



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 25, 2020

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

"The Bible isn't about us;
it is about what God's done
because he loves us."

- Sally Lloyd Jones

CALL to WORSHIP Psalm 66:1-4 (ESV)

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

**sing the glory of His name;
give to Him glorious praise!**

Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds! ...

**All the earth worships You
and sings praises to You;
they sing praises to Your name."**

HYMN

#92 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (vss. 1-4)

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Skip Tyler

"Preaching to the masses, although
necessary, will never suffice in the
work of preparing leaders for
evangelism. Nor can occasional
prayer meetings and training
classes for Christian workers do
this job. Building men and women
is not that easy. It requires
constant personal attention, much
like a father gives to his children.
This is something that no
organization or class can ever do.
Children are not raised by proxy.
The example of Jesus would teach
us that it can be done only by
persons staying close to those
whom they seek to lead."

- Robert Coleman,

The Master Plan of Evangelism

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed!

O For a Heart to Praise My God

CORPORATE CONFESSION of SIN

Almighty and most merciful Father,

We come at Your gracious bidding to lay before You the sin of our hearts. Forgive us for making ministry success a measure of our worth and seeking our kingdom ahead of Yours. Forgive us for doing our work without Your power, lacking an inward light, love and delight in You. Forgive us for despairing so quickly when things are hard, and for so quickly becoming arrogant when things are well. Forgive us for craving the approval of men more than the approval of our Savior.

Father, You alone know how often we have grieved You by wasting Your gifts, by wandering from Your ways, and forgetting Your love. Forgive us, we pray You, most merciful Father; and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son our Savior.

Amen

ASSURANCE of PARDON: Psalm 65:2-4 (ESV)

“O You who hear prayer,
to You shall all flesh come.
When iniquities prevail against me,
You atone for our transgressions.
Blessed is the one You choose and bring near,
to dwell in Your courts!
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house,
the holiness of Your temple!”

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

Oh the Deep, Deep Love

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

followed by The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Doug Kittredge

SPECIAL MUSIC

“The Gift of Love”
- *Youth Women's Choir*

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 4:14-21

SERMONS

“**God's Gift of Authority**”
Pastor Sean Whitenack

HYMN

#251 “Beneath the Cross of 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

"Be more concerned with your
character than your reputation,
because your character is
what you really are, while your
reputation is merely what
others think you are."
- John Wood

“God’s Gift of Authority”*1 Corinthians 4:14-21*

Authority is a basic reality of life, but when an authority asks something you don't like, or want, what do you do? In his letter to the Corinthians, the Apostle Paul authoritatively confronts the church over several different issues. In a situation like that, a person might get upset, and might ask “Why should I comply? What right do you have to speak to me?” Not only does the apostle give instruction, but he also provides reasons for the church to consider and respond to his authority. In doing so, he reminds us that godly authority is established for our good. How should we understand godly authority and respond to it?

1. The Heart of Authority (*1 Corinthians 4:14-15*)

1 Corinthians 4:8-13

2. The Example of Authority (*1 Corinthians 4:16-17*)

1 Corinthians 11:1

Mark 8:33-37

Philippians 3:10-11

John 14:6

3. The Influence of Authority (*1 Corinthians 4:18-21*)

The goodness of God's authority is seen in the cross. God has the authority to tell us what to do, we have all rebelled against His authority, and He has dealt with those transgressions in Jesus Christ. Because of this, He can deal with us with gentleness. If you know God as Father, you know He is committed to your good, and He is changing you by His power. Listen and respond to Him in His love.

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 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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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	14,803	950
+/- for week	- 1,288	- 1,162
+/- fiscal year	- 13,428	+ 9,538

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)
 4:30 pm Youth Discipleship Groups (pavilion)
 4:30 pm **NO** Abundant : Adoption, Foster Care & Trauma Ministry Meeting this month
 6:00 pm Evening Service - Reformation Service at NLIC (Harry Long speaking)
 7:15 pm Youth Leaders Meeting (fireside room)

THIS WEEK

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 7:00 pm Covenant of Discipleship Weekend Membership Class
 Saturday 9:00 am Covenant of Discipleship Weekend Membership Class
 1:30 pm AM Praise Team rehearsal (sanctuary)
 6:15 pm Trunk 'N' Treat

NEXT SUNDAY

Daylight Saving Time (ends) - Outdoor Ministries move inside (masks required)
 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)
 4:30 pm Youth Group - OASIS (via Zoom - check email for link)
 6:00 pm Evening Service - Pastor Doug preaching

FUTURE

November 3 Election Day
 November 8 4:30 pm Care Group Leaders Meeting
 November 14 9:30 am Women's Breakfast and Cookie Exchange (pavilion; or room 100 if inclement weather)
 November 21 8:00 am Men's Breakfast (fireside room)
 November 21 9:00 am Youth Rake Day
 November 26 Thanksgiving Day Ministry
 December 11 Middle School and High School Youth Group ~~Christmas~~ Parties
 December 13 6:00 pm Family ~~Christmas~~ Service
 December 20 6:00 pm ~~Christmas~~ Concert

Deacon on call this week: e-mail: nlicc@nlicc.org
 Pete O'Hara 786-4848
(Next week Steve Marple)

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization):
 Psalm 77:13-14 (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 our upcoming elections. Pray for righteousness, peace, truth, and order to guide this process. Pray for the witness of the church at this time.

Pray for our young adult retreat this weekend, and for Pastor Sam who is teaching.

Pray for Cameron and Allie Miller as they await the arrival of their baby boy, due in the next couple of weeks.

Pray for Elisa Wassum as she undergoes cancer treatments.

Pray for Patti McGuire as she recovers from surgery last week.

Pray for Paul and Marty Clark in Peru as they have been in isolation for 7 months. Pray for Marty who has had a painful fall. The family is trying to relocate them to U.S. - difficult as borders are still closed.

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 the work of missions. This week's focus:
Satoshi and Cally Kawachi (France), and
Jeff and Mischa Marlowe.

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 gospel proclamation. Pray for the *Reformation Service* tonight (6:00 pm) at New Life in Christ Church. Pray as 5 churches join together for worship. Pastor Harry Long, retired pastor of Sycamore Presbyterian Church, is preaching tonight.

Pray for our *Operation Christmas Child Outreach*. We will send dozens of Christmas gifts around the world, together with the gospel message. Contact Brenda at 540-455-9616 / bstorms@gofcs.org.

Announcements

Praise God for our leaders. 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.

Baby Shower for Rachel and Cameron Martin, November 21st, 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the fireside room. They are expecting a boy in December and are registered at Buy Buy Baby and Target. RSVP to Heather O'Hara at 540-226-4904 or mama.o@verizon.net.

Women's Connection Weekly Liaison:

Amy McCullough: 540-424-6610

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.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 Grades 1-3 Grades 4-6

Jr High Sr High Age 18-24

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.*

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