



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

November 1, 2020

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

"The second most common
command in scripture is to sing."
- Keith Getty

"We count on God's mercy for
our past mistakes, on God's love
for our present needs, on God's
sovereignty for our future."
- Augustine

"In our kind of culture anything,
even news about God, can be sold
if it is packaged freshly; but when
it loses its novelty, it goes on the
garbage heap. There's a great
market for a religious experience in
our world; there is little enthusiasm
for the patient acquisition of
virtue, little inclination to sign up
for a long apprenticeship and
what earlier generations of
Christians called holiness."

- Eugene Peterson,
*A Long Obedience in the
Same Direction*

CALL to WORSHIP: Psalm 68:4

Sing to God,
sing praise to His name,
extol Him who rides on the clouds
— His name is the LORD— and rejoice before Him.

HYMN

#38 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (vss. 1-3)

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Sam Capitano

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

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

Arise, My Soul, Arise
O Great God
Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
followed by The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Doug Kittredge

PRAISE SONG

“There Is a Redeemer”

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 5:1-13

SERMON

“Essential Church Discipline”
Pastor Sean Whitenack

COMMUNION HYMN #252 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (vss. 1-2)

CELEBRATION of the LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN #252 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (vss. 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

“Resolved, never to do anything
which I would be afraid to do if it
were the last hour of my life .”
- Jonathan Edwards, resolutions

“Essential Church Discipline”

1 Corinthians 5:1-13

Everyone of us has sinned and continues to sin. Yet, there are some sins that are so public and scandalous that they strike at the peace, purity and even the purpose and mission of the church. The church in Corinth was failing to deal with a scandalous sin. Instead of correcting it, they boasted about their tolerance. This had become a shame to the church, and a scandal to the gospel. In our passage today, the apostle Paul calls the church to the practice of church discipline. Like the Corinthian church, churches today often excuse sinful behavior and fail to correct those who participate in it. As a result, the witness and the ministry of the church has been damaged, and God’s people grow disheartened in their pursuit of holiness. *Graciously applied discipline is essential for the mission of the church, and we must be willing to practice it.* How is church discipline essential to fulfilling the purpose of the church?

1. The Place of Church Discipline (*1 Corinthians 5:1-2, 9-13*)

Matthew 5:4

2. The Practice of Church Discipline (*1 Corinthians 5:3-5, 11*)

Matthew 18:15-18

3. The Purpose of Church Discipline (*1 Corinthians 5:5-8*)

As we come to the Lord’s Supper, we come knowing that Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed for our forgiveness. Let us go to the table with faith and in sincerity and truth.

Prayers for Those Not Communing

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, You claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following You as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what You claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who You are. Give me an understanding of You that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that You promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through You I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank You for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that You have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive You as Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in You the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on You, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to You, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, You have called us to follow You in baptism and a life of committed discipleship in Your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with Your people, and live in the fullness of Your Spirit. Amen.

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

NLIC GIVING 2019-20	General Fund	Faith Promise
Weekly Budget	\$16,091	\$2,112
Giving last week	12,087	1,100
+/- for week	- 4,004	- 1,012
+/- fiscal year	- 17,432	+ 8,526

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.**

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

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

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)
 4:00 pm Youth Group - OASIS (via Zoom - check email for link)
 6:00 pm Evening Service - Pastor Doug preaching
 7:15 pm Youth Leaders Meeting (via Zoom)

THIS WEEK

Tuesday Election Day
 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)

Thursday 6:00 pm Boys Brigade (meeting inside - masks required)
 7:30 pm College Bible Study (1708 Franklin Street and Zoom)

Friday 7:00 pm Session Meeting (room 100)
 7:00 pm Deacons Meeting (via Zoom)

Saturday 9:00 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
 9:50 am 7th and 8th Grade Girls Sunday School Class (room 116)
 10:30 am Worship Service (online streaming at www.nlicc.org)
 4:15 pm Women's Ministry Committee Meeting
 4:30 pm Youth Discipleship Groups (inside - masks required)
 4:30 pm Care Group Leaders Meeting
 6:00 pm Evening Service - Pastor Sam preaching

FUTURE

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 (to participate contact Jonathan Allison)
 December 20 6:00 pm ~~Christmas~~ Concert

Deacon on call this week: e-mail: nlicc@nlicc.org
 Steve Marple 786-4848
(Next week Jonathan Worman)

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization):
 Psalm 118:5-8 (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.

Praise God for the birth of Gabriel Lee Miller to Cameron and Aly Miller on October 26. He was 6 lbs., 15 oz. and 20 inches long. Gabriel is the grandson of Jim and Tami Miller.

Pray for Elisa Wassum as she undergoes cancer treatments.

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 Persecuted Church. According to reports, Christian persecution has increased around the world during the COVID-19 pandemic. In some countries online church services are prohibited, pandemic-related aid has been denied (food, medical care, etc.), and attacks on Christians have escalated. www.persecution.com

Pray for the work of missions. This week's focus:
Leon and Nina Mazin (Israel), and
Jim and Karen Melnick (Friends of Russian Jewry).

Pray for our upcoming *Thanksgiving Dinner Ministry* (November 26). Pray that we would share the hope of Christ. Would you like to help find people to receive meals? Pastor Sam will be leading a team into the neighborhoods on November 23 at 12:00 pm. Contact him if you would like to help.

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. Collection day is Sunday, November 22.

Prayer Request and Praise

Date: _____

This request is for Pastors and Elders only

To Sign Up

- 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. 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.

The Women's Ministry Committee is accepting nominations for Women's Ministry Training through November 17. Please see the nomination flyer inside the bulletin for details. Alternatively, you may nominate someone using <https://forms.gle/exXiNmwbWQGHeTfWA>.

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:

Gretchen Trump: 540-842-5160

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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