



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

December 13, 2020

MEDITATION

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;
with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations.
For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever;
in the heavens You will establish Your faithfulness."

- Psalm 89:1-2

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

"God is so committed to your
ultimate joy that he was willing to
plunge into the greatest depths of
suffering himself for you."

- Tim Keller

CHORAL CALL to WORSHIP

"The Word Became Flesh"

HYMN

#218 "Angels from the Realms of Glory" (vss. 1-5)

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Sam Capitano

ADVENT READING: "Joy"

- Deaconson Family (8:30 service) Forcey Family (10:30 service)

RESPONSIVE READING *(on screen)*

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has
anointed me to preach good news to the poor.

He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,

To proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness
for the prisoners,

To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor,

To comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion-

To bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes,

The oil of gladness instead of mourning,

And a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.

They will be called oaks of righteousness,

A planting of the Lord for the display of His splendor.

Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion,

For great is the Holy One of Israel among you.

*Advent is the time of waiting and
preparing for Christmas. From the
Latin adventus, meaning "coming,"
Advent proclaims the coming of
Christ in two ways: it celebrates His
long-awaited arrival as Messiah, and
it anticipates His return as King
of kings and Lord of lords.*

- Isaiah 61:1-3; 12:6

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

*It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
While by the Sheep We Watched at Night
Good Christian Men, Rejoice*

DEACON REPORT

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

followed by The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Doug Kittredge

OFFERING

"Glory to the Newborn King"

- Ringers 2

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

SERMON

"Love Builds Up"

Pastor Sean Whitenack

HYMN

#195 "Joy to the World" (vss. 1-4)

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

"[B]e willing to go to the people
without power, without
beauty, without money. That is
the Christmas spirit, because
God became one of us."
- Tim Keller

“Love Builds Up”
1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Have you ever heard someone say, “It’s okay, as long as I don’t hurt anyone else.” In the letter to the Corinthians, the Apostle Paul shows that our actions have a bigger effect than we might think. This gives us a reason to pursue holiness through faith and obedience – for the benefit of others. In doing this, he points us to Jesus and reminds us that the essence of love is to pursue the good of others, even if it comes at our own expense.

1. Use Learning to Love (*1 Corinthians 8:1-6*)

John 8:31-32

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

Matthew 7:21-23

2. Use Liberty to Love (*1 Corinthians 8:7-11*)

3. Use Love to Love (*1 Corinthians 8:11-13*)

Luke 17:1-4

Have you ever known the love that is so powerful that you would deny yourself one of your rights? Only the love of Jesus is big enough for that. Believe in Him!

NOTES

Sunday School Classes

New virtual class (see Announcements) + one in-person class: 7/8th Grade Girls class: 9:50-10:20am in rm. 116

Previously recorded online classes are available for review: www.nlicc.org

Online Adult class: Systematic Theology II by Bob Rumbaugh and Skip Tyler

Online Children's class: "Long Story Short" Gospel in the Old Testament

Pastors

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* 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	17,812	2,500
+/- for week	+ 1,721	+ 388
+/- fiscal year	- 9,383	+ 7,164

Online Giving Available at 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

		Third Sunday of Advent: Joy
	8:30 am	Worship Service - Sean Whitenack preaching
	9:50 am	7th and 8th Grade Girls Sunday School Class (room 116)
	10:30 am	Worship Service (online streaming at www.nlicc.org) Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
	4:00 pm	Outreach and Evangelism (meet in courtyard)
	4:00 pm	Youth Group Christmas Party (note time change)
	6:00 pm	Evening Service - Family Christmas Service (to participate contact Jonathan Allison)

THIS WEEK

Tuesday	4:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:15 pm	Children's Arts Ministry - register at nlicc.org Sanctuary Bells Adult Choir (room 100)
Wednesday	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study via Zoom (see Heather O'Hara)
Thursday	7:30 pm	College Bible Study (1708 Franklin Street and Zoom)
Friday	12:00 pm	Hero of Heroes: Bible Study and Sunday School Class
Saturday	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast (fireside room)

NEXT SUNDAY

		Fourth Sunday of Advent: PEACE
	8:30 am	Worship Service - Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
	9:50 am	7th and 8th Grade Girls Sunday School Class (room 116)
	10:30 am	Worship Service (online streaming at www.nlicc.org) Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
	4:00 pm	NO Youth Groups
	6:00 pm	Evening Service - Christmas Concert: <i>Bells and Voices</i>

FUTURE

December 24		Office closed at Noon
December 24	5 and 7 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
December 25		Office closed
December 31		Office closed at Noon
January 1		Office closed
January 3	6:00 pm	Installing Elders: Dan Deaconson and Eric Schroeder
January 6	7:00 pm	All-Church Day of Fasting and Prayer - meet for prayer at 7 pm
January 17		Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
January 30	8:30 am	Focus Day
February 5-6		Festival of the Arts
March 7		First Sunday of Missions Month
April 4		Easter Sunday
April 16-18		YOWAW 2021

Deacon on call this week: e-mail: nlicc@nlicc.org
Jimmy Whitman 786-4848
(Next week: Larry Root)

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization):
Revelation 21:3 (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 December Christmas events. Join us tonight for the Family Christmas Service. There is 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.

Praise God for the birth of Joy Marie to James and Jeneva Griffin on Tuesday, December 1. If you would like to help them with a meal, sign-up at mealtrain.com/6w1y5q. Contact: Marie Jankowski.

The flowers this morning are from Pastor Sean to his wife, Julie, in celebration of her birthday which is today.

Pray for John Roney as his brother, Raymond Roney, died in a car accident last Friday.

Pray for Lee Ann Williams as she recovers from Coronavirus at home.

Praise God for 75 shoe boxes sent around the world with Operation Christmas Child. In addition, our youth group packed 12 boxes in a special packing party and many others were sent from home. Pray these boxes would have a spiritual impact on those who receive them.

Praise God for our *Women's Ministry Committee*. We give thanks for their service and Tamra Corbeau's leadership in 2020. The 2021 committee will be commissioned on December 27 and consists of: Tamra Corbeau, Gail Flynn, Katrina Lego, Pam Lopes, Ileana Perez, Julie Root, Gretchen Trump and Emily Williams. Julie Root is the Committee Chair.

Praise God for the ministry of Chris Garcia, Kim Lorei and Larry Plating as elders. They are rotating off the Session for 2021. Pray for Dan Deaconson and Eric Schroeder as they return to active ministry as elders with a January 3 installation service.

Pray for our national, state, local and church leaders as they make decisions about handling rising COVID cases. Pray for an end to this pandemic. Pray for hope and light to the distressed, depressed and lonely.

Pray for the work of missions. This week's focus: Dov and Olga Bikas (Israel), and Matt and Carly Chase (Japan).

Pray for those struggling to make ends meet this Christmas. Contact a deacon if you have needs we can assist with this time of year.

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

New live & virtual Sunday School Class: Pastor Sam will teach the book, Hero of Heroes by Iain Duguid, which highlights the 8 beatitudes and shows how Christ is our "Hero of Heroes" on Fridays at noon. Join us in person, via YouTube or watch the recorded class at your convenience. The book is available on Kindle for \$1.99. The class runs through Feb. 2021.

Please note that the **tithes and offerings** to be applied to the current tax year need to be in the office by **December 31**. Tithes, Faith Promise and Building Fund Offering received after December 31, will be applied to 2021.

Women's Connection Weekly Liaison:

Beth Lee: 540-724-1126

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 _____

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

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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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