



# 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!  
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## ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

November 29, 2020

"Christian contentment is that sweet, inward, quiet, gracious frame of spirit, which freely submits to and delights in God's wise and fatherly disposal in every condition. . . . Though a Christian ought to be quiet under God's correcting hand, he may without any breach of Christian contentment complain to God. . . . So this is the art of contentment: not to seek to add to our circumstances, but to subtract from our desires."

- Quotes from Jeremiah Burroughs,  
The Rare Jewel of  
Christian Contentment

"Even the best marriage cannot by itself fill the void in our souls left by God. Without a deeply fulfilling love relationship with Christ now, and hope in a perfect love relationship with him in the future, married Christians will put too much pressure on their marriage to fulfill them, and that will always create pathology in their lives."

- Timothy Keller,  
The Meaning of Marriage

"A little sprig of the herb called content put into the poorest soup will make it taste as rich as the Lord Mayor's turtle."

- Charles Spurgeon,  
in John Ploughman's talks

### MEDITATION

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
and do not lean on your own understanding.  
In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
and He will make straight your paths.

- Proverbs 3:5-6

### GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### CHORAL CALL to WORSHIP

"Redeemer"

### HYMN

#196 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" (vss. 1, 4)

### PRAYER of INVOCATION

*Pastor Sam Capitano*

### ADVENT READING: "Hope"

- Mark and Jill Shigley (8:30 service) Both Family (10:30 service)

### RESPONSIVE READING *(on screen)*

"The Lord God of Israel said, "I will send My messenger, who will prepare the way before Me."

**A voice of one calling in the wilderness:**

**"Prepare the way for the Lord;**

"Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

**"Every valley shall be raised up,  
every mountain and hill made low;**

"The rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain.

**"And the glory of the Lord will be revealed,  
and all mankind together will see it.**

"For the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

**"The sovereign Lord comes with power,  
and His arm rules for Him."**

**RESPONSIVE READING** *continued* (on screen)

“His reward is with Him, and His recompense accompanies Him.

**“He tends His flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them close to His heart.”**

*- Malachi 3:1a; Isaiah 40:3-5, 10-11a*

**SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP**

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* (193 - vss. 1-3)  
*Of the Father's Love Begotten* (162 - vss. 1, 3, 4)  
*Away in a Manger* (205 - vss. 1-3)

**MISSIONS REPORT**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

*followed by The Lord's Prayer*

*Pastor Doug Kittredge*

**SCRIPTURE**

**1 Corinthians 7:17-24**

**SERMON**

**“Living on Assignment from God”**

*Pastor Sean Whitenack*

**HYMN**

#203 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” (vss. 1-3)

**BENEDICTION**

*Pastor Sean Whitenack*

**POSTLUDE** (8:30 a.m. service)

*Christian Henriksen*

**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*

*"I learned to look more up on the bright side of my condition, and less upon on the dark side, and to consider what I enjoyed, rather than what I wanted; And this gave me sometimes such secret comforts , that I cannot express them; And which I take notice here, to put those discontented people in mind of it, who cannot enjoy comfortably what God has given them, because they see and covet something that He has not given them. All our discontents about what we want appeared to me to spring from the want of thankfulness for what we have."*

*- Robinson Crusoe*

**“Living on Assignment from God”**

*1 Corinthians 7:17-24*

How do we find contentment in our situation? Some will say that we need to change our circumstances. This is not always possible. And it doesn't always help. Others will resign themselves to their circumstances in quiet despair. The Corinthians thought that changing their situation would make them happier or more spiritual. We have that same temptation. The truth we need is that joy is found in contentment. God's call upon our lives is a good gift, according to His sovereignty, and we must find joy by living in it. What are the keys to contentment?

**1. Sovereignty: Your Call is No Accident** *(1 Corinthians 7:17)*

Proverbs 3:5-6

**2. Status: Find Identity in Christ, Not Circumstance**

*(1 Corinthians 7:18-23)*

Romans 2:28-29

Romans 3:30

Galatians 5:6

Galatians 6:15

Mark 8:36

Romans 6:22

**3. Society: Being with God Matters More than Anything Else**

*(1 Corinthians 7:24)*

Revelation 2:4-5

Hebrews 13:5

**Immense joy is the fruit of contentment. May God give us hearts to see His kindness to us, to see the opportunities to serve Him wherever we are, and the chance to enjoy God's presence.**

## 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*

Through December, 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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### **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
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$16,091</b>	<b>\$2,112</b>
<b>Giving last week</b>	10,484	550
<b>+/- for week</b>	- 5,607	- 1,562
<b>+/- fiscal year</b>	- 10,210	+ 8,148

