



# 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

January 3, 2021

## GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### CALL to WORSHIP: Psalm 89:8, 11, 14, 52 (ESV)

O LORD God of hosts, who is mighty as you are,  
O LORD, with your faithfulness all around you?

**The heavens are yours; the earth also is yours;  
the world and all that is in it, you have founded them.**

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;  
steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

**Blessed be the LORD forever! Amen and Amen.**

### HYMN

#110 "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah" (vss. 1-3)

### PRAYER of INVOCATION

*Pastor Skip/Pastor Doug*

### 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

*"Satan's greatest weapon is man's  
ignorance of God's Word."*

*- A. W. Tozer*

*"People don't reject the Bible  
because it contradicts itself;  
they reject the Bible because it  
contradicts them. Following  
Jesus and following Scripture  
are inseparable endeavors."*

*- Scott Sauls*



**“Exceeding Expectations and Ending Entitlements”**

*1 Corinthians 9:1-18*

What makes a truly unique person? The people we tend to admire the most are people who march to the beat of a different drummer and, at the same time, show more concern about others than themselves. You know you can't control them, but on the other side, there is no reason we would want to control them. In our passage this morning, we will see how the Apostle Paul could not be controlled by anyone, other than God, and how he used that freedom to love the people around him.

**1. Exceeding Expectations: Paul Refuses to Be Controlled by the Corinthians** (*1 Corinthians 9:1-3*)

**2. Expected Entitlements: Paul Speaks to the Ordinary Pattern of Financial Support** (*1 Corinthians 9:4-14*)

Deuteronomy 25:4

Matthew 10:10

1 Timothy 5:18

**3. Ending Entitlement: Paul Refuses to Take What He Could Rightfully Take** (*1 Corinthians 9:15-18*)

Three things that lead us to give up entitlement:

2 Corinthians 10:17-18

**There is One person who came to live the perfect will of God – the Lord Jesus Christ. He exceeds our expectations, He is subject to no man, and you will never know someone more loving.  
Have you found salvation in Him?**

## 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*

*New virtual class (see Announcements). In-person classes are on hold until further notice.*

Previously recorded online adult and children's classes are available at [www.nlcc.org](http://www.nlcc.org) and the New Life in Christ YouTube channel.

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>	21,692	1,395
<b>+/- for week</b>	+ 5,601	- 717
<b>+/- fiscal year</b>	+ 11,640	+ 6,798

Online Giving Available at [www.nlcc.org/online-giving](http://www.nlcc.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@nlcc.org
Pastor Douglas Kittredge	371-9254	nlcc@nlcc.org
Pastor Sam Capitano	848-4571	sam@nlcc.org
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### College Ministry

Josh Storms	287-6570	jstorms743@gmail.com
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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

		<b>Celebration of the Lord's Supper</b>
8:30 am		Worship Service - Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
10:30 am		Worship Service (online streaming at <a href="http://www.nlicc.org">www.nlicc.org</a> ) Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
4:30 pm		Youth Group - OAS/S (via Zoom - check email for link)
6:00 pm		Evening Service - Installation of elders: Dan Deaconson and Eric Schroeder - Pastor Skip preaching

### THIS WEEK

Tuesday	4:00 pm	<b>NO</b> Children's Arts Ministry - register at <a href="http://nlicc.org">nlicc.org</a>
	6:00 pm	<b>NO</b> Sanctuary Bells
	7:00 pm	All-Church Prayer Meeting - via Zoom - link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87461177243">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87461177243</a>
Wednesday	7:00 pm	All-Church Prayer Meeting - via Zoom - link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87461177243">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87461177243</a>
Thursday	7:00 pm	All-Church Prayer Meeting - via Zoom - link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87461177243">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87461177243</a>
	7:30 pm	College Ministry Bible Study
Friday	7:00 pm	Session Meeting - via Zoom
	7:00 pm	Deacons Meeting - via Zoom
Saturday	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast - via Zoom only
	9:00 am	Elder/Deacon Day of Prayer - via Zoom
	9:30 am	AM Praise Team Rehearsal - sanctuary

