOTES

Next Sunday we will **Celebrate the Lord's Supper** at our morning worship services.
Pray this week that the Lord will prepare our hearts for Communion.

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

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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	11,576	820
+/- for week	- 4,515	- 1,292
+/- fiscal year	- 7,901	+ 10,816

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 (room 116)
 10:30 am Worship Service (online streaming at www.nlicc.org) - Nursery available
 4:30 pm Youth Group (pavilion)
 4:30 pm Abundant : Adoption, Foster Care & Trauma Ministry Meeting (via Zoom & room 100)
 6:00 pm Evening Service - Eric Pilson, Taiwan Ministry
 7:15 pm Youth Group Leaders Meeting (fireside room)

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

4:00 pm Children's Arts Ministry - register at nlicc.org

Wednesday

9:30 am 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)

Thursday

7:30 pm College Bible Study (1708 Franklin Street and Zoom)

Friday

7:00 pm Session/Deacons Meetings

Saturday

9:00 am AM Praise Team rehearsal (sanctuary)

NEXT SUNDAY

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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 6:00 pm Evening Service - Jim Melnick and the *Jerusalem Gateway Partnership*

FUTURE

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 11 Congregational Meeting to vote on returning Deacon (following both AM services)
 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
 Ricardo Perez 786-4848
(Next week Robin Wilson)

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization):
 Proverbs 4:23-24 (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 God's work throughout East Asia. Eric Pilson is speaking tonight about missions to Taiwan.

Praise God for covenant marriages. Jonathan Taylor and Sarah Brister will be married on Saturday, October 10 in Little Rock, Arkansas. Jonathan is the son of Joy O'Toole.

Pray for the start of our Care Groups and Titus 2 Women's ministries. Praise God for raising up leaders. These 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 the growth of racial relationships for our nation and for justice and righteousness to be demonstrated on our streets and in every situation.

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 healing for Elisa Wassum.

Pray for our upcoming elections. Information about voter registration is available in the foyer today.

Pray for the work of missions. This week's focus:
Matt and Carly Chase (Japan), and
Paul and Marty Clark (Peru).

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 questions or 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.

Women's Connection liaisons are available for all women in our church (even if you're visiting). Women, if you need someone to talk to and aren't sure who to ask, please call the liaison listed in the bulletin. The contact liaison will rotate weekly; however, if you have a specific need, we will try to match you with a liaison that has experience in that area.

Women's Connection Weekly Liaison:

Tamra Corbeau: 540-847-9220

Prayer Chain - Have a prayer request? Contact:

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

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)

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*

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