



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

October 11, 2020

"Baptism is not the Sacrament of what we do, but a Sacrament of what God has already done in Christ, and therefore of what He offers to us in the Gospel. It is a sacrament of the Gospel, not our response to Gospel."
- AMCD, Church of Scotland, 1920

"Neglecting my business?
My business is to extend the Kingdom of God. I only cobble shoes to pay expenses."
- William Carey, as a shoe cobbler when accused of neglecting his business because of his ministerial efforts

"It is lamentable, that we should live so long in the world, and do so little for God, or that we should live so short a time in the world, and do so much for Satan."
- Rev. William Secker

MEDITATION

O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare Your praise.
For You will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it;
You will not be pleased with a burnt offering.
The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

- Psalm 51:15-17

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CHORAL CALL to WORSHIP

"Tune My Heart to Sing God's Praise"

HYMN

#347 "The Church's One Foundation" (vss. 1, 3, 6)

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Sam Capitano

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

*Take Me In
God Over All*

CORPORATE CONFESSION of SIN

Almighty God,

Since You delay with so much forbearance the punishments which we have deserved and daily draw on ourselves, grant that we may not indulge ourselves but carefully consider how often and in how many different ways we have provoked Your wrath against us.

May we learn humbly to present ourselves to You for pardon, and with true repentance implore Your mercy. With all our heart we desire to submit ourselves to You, whether You chastise us, or according to Your infinite goodness, forgive us. Let our condition be ever blessed, not by flattering ourselves in our apathy, but by finding You to be our kind and bountiful Father, reconciled to us in Your only-begotten Son, Jesus.

Amen

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

Psalm 73

DEACON REPORT

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

followed by The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Doug Kittredge

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

- Sanctuary Bells

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 3:10-23

SERMON

"Becoming a Master Builder"

Pastor Sean Whitenack

HYMN

#521 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (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

Charles Spurgeon once said,
"Don't hold back because you can't
preach in Saint Paul's; be content
to talk to one or two in a cottage;
very good wheat grows in little
fields. You may cook in small pots
as well as in big ones. Little pigeons
can carry great messages. Even a
little dog can bark at a thief, and
wake up the master and save the
house. A spark is fire. A sentence
of truth has heaven in it. Do what
you do right, thoroughly,
pray over it heartily, and leave
the result to God."

“Becoming a Master Builder”*1 Corinthians 3:10-23*

The “Seven Wonders of the Ancient World” is a list of remarkable structures that went beyond the artistry and engineering of their day. We rightly travel to see other monuments of human creativity, ingenuity, and hard work. The Bible talks about one building that God is particularly interested in – His Church (1 Corinthians 3:9). He has a purpose, a model, and a plan to build this church, for the good of people and the salvation of souls. When His vision is followed, the church grows. When it isn't, it fails. Because God loves His church, we should love it by building it well. Today we want to see God's heart for the church and how we participate in His great building plan. How do we build well?

1. Build What Matters (*1 Corinthians 3:16-17*)

2. Build What Lasts (*1 Corinthians 3:10-15; 18-21*)

The church of Jesus Christ consists of those who belong to Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 3:23). Are you making the church about your personal preferences or are you focusing on what God's purposes and plans are – to display the glory of Jesus 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 Old Testament*

In-person 7/8th Grade Girls class: 9:50-10:20am in rm. 116

Pastors

Pastor Sean Whitenack*	379-5385	sean@nlicc.org
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Pastor Sam Capitano	848-4571	sam@nlicc.org
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College Ministry

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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
Weekly Budget	\$16,091	\$2,112
Giving last week	18,333	2,645
+/- for week	+ 2,242	+ 533
+/- fiscal year	- 10,491	+ 10,772

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

THIS WEEK

Monday Columbus Day (office closed)
 Tuesday 4:00 pm Children's Arts Ministry - register at nlicc.org
 7:15 pm Adult Choir - sanctuary
 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)
 6:00 pm Boys Brigade
 Thursday 7:30 pm College Bible Study (1708 Franklin Street and Zoom)
 Friday 7:30 pm College Ministry Retreat at Highland Retreat Ct. in Bergton, VA (Pastor Sean teaching)
 Creation Club (room 100)
 Saturday 7:30 pm College Ministry Retreat at Highland Retreat Ct. in Bergton, VA (Pastor Sean teaching)
 8:00 am Men's Breakfast (fireside room)
 8:30 am Missions Committee Retreat (Tom Worman home)
 9:30 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 - Pastor Sam Capitano preaching
 9:50 am 7th and 8th Grade Girls Sunday School Class (room 116)
 10:30 am Worship Service - Pastor Doug Kittredge preaching (online streaming at www.nlicc.org)
 4:30 pm Youth Group (pavilion)
 6:00 pm Evening Service - Pastor Skip preaching

FUTURE

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 (masks required)

Deacon on call this week: e-mail: nlicc@nlicc.org
 Tom Worman 786-4848
(Next week Matt Oberlin)

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization):
 James 1:19-20 (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 Elisa Wassum as her cancer treatments began last Thursday.

Pray for our college retreat next weekend and the young adult retreat the following weekend.

Praise God for the arrival of Iris, Jim and Stacia Drape's granddaughter. We give thanks as they welcome their granddaughter into their family.

Pray for our national and local response to COVID. Pray for those who feel isolated by the lockdowns. We have two mask-required options available for Sunday mornings. Contact Pastor Skip (skip@nlcc.org) and Pastor Sam (sam@nlcc.org) to reserve a place.

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

Pray for those affected by the recent hurricanes.

Pray for the work of missions. This week's focus:
Tracy and Joy Dager (Middle East), and
Karl and Debbie Dortzbach (Africa).

Pray for our upcoming outreach ministries: *Trunk N Treat* (October 31) and our *Thanksgiving Dinner Ministry* (November 28). Pray that we would share the hope of Christ both of these days. Pray for the unity of our churches in the gospel. Pray for the October 25 Reformation Service (6:00 pm) at New Life in Christ Church.

Pray for our *Operation Christmas Child Outreach*. We will send dozens of Christmas gifts around the world, together with the gospel message. See insert or speak to Brenda Storms if you have any questions at 540-455-9616 / bstorms@gofcs.org.

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

Praise God for our leaders. Craig Cuddy has been renominated as a Deacon. We will have a congregational meeting after both services today to vote on his return. Dan Deaconson and Eric Schroeder have been renominated as Elders. We will have a congregational meeting after both services on November 22 to vote on their return. Contact an elder or 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,

Women's Connection Weekly Liaison:

Beth Lee: 540-724-1126

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

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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