

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

ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP November 15, 2020

"It would seem that our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased."

- C.S. Lewis

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL to WORSHIP: Psalm 84:1-2, 10 (NIV)

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O LORD Almighty!

My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD;

Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

HYMN

#302 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" (vss. 1-3)

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Sam Capitano/Doug Kittredge

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

Sing Praise to the Lord All Ye Saints How Much I Owe The Lord Is My Salvation

COVENANT of DISCIPLESHIP

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER followed by The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Sean Whitenack

"Sex is the American obsession. It is in fact the drug of choice. While the Puritans may have lived as though there was no such thing as sex, Americans live as though there's nothing else but sex."

- Tony Evans, 832

CHORAL OFFERING

"Cross of Christ, O Sacred Tree"

Cross of Christ, O Sacred Tree

Daniel T. Taylor and Lloyd Larson

Cross of Christ, O sacred tree, hide my sins and shelter me. Claim or merit have I none, yet my salvation has been won!

Cross of Christ, O sacred tree, let me to thy shadow flee. Here they mocked the Crucified, here the royal Suff'rer died.

Here was shed atoning blood, here expired the Son of God. For my soul Christ's love was poured, precious Lamb and Holy Lord. At the cross of Christ I am restored.

Cross of Christ, O sacred tree, gift of God, love's mystery. 'Twas my sin provoked this love, matchless gift from God above.

The cross of Christ, O sacred tree, this my boast shall ever be, that Thy blood for me was shed, that for me He groaned and bled.

Here was shed atoning blood, here expired the Son of God. For my soul Christ's love was poured, precious Lamb and Holy Lord. At the cross of Christ I am restored.

Cross of Christ, O sacred tree, hide my sins and shelter me.

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

SERMON

"Sexual Sanity in an Insane World"

Pastor Sean Whitenack

HYMN

#301 "Join All the Glorious Name" (vss. 1-5)

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

"The only way to dispossess the heart of an old affection is by the expulsive power of a new one. . . . Thus . . . it is not enough . . . to hold out to the world the mirror of its own imperfections. It is not enough to come forth with a demonstration of the evanescent character of your enjoyments . . . to speak to the conscience . . . of its follies. . . . Rather, try every legitimate method of finding access to your hearts for the love of Him who is greater than the world." - Thomas Chalmers, "The Expulsive Power of a New Affection"

"Sexual Sanity in an Insane World"

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

The city of Corinth viewed sex much like the world in which we live today – casually. This casual approach to sex had infiltrated the church and it continues to pressure the church today. The world does not appreciate the meaning God has built into intimacy, and as a result, many people suffer after ignoring God's design. We should not treat sex casually, we have a call to glorify God, and we need to flee sin to honor God in our bodies.

1. Self-Control and Sex: We are More than our Desires (1 Corinthians 6:12-14)

2. Union and Sex: What we do with our Body Can Change us (1 Corinthians 6:15-18)

Matthew 5:27-30

3. Belonging and Sex: Our Life Belongs with God (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

1 Peter 1:18-19

What the world offers is an illusion and a lie. The sexual promiscuity held forth in our world will not build; it will only destroy. What Jesus Christ offers is true, it builds, and it will last.

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

NLIC GIVING 2019-20	General Fund	Faith Promise	
Weekly Budget	\$16,091	\$2,112	
Giving last week	15,346	1,710	
+/- for week	- 745	- 402	
+/- fiscal year	- 9,710	+ 8,697	

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

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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

