



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

January 17, 2021

“Preach the gospel to yourself every day.”

- Jerry Bridges,
The Discipline of Grace

“In times of adversity, Satan will seek to plant the thought in our minds that God is angry with us and is disciplining us out of wrath. Here is another instance when we need to preach the gospel to ourselves. It is the gospel that will reassure that the penalty for our sins has been paid, that God's justice has been fully satisfied. It is the gospel that supplies a good part of the armor of God with which we are to stand against the accusing attacks of the Devil (see Ephesians 6:13-17).”

- Jerry Bridges,
The Discipline of Grace

“Nothing cuts the nerve of the desire to pursue holiness as much as a sense of guilt. On the contrary, nothing so motivates us to deal with sin in our lives as does the understanding and application of the two truths that our sins are forgiven and the dominion of sin is broken because of our union with Christ.”

- Jerry Bridges,
The Discipline of Grace

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL to WORSHIP: Psalm 95:6, 3, 7 (ESV)

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture,
and the sheep of His hand.**

HYMN

#172 “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder” (vss. 1-4)

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Skip Tyler

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

*You Are My All In All
Humble Thyself*

PRAYER for the UNBORN on the SANCTITY of HUMAN LIFE

adapted from a prayer from Pastor Scotty Smith

Heavenly Father,

You are the Lord and giver of life. Our lives, our days, minutes, and seconds are a gift from You. How we long for the Day when “death shall be no more” - death in all of its expressions. Today, we long for the Day when abortion will be no more. As we hope for that Day, give us gospel strength and gospel compassion to speak for unborn children, throughout our world.

Father, show us how to love and care for women and men, whose stories are marked by abortion, whether as victims or agents. Only the gospel is sufficient for the guilt and healing of abortion.

Lord, we also long for the Day of no more miscarriages. Show us how to love those families who would love a child to your glory, but must endure the pain of loss.

How long, O Lord, before the last abortion and the last miscarriage? Until that Day, may our zeal against abortion be matched by our zeal for adoption. Make room in our hearts and homes for these precious image bearers of yours.

We pray in the holy and loving name of Jesus, Amen.

ASSURANCE of PARDON: Joel 2:12-13 (ESV)

“Yet even now,” declares the Lord, “return to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.” Return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and He relents over disaster.”

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

followed by The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Sean/Pastor Doug

PRAISE SONG

“In Christ Alone”

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

SERMON

“Running to Win”
Pastor Sean Whitenack

HYMN

#642 “Be Thou My Vision” (vss. 1, 2, 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 pursuit of holiness requires sustained and vigorous effort. It allows for no indolence, no lethargy, no halfhearted commitment, and no *laissez faire* attitude toward even the smallest sins. In short, it demands the highest priority in the life of a Christian, because to be holy is to be like Christ — God’s goal for every Christian.”

- Jerry Bridges,
The Discipline of Grace

“Running to Win”
1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Athletes are truly inspiring to watch in action. They have trained to be the best at what they do. Natural talent is not everything, their ability had to be developed through a rigorous training plan which encompassed every area of their lives. Our passage today compares the Christian life to an athletic event. Some who at first profess faith in Christ end up giving up on Christ to go after sin. Others fail to live in Christ and end up in guilt and shame for their decisions (Mark 14:27-30). Our passage today reminds us that the key to Christian living is devotion, and we discipline our ourselves for the things we love. What kind of discipline helps us grow in devotion?

1. The Discipline of Habit (*1 Corinthians 9:25*)

Hebrews 10:25

2. The Discipline of Intentionality (*1 Corinthians 9:26*)

Ephesians 5:16

3. The Discipline of Hope (*1 Corinthians 9:27*)

Acts 20:24

2 Timothy 4:6-8

Hebrews 12:1-2

Your prize is secured for you in the person and work of Jesus Christ. Abide in Him. Don't let anything take you away from Him. As you do, you will have the foretaste of that glory in this life, and then all of its fullness in the life to come.

NOTES

Sunday School Classes

*New virtual class (see Announcements).
7/8th Grade Girls class: 9:50-10:20am in room 116.
Other in-person classes are on hold until further notice.*

Previously recorded online adult and children's classes are available at www.nlcc.org and the New Life in Christ YouTube channel.