Online Giving Available at [www.nlicc.org/online-giving](http://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  
 8:30 am Worship Service - Sean Whitenack preaching  
 10:30 am Worship Service (online streaming at [www.nlicc.org](http://www.nlicc.org)) Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching  
 4:30 pm Youth Discipleship Groups (inside - masks required)  
 6:00 pm Evening Service - Honoring Billy and Yashmin Clark

### THIS WEEK

Tuesday 4:00 pm Children's Arts Ministry - register at [nlicc.org](http://nlicc.org)  
 7:15 pm Adult Choir (room 100)  
 Wednesday 9:30 am Women's Study: Advent Devotional and Prayer - via Zoom  
 Pioneer Girls:  
 4:00 pm Pre-K to 6th grade (via Zoom)  
 4:00 pm Challengers (in person)  
 6:00 pm Boys Brigade (log cabins in person - masks required)  
 Thursday 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)

### NEXT SUNDAY

#### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Adult Sunday School Class "Systematic Theology" - recorded and posted online  
 8:30 am Worship Service - Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching  
 9:50 am 7th and 8th Grade Girls Sunday School Class (resumes December 6)  
 10:30 am Worship Service (online streaming at [www.nlicc.org](http://www.nlicc.org)) Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching  
 4:15 pm Women's Ministry Committee Meeting (room 217)  
 3:30 pm Youth Group - OASIS (via Zoom - check email for link)  
 6:00 pm Evening Service - Pastor Doug preaching

### FUTURE

December 11 Middle School and High School Youth Group Caroling and ~~Christmas~~ Parties  
 December 13 6:00 pm Family ~~Christmas~~ Service (to participate contact Jonathan Allison)  
 December 19 8:00 am Men's Breakfast (fireside room)  
 December 20 6:00 pm ~~Christmas~~ Concert: *Bells and Voices*  
 December 24 5 and 7 pm ~~Christmas~~ Eve Candlelight Services  
 January 6 7:00 pm All Church Day of Fasting and Prayer  
 January 23 8:30 am Focus Day  
 February 5-6 Festival of the Arts

**Deacon on call this week:** e-mail: [nlicc@nlicc.org](mailto:nlicc@nlicc.org)  
 Fred Yarborough 786-4848  
*(Next week: Drew Kittredge)*

**This week's Fighter Verses** (memorization):  
 1 John 4:4 ([fighterverses.com](http://fighterverses.com))

While the **library** is not open at this time, you may email [nlicc.library@gmail.com](mailto: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
<a href="http://nlkchurch.org/">http://nlkchurch.org/</a>		

## Prayer and Praise

**Praise God** for our Thanksgiving Day outreach and for the leadership of Christopher Dale, and Kevin and Heather Benedict. We were able to give out over 300 meals. The need was great this year, so be prayerful for the community.

**Pray** for our December Christmas events. There is the Family Christmas Service (13th), the Christmas Concert: Bells and Voices (20th) and the Christmas Candlelight Services (24th). Pray that these events will be a witness to family, friends and community.

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

Two flower arrangements remind us the Lord gives and takes away. The flowers on the left are in memory of Otto C. Sampson, Jr. (Mitzy Sampson's father). His birthday was on November 28. Praise God for covenant marriages. The flowers on the right are in celebration of Ted and Nancy Haenlein's 40th wedding anniversary which was also yesterday.

**Praise God** for our ministry leaders and their flexibility during the COVID pandemic. Our Youth Group leaders, Pioneer Girls, Boys Brigade, Music/Drama, ushers, greeters doorkeepers, Thanksgiving and Nursery leaders are working hard to disciple and connect youth and children, while being sensitive to health concerns and health requirements.

**Praise God** for Elisa Wassum getting a clear bill of health from the doctors. Her cancer is in remission.

**Pray** for Dolores Ewing who has cataract surgery on November 30.

**Praise God** for our elders. Both Dan Deaconson and Eric Schroeder were unanimously approved by the congregation to serve on the session with a January 3 installation service.

**Pray** for a spiritual awakening in our region. An association of churches in our region is planning an evangelistic outreach in 2022 with Will Graham from the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

**Pray** for our national, state, local and church leaders as they make decisions about handling rising COVID cases. Pray for our health care workers.

**Pray** for the work of missions. This week's focus: David and Eti Zadok (Israel), and Danny and Joy Awad (Israel).

**Praise God** for 20 years ministry of partnership with Billy and Yashmin Clark. Join us tonight to honor them for their service and to celebrate our partnership together.

## Prayer Request and Praise

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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

Nursery openings. There are openings to serve in our Nursery. See the bulletin insert for details or contact: Lucinda Lorei or Erin Ritchie.

### Women's Connection Weekly Liaison:

Tamra Corbeau: 540-847-9220

### 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**

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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First and Last Name

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First and Last Name

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Family Members (Children)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Street/Apt

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City/State/Zip

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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

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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*

Michele Trampe, *Bookkeeping*

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