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	8:30 am 9:50 am 10:30 am 1:30 pm 4:00 pm 4:30 pm 6:00 pm	Adult Sunday School Class "Systematic Theology" - recorded and posted online Children Sunday School Class "Long Story Short" - recorded and posted online Worship Service NO 7th and 8th Grade Girls Sunday School Class (resumes December 6) Worship Service (online streaming at www.nlicc.org) Life Walk & Run for CHOICES Pregnancy Center - meet at Old Mill Park Outreach & Evangelism Vision Meeting (contact Pastor Sam) Youth Discipleship Groups (inside - masks required) Evening Service - Missions to East Asia
THIS WEEK		
Tuesday	4:00 pm 7:15 pm	Children's Arts Ministry - register at nlicc.org Adult Choir (room 100)
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 (meeting inside - masks required)
-	7:00 pm	Missions Committee Meeting (room 100 and via Zoom)
Thursday	7:30 pm	College Bible Study (1708 Franklin Street and Zoom)
Friday	7:30 pm	Creation Club (fireside room)
Saturday	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast (fireside room)
	9:00 am 9:30 am	Youth Rake Day 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 Elders (following both AM services)
	9:50 am	NO 7th and 8th Grade Girls Sunday School Class (resumes December 6)
1	10:30 am	Worship Service (online streaming at www.nlicc.org)
	1:20 pm	Congregational Meeting to vote on returning Elders (following both AM services)
	4:30 pm	Youth Discipleship Groups (inside - masks required) Abundant: Adoption, Foster Care & Trauma Ministry Meeting (room 100)
	4:30 pm	Evening Service - Bob Rumbaugh preaching
	6:00 pm	Evening Service - Bob Rumbaugh preaching
FUTURE		
November 26		Thanksgiving Day Ministry (see insert / webpage: nlicc.org)
		Middle School and High School Youth Group Christmas Parties
December 13 6:00 pm Family Christmas Service (to participate contact Jonathan Allison)		
December 10	6:00 pm	Christmas Concert: Bells and Voices
December 24 5 a		,
	8:30 am	Clរុកចែងមេធន Eve Candlelight Services Focus Day
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		Deacon on call this week: e-mail: nlicc@nlicc.org Sean O'Hara 786-4848

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization):

Psalm 79:9 (fighterverses.com)

While the **library** is not open at this time, you may email nlicc.library@gmail.com with your requests.

Sean O'Hara 786-4848 (Next week Josh Wassum)

NEW LIFE KOREAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 1:00 pm Worship (sanctuary) Saturday Prayer (sanctuary) 6:00 am

Prayer (Tues. - Fri.) sanctuary 5:30 am Daily

http://nlkchurch.org/

Prayer and Praise

Pray for James and Jeneva Griffin as they anticipate the arrival of their baby. Marie Jankowski is planning meals.

Pray for those taking the *Covenant of Discipleship* this morning. Terri Alexander, Richard and Jenna Bowling, Christina Clohan, Kyle and Catherine Ferguson, Keeli Garcia, Len and Caron Greenberg, Kirk and Stacey Hunter, Joshua Hunter, Jonathan Hunter, Isabelle Hunter, Sophia Plaia, and Zach and Krisee Yee will be confessing their faith. We praise God for His grace as Richard Bowling will be baptized.

Pray for our Youth Rake Day as our youth serve this coming Saturday. They are meeting at the church at 9 am. We need drivers.

Pray for our nation as we respond to the results of our election. Pray for the witness of the church to the kingdom of God, to God's sovereignty, and His call to peace.

Pray for our national and local response to COVID. We have two mask-required options available for Sunday mornings. Contact Pastor Skip (skip@nlicc.org) and PastorSam(sam@nlicc.org)to reserve a place. Pray for the General Assembly to meet in St. Louis, MO in June 2021.

Pray for the work of missions. This week's focus:

Scott and Julia Ross (Peru), Maurice and Joann Sikes (Romania).

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.

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 many 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:

Jennifer Worman: 540-809-6774

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 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:

Need a Bible? We have Bibles available in the back of the sanctuary.

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name:

Phone:

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 worshiping 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
l'D LIKE INFORMATION OR INTERESTED IN. Care Group Sunday School Youth Group Missions Young Adult/College New Members Class Women's Ministry Baptism Call me Music Ministry Call me 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:

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Douglas Kittredge, Founding Pastor
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Jonathan Allison, Music Director, Office Admin.
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