



# 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

October 4, 2020

### GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*"The orientation of the heart happens from the bottom up, through the formation of our habits of desire. Learning to love (God) takes practice."*

*- James K.A. Smith*

### CALL to WORSHIP: Psalm 46:10-11 (ESV)

"Be still, and know that I am God.  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!"

**The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

### HYMN

#116 "For the Beauty of the Earth" (vss. 1, 4, 5)

### PRAYER of INVOCATION

*Pastor Sean Whitenack*

### 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

*"I think God was looking for a little man, little enough so that He could show Himself strong through him. A man cannot receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven."*

*- Hudson Taylor*

**SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP**

*Your Name*

*Blessed Assurance*

*A Debtor to Mercy*

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

*followed by The Lord's Prayer*

*Pastor Doug Kittredge*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

"Be Ye Glad"

*- Men's Quartet*

**SCRIPTURE**

**1 Corinthians 3:1-9**

**SERMON**

**"Grow Up Already! Becoming Spiritually Mature, Part 2"**

*Pastor Sean Whitenack*

**COMMUNION HYMN**

#426 "Till He Come"! (vss. 1, 4)

**CELEBRATION of the LORD'S SUPPER**

**HYMN**

#709 "Now I Belong to Jesus" (vss. 1, 3)

**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 purpose of the Lord's Supper

is to receive from Christ the

nourishment and strength and

hope and joy that come from

feasting our souls on all that He

purchased for us on the cross,

especially His own fellowship."

- John Piper

**“Grow Up Already! Becoming Spiritually Mature, Part 2”***1 Corinthians 3:1-9*

Sometimes we think we are doing better than we really are. Sometimes it takes an outsider to help us see things we are blind to. If this is true about anything, it is true about us when it comes to spirituality. The Christians in the city of Corinth thought they were spiritually mature, but they were not. In fact, not only were they not mature, they were still infants! We need to move from immaturity to maturity. The question is, how do we do it?

**1. You Can't Be an Infant Forever (*1 Corinthians 3:1, 3*)**

1 Corinthians 2:14-15

Romans 8:5-8

**2. Milk, then Solid Food: Growth Requires Faithfulness (*1 Corinthians 3:2*)**

1 Peter 2:2-3

Hebrews 5:12-14

Matthew 5:3-10

**3. Growth Is a Super-natural Work of God (*1 Corinthians 3:6*)**

**When we evaluate growth by our associations, accomplishments, or activities we will be stuck in immaturity. The call to maturity is a call to deeper surrender and to a more abundant life with Christ.**

## NOTES

### *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
Pastor Douglas Kittredge	371-9254	nlicc@nlicc.org
Pastor Sam Capitano	848-4571	sam@nlicc.org
Pastor Skip Tyler	623-0780	skip@nlicc.org

### **College Ministry**

Josh Storms	287-6570	jstorms743@gmail.com
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### **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>	11,259	1,535
<b>+/- for week</b>	- 4,832	- 577
<b>+/- fiscal year</b>	- 12,733	+ 10,234

Online Giving Available at [www.nlicc.org/online-giving](http://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

#### 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 (room 116)  
 10:30 am Worship Service (online streaming at [www.nlicc.org](http://www.nlicc.org)) - Nursery available  
 4:30 pm Youth Group - OASIS (via Zoom - check email for link)  
 6:00 pm Evening Service - Jim Melnick and the *Jerusalem Gateway Partnership*

### THIS WEEK

- Monday 10am-1 pm *Jerusalem Gateway Partnership* Meeting (room 100) RSVP with church office  
 Tuesday 4:00 pm Children's Arts Ministry - register at [nlicc.org](http://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)  
 7:00 pm Boys Brigade  
 Thursday 7:30 pm College Bible Study (1708 Franklin Street and Zoom)  
 Friday Boys Brigade Fall Campout at Bridle Lake  
 Saturday Boys Brigade Fall Campout at Bridle Lake  
 9:00 am Women's Study: Matthew, Part 1- via Zoom (contact Joy O'Toole)  
 10:00 am Central Virginia Justice Initiative (room 219)  
 10:30 am AM Praise Team rehearsal (sanctuary)

### 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  
 Congregational Meeting to vote on returning Deacon (following both AM services)  
 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)) - Nursery available  
 Congregational Meeting to vote on returning Deacon (following both AM services)  
 4:30 pm Youth Group (pavilion)  
 6:00 pm Evening Service - Pastor Sam preaching

### FUTURE

- October 16-18 College Ministry Retreat at Outer Banks (Pastor Sean teaching)  
 October 19 8:00 am Men's Breakfast  
 October 23 6:30-8:30 pm Youth Group Bonfire - Senior High at Storms home and Middle School at Whitenack home  
 October 23-25 Young Adult Retreat at Outer Banks (Pastor Sam teaching)  
 October 25 6:00 pm Reformation Service at NLIC (Harry Long speaking)  
 October 30-31 Covenant of Discipleship Weekend Membership Class  
 October 31 6:15 pm Trunk N Treat  
 November 1 Daylight Savings (ends) - Outdoor Ministries move inside

**Deacon on call this week:** e-mail: [nlicc@nlicc.org](mailto:nlicc@nlicc.org)  
 Robin Wilson 786-4848  
*(Next week Tom Worman)*

**This week's Fighter Verses** (memorization):  
 Proverbs 4:25-27 ([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

**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 Elisa Wassum as her cancer treatments begin.

**Pray** for the *Jerusalem Gateway Partnership* as they meet tomorrow from 10 am to 2 pm. Pray as they support missionaries reaching the Middle East.

**Pray** for Peru as it has the highest rate from COVID-19 in the world. Pray especially for Paul and Marty Clark as they live under lockdown.

**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 our president and our governor as they recover from coronavirus. 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. Information about voter registration is available in the courtyard today.

**Pray** for the work of missions. This week's focus:  
Preston and Sarah Clarkson, and  
Billy and Yashmin Clark (Peru).

## Prayer Request and Praise

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This request is for Pastors and Elders only

## Announcements

Praise God for God's provision of 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 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.

Praise God for our leaders. Craig Cuddy has been renominated as a 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.

**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.

*PCA Report on Human Sexuality* - a study committee within the Presbyterian Church of America released an important study report that spells out a theology about human sexuality, especially with regard to homosexual desires. We will be reviewing this PCA report on human sexuality on October 24 from 9 - 11 am. We will see why this report needed to be written, and we will see what is says.

### Women's Connection Weekly Liaison:

Barbara Plating: 540-412-9513

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

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

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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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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?

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 Update directory information

Comments

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*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*

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