



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 8, 2020

"One reason our courts have become overburdened is that Americans are increasingly turning to the courts for relief from a range of personal distresses and anxieties. Remedies for personal wrongs that once were considered the responsibility of institutions other than the courts are now boldly asserted as legal "entitlements." The courts have been expected to fill the void created by the decline of church, family and neighborhood unity."
- Warren Burger, chief justice of the United States Supreme Court (1982)

"I think this passage [1 Cor. 6:1-8] has something to say about the proper Christian attitude toward civil litigation. Paul is making two points: first, he says that the mediation of a mutual friend, such as the parish priest, should be sought before parties run off to the law courts. . . . I think we are too ready today to seek vindication or vengeance through adversary proceedings rather than peace through mediation. . . . Good Christians, just as they are slow to anger, should be slow to sue."

- Antonin Scalia (1987)

MEDITATION

O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God;
sing praises to the Lord,
to Him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens;
behold, He sends out His voice, His mighty voice.

Ascribe power to God,
whose majesty is over Israel,
and whose power is in the skies.

Awesome is God from His sanctuary;
the God of Israel—He is the one who gives power and strength to His people.
Blessed be God! - Psalm 68:32-35

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CHORAL CALL to WORSHIP

"Nothing But the Blood of Jesus" (307)

HYMN

#310 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" (vss. 1-5)

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Doug Kittredge

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

Here I Am to Worship

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

CORPORATE CONFESSION of SIN

Almighty God,

We confess to You that we are sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed. We have not followed Your commandments nor loved our neighbors as ourselves.

You have given Your only begotten Son to die for us; For His sake have mercy on us and grant us forgiveness of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and obedience to Your Word, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen

ASSURANCE of PARDON: Ezekiel 36:26-27 (ESV)

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

Cornerstone

DEACON REPORT

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

followed by The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Sam Capitano

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (32)
- Ringers 1

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 6:1-11

SERMON

“Handling Disputes in the Church”
Pastor Sean Whitenack

HYMN

#591 “Jesus Calls Us” (vss. 1, 3, 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

"We love until we are betrayed.
Jesus continued to the cross
despite betrayal. We love until
we are forsaken. Jesus loved
through forsakenness. We love up
to a limit. Jesus loves to the end."
- Dane Ortlund

“Handling Disputes in the Church”

1 Corinthians 6:1-11

We all experience conflict in this life. Sometimes those conflicts end up in court as lawsuits. In the Corinthian church, one member was suing another member for fraud, and no one was doing anything about it. Sadly, conflict – even to the point of lawsuits – affects Christians today. Shouldn't we be able to solve these problems? Shouldn't our faith help us live in peace? Our Bible passage addresses that today, reminding us that our decision-making should be guided by hope in the kingdom of God, not this world. Faith in Christ leads us to solving problems differently.

1. Addressing Conflict and Lawsuits (*1 Corinthians 6:1-6*)

Matthew 5:23-26

2. Addressing Injuries and Rights (*1 Corinthians 6:7*)

Proverbs 20:22

Matthew 5:38-42

1 Peter 3:9

3. Addressing Sin and Desires (*1 Corinthians 6:8-11*)

Matthew 5:9

When we become Christians, the biggest change we experience is the change in our priorities. Our greatest joy is the glory of God and that others would know the power of God to change lives. The way we deal with our problems and our conflicts may be the biggest public witness as to the power of the gospel in our lives.

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

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George Giddens*, Nathan Henriksen*, Kim Lorei*,
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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	24,558	2,685
+/- for week	+ 8,467	+ 573
+/- fiscal year	- 8,965	+ 9,099

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 **NO** 7th and 8th Grade Girls Sunday School Class (resumes December 6)
 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

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 Shonaffer 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 (meeting inside - masks required)
 7:30 pm College Bible Study (1708 Franklin Street and Zoom)

Thursday 9:00 am Women's Study: *Matthew, Part 1* - via Zoom (contact Joy O'Toole)
 Saturday 9:00 am AM Praise Team rehearsal (sanctuary)
 9:30 am Women's Breakfast and Cookie Exchange (pavilion; or room 100 if inclement weather)

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 **NO** 7th and 8th Grade Girls Sunday School Class (resumes December 6)
 10:30 am Worship Service (online streaming at www.nlicc.org)
 1:30 pm Life Walk & Run for CHOICES Pregnancy Center - meet at Old Mill Park
 4:00 pm Outreach & Evangelism Vision Meeting (contact Pastor Sam)
 4:30 pm Youth Discipleship Groups (inside - masks required)
 6:00 pm Evening Service - Carlton and Karen Baer: Missions to East Asia

FUTURE

November 18 7:00 pm Missions Committee Meeting
 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
 December 24 5 and 7 pm ~~Christmas~~ Eve Candlelight Services

Deacon on call this week: e-mail: nlicc@nlicc.org
 Jonathan Worman 786-4848
(Next week Sean O'Hara)

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization):
 1 Timothy 6:6-7 (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 nation as we respond to the results of our election this past Tuesday. Pray for the witness of the church to the kingdom of God, to God's sovereignty, and His call to peace.

Pray for those who have served in the Armed Forces to secure freedom in our country. We remember them as we celebrate *Veteran's Day* on Wednesday.

The flowers this morning are in memory of Kathyne Marple from Steve.

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@nlicc.org) and Pastor Sam (sam@nlicc.org) to reserve a place.

Pray for the work of missions. This week's focus:
Chris and Gosia Osiecki (Poland), and
Jon and Olya Powell (Ukraine).

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 this [online form](#). (see online bulletin)

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:

Jill Shigley: 540-834-6613

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.nlicc.org