### NEXT SUNDAY

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	4:30 pm	Youth Group Discipleship (via Zoom - check email for link)
	4:30 pm	Care Group Leaders Meeting - via Zoom
	6:00 pm	Evening Service - Erica Kasraie speaking on Iran ministry

### FUTURE

January 12	4:00 pm	Arts Ministry begins - watch for info via email - register at <a href="http://nlicc.org">nlicc.org</a>
January 13	9:30 am	Women's Study - Grace: Ephesians Study - via Zoom (begins January 13)
January 13	4:00 pm	Pioneer Girls begins via Zoom
January 17	6:00 pm	Focus Day 2021: Praises and Prayer
January 20	7:00 pm	Missions Committee Meeting
January 22	7:30 pm	Creation Club - room 100 (masks required)
January 24	6:00 pm	Sanctity of Human Life Panel Discussion with <i>Abundant</i> and other area churches
January 31	6:00 pm	Focus Day: Financial Report
February 21	6:00 pm	Focus Day: Local Evangelism and Outreach
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](mailto:nlicc@nlicc.org)  
Tom Worman 786-4848  
(Next week: *Craig Cuddy*)

**This week's Fighter Verses** (memorization):  
Deuteronomy 7:9 ([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 the birth of Gideon Scott to Cameron and Rachel Martin on Thursday, December 24. He was 8lbs., 3 oz. and 19 inches long. Yaasha Hepperle is organizing meals. If you would like to help with a meal sign up at <https://takethemameal.com/JFME1236>. Contact: Yaasha 540-388-9337.

The flowers this morning are from New Life Korean Church as they celebrate their 4th anniversary of being established as a church and in celebration of the New Year.

**Pray** for Hope Clark as she recovers from her surgery, for Bill Wasmus as he recovers from surgery, and for Eric Schroeder as he recovers from surgery.

**Pray** for revival and rebuilding in 2021, this year by *Zoom*. Let's start the year off in prayer by joining together in prayer this Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening at 7 pm. Join in for one or all three prayer meetings at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87461177243>. Check your email for a link with the password.

**Pray** for the church as we envision our ministry for the year to come and praise God for the year that is past. This year's *Focus Day* will be spread out between our upcoming evening services. Our "Prayers and Praises" on January 17; "Treasurer's Report" on January 31; and "Local Outreach" on February 21.

**Pray** that God would draw each of us closer to Him in 2021. Bible reading is essential for growth. Pick up a 2021 Bible reading plan and look for Bible memory bookmarks in the foyer.

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

**Pray** for the work of missions. This week's focus: Karl and Debbie Dortzbach (Africa), and Scott and Ruth Hill (Cherokee).

**Pray** for spiritual and family growth in 2021. We have 2021 Family Worship Guides available in the foyer. This can be an excellent resource for your personal devotions or family worship times. Feel free to pick up for each person in your family.

**Praise God** for the ministry of our elders. Pray for Dan Deaconson and Eric Schroeder as they return to active ministry as elders with an installation service tonight.

**Praise God** for the PCA Ministerial Relief Fund offering. The funds go to support distressed widows of pastors across our denomination.

## Announcements

Sunday School Class on MONDAY! Join us for a study of the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-10). This eight-week series is broadcasted and recorded for our 2020 Winter Sunday School quarter. After a break for the holidays (no class on 12/28 and 1/4), we will resume on January 11 (on Mondays at 6:00 pm). Find the previous classes on YouTube.

### 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.

## Prayer Request and Praise

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This request is for Pastors and Elders only

### To Sign Up

2020 College Graduates

(name) \_\_\_\_\_

(school) \_\_\_\_\_

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)

**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](http://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

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Family Members (Children)

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

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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    Grades 1-3    Grades 4-6

Jr High    Sr High    Age 18-24

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*

Pam Lopes, *Biblical Counseling:* hopeforchangeva@gmail.com

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