NLIC GIVING 2019-20	General Fund	Faith Promise
Weekly Budget	\$16,091	\$2,112
Giving last week	12,949	1,655
+/- for week	- 3,142	- 457
+/- fiscal year	+ 10,857	+ 6,444

Online Giving Available at www.nlcc.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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* 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	Worship Service - Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
10:30 am	Worship Service (online streaming at www.nlicc.org) Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
4:30 pm	Youth Group Discipleship (via Zoom - check email for link)
6:00 pm	Evening Service - Focus Day 2021: Praises and Prayer
7:15 pm	Youth Group Leaders Meeting - via Zoom

THIS WEEK

Monday	9:00 pm	Sunday School on Monday (resumes via Zoom/YouTube) Sunday School link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85034244180
Tuesday	4:00 pm	Arts Ministry - register at nlicc.org
	6:00 pm	Sanctuary Bells
	7:15 pm	Adult Choir (room 100)
Wednesday	9:30 am	Women's Study - Grace: Ephesians Study - via Zoom
	4:00 pm	Pioneer Girls - via Zoom
	7:00 pm	Missions Committee Meeting
Thursday	7:30 pm	College Ministry Bible Study
Friday	7:30 pm	Creation Club - room 100 (masks required)
Saturday	9:00 am	AM Praise Team Rehearsal - sanctuary
	9:00 am	Women's Study: <i>Matthew</i> - via Zoom (contact Joy O'Toole)

NEXT SUNDAY

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6:00 pm	Evening Service - Sanctity of Human Life Panel Discussion with <i>Abundant</i> and other area churches

FUTURE

January 31	6:00 pm	Focus Day: Financial Report
February 12-13		Covenant of Discipleship Classes Friday-Saturday (RSVP to Church Office)
February 21	6:00 pm	Focus Day: Local Evangelism and Outreach
March 7		First Sunday of Missions Month
March 13		Boys Brigade StockCar races
March 13		Youth Movie Night (youth room)
March 20		Missions Banquet
April 4		Easter Sunday
April 16-18		YOWAW 2021
July 12-16		Vacation Bible School
November 11-13		Men's Retreat

Deacon on call this week: e-mail: nlicc@nlicc.org
Matt Oberlin 786-4848
(Next week: Pete O'Hara)

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization):
John 1:12-13 (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 churches and our nation to respect human life from conception to the grave. This is *Sanctity of Human Life* Sunday, where we remember the thousands of lives taken through abortion every day in America, after the *Roe vs. Wade* Supreme Court decision. We will dedicate next Sunday's evening service to the sanctity of human life, particularly through foster care.

The staff of New Life in Christ Church praises God for the chance to serve here, for the support of the congregation, and for your generous financial gift. "I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus." - *1 Cor. 1:4*

Pray for Pastor Sam and Lisa as they are away on vacation.

Praise God for covenant marriages. The flowers this morning are in celebration of John and Debra Graziani's 34th wedding anniversary which is today.

Pray for Alan Dowell and Lisa Capitano as they have surgery this week.

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 over three upcoming evening services. Our "Prayers and Praises" tonight; "Treasurer's Report" on January 31; and "Local Outreach" on February 21.

Pray for our nation and our presidential transition. Pray for peace and truth to work through our constitutional processes. Pray for the National Guard who have been deployed there for the month.

Praise God for James Griffin who was examined yesterday as a ministerial candidate of the James River Presbytery.

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, look for Bible memory bookmarks in the foyer and take 2021 Family Worship Guides which are available in the foyer.

Pray for our national, state, local and church leaders as they make decisions about handling rising COVID cases. Pray for health care workers and other first responders. Pray for hope and light to the distressed, depressed and lonely.

Pray for the work of missions. This week's focus: Jeff and Mischa Marlowe, and Leon and Nina Mazin (Israel).

Praise God for the *PCA Ministerial Relief Fund* offering. The funds go to support distressed widows of pastors across our denomination. We were able to give over \$5,600 to this Fund.

Prayer Request and Praise

Date: _____

This request is for Pastors and Elders only

To Sign Up

- Would like to attend the **Covenant of Discipleship**
- 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

Are you interested in becoming a member of New Life in Christ Church? We have a *Covenant of Discipleship* class on Friday, February 12 from 7 to 9 pm and February 13 from 9 am-12 pm, followed by lunch. Please register on the tear-off or call the church office. If you are new to the church and would like a short orientation, feel free to come just come Friday evening.

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.

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

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.*

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