



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

March 7, 2021

MEDITATION

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!

- *Psalms 105:1-2* (ESV)

"At the beginning of my missionary career I said that if predestination were true I could not be a missionary. Now after twenty some years of struggling with the hardness of the human heart, I say I could never be a missionary unless I believed in the doctrine of predestination"

- John Alexander,
former President of InterVarsity
Christian Fellowship

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CHORAL CALL to WORSHIP

"For God So Loved the World"

HYMN

#297 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" (vss. 1, 3, 5, 6)

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Sam Capitano

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

*"It is Christ who calls in the gospel.
Christ gathers his sheep in world
missions. That is why there is complete assurance that they will come."*

- John Piper

SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP

*Let Your Kingdom Come
When I Survey*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
followed by The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Sean Whitenack

SERMONS

8:30 am - "God So Loved the World"
New Life in Christ Church 2021 Missions Celebration
John 3:1-21
Pastor Sean Whitenack

11:00 am - "God So Loved the World"
New Life in Christ Church 2021 Missions Celebration
John 3:16
Pastor Doug Kittredge

COMMUNION HYMN #461 "Not What My Hands Have Done" (vss. 1-2)

CELEBRATION of the LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN #353 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" (vss. 1, 3, 4, 6)

BENEDICTION

Pastor Sean/Pastor Doug

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 sacraments] are not strictly
the works of men but of God.
In Baptism or the Lord's Supper
we do nothing; we simply
come to God to receive His grace.
Baptism, from our side, is a
passive work. We bring nothing
to it but faith, which has
all things laid up in Christ."
- John Calvin

God So Loved the World*John 3:16*

Although most Christians consider John 3:16 their favorite verse, they do not think about its message very deeply. The perplexity of the verse is demonstrated in 1 Timothy 4:10. How can God be the Savior of all men, but eternal salvation is distinct from temporal salvation? God giving His Son as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world (John 1:29) does not mean all are saved. Not all have faith (2 Thessalonians 3:1) and Jesus is a stone of stumbling (1 Peter 2:8; Isaiah 8:14). How does God love the world?

I. God Loves by His Temporal Provisions

- A. God gives health, strength, and provision for unbelievers to exist
 - 1. He allowed all nations to walk in their own ways – *Acts 14:15-16*
 - 2. He allowed sinners to go on forbearing their sin – *Romans 3:25*
- B. The rain falls on the just and the unjust – *Matthew 5:45*

II. God's Compassion of Those Who Are to be Judged

- A. Jesus wept over Jerusalem doomed for destruction – *Luke 19:41-44*
 - 1. God has compassion on those headed to eternal judgment – *Ezekiel 18:21-23*
 - 2. The call to repentance is out of love – *Ezekiel 18:30-32*
 - 3. Jesus washed Judas' feet – *John 13:2-5*
- B. The gospel is to go to every creature – *Mark 16:15*
 - 1. Reconciliation offered to all – *Colossians 1:21-23*
 - 2. Come unto Me all you who labor and are heavy laden – *Matthew 11:28*
 - 3. Whosoever thirsts, let him come – *John 7:37*
 - 4. John 6:35-37 – The one who comes to Me, I will by no means cast out

We do not decide who the elect are – the Father decides who will come; we are to go – *Matthew 28:18-20*

III. Enemy Evangelism

- A. Friendship evangelism
 - 1. Friendship and love are a bridge
 - 2. No one comes to Christ because of their being impressed with us
- B. God loves His enemies – *Matthew 5:43-48*
 - 1. Do not be overcome by evil but overcome evil with good – *Romans 12:17-21*
 - 2. Forgive as Christ did – *Luke 23:34*
 - 3. Our enemies do not know what they are doing – *Acts 3:13, 17, 20*
 - 4. Being reviled, we bless – *1 Corinthians 4:12*
- C. Our prayers are not in vain
 - 1. Stephen's prayer – *Acts 7:54-60*
 - 2. God saved one – the Apostle Paul – *1 Corinthians 15:8-9*

IV. Follow Me and I will Make You a Fisher of Men – Matthew 4:19

- A. FOLLOW ME – be obedient to focus on Christ. We must love unbelievers and pray for the nations
- B. I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN!!
 - 1. God must give life according to His sovereign grace – *Acts 13:48*
 - 2. God saves those whom He chooses – *2 Thessalonians 2:13*

**God’s sovereign grace frees us up to minister to everyone
because God saves *not* our manipulation of people.
Proclaim the truth. Love your enemies. God saves!**

Sunday School Classes

7/8th Grade Girls class: 10:00am in room 116.
Other in-person classes begin today.

- March 7: *College Ministry*, Josh and Anacari Storms
- March 14: *Egypt and Middle East*, Dominic Aquila
- March 21: *Israel/Palestine*, Jim Melnick and Tracy Dager
- March 28: *Peru*, Billy and Yashmin Clark

Pastors

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College Ministry

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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
Weekly Budget	\$16,091	\$2,112
Giving last week	15,802	790
+/- for week	- 289	- 1,322
+/- fiscal year	+ 4,448	+ 3,123
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

46th Annual Missions Celebration begins / Celebration of the Lord's Supper		
8:30 am	Worship Service - Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching	
10:00 am	Adult and Youth Sunday School (sanctuary)	
10:00 am	Children's Sunday School (rooms 139 A/B, 141 A/B)	
11:00 am	Worship Service (online at www.nlicc.org/watchlive) Pastor Doug Kittredge preaching	
12:30 pm	Cherokee Mission Trip Meeting (room 200)	
4:30 pm	Youth Group OASIS (in person - masks required)	
6:00 pm	Evening Service - ESOL and Afghan Outreach	

THIS WEEK

Tuesday	4:00 pm	Arts Ministry - register at nlicc.org - Child's/Youth, Choirs/Bells
	4:45 pm	<i>Theatre Explorers</i> , 2nd-6th grades (register at nlicc.org)
	5:30 pm	<i>Teen Drama</i> , 7th-12th grades (register at nlicc.org)
	6:15 pm	Sanctuary Bells
	7:15 pm	Adult Choir (room 100)
Wednesday	9:30 am	Women's Study - <i>Grace: Ephesians Study</i> - via Zoom
	4:00 pm	Pioneer Girls (via Zoom/Pavilion - weather permitting)
Thursday	7:00 pm	Christian Service (Boy's) Brigade - sanctuary
	7:30 pm	College Ministry Bible Study
Friday	6:00 pm	Boys Brigade Battalion Overnighter
Saturday	10:00 am	Boys Brigade "StocKar" races
	1:30 pm	AM Praise Team Rehearsal - sanctuary

NEXT SUNDAY

Daylight Saving Time begins		
8:30 am	Worship Service - Dr. Dominic Aquila preaching	
10:00 am	Adult and Youth Sunday School (sanctuary)	
10:00 am	Children's Sunday School (rooms 139 A/B, 141 A/B)	
11:00 am	Worship Service (online at www.nlicc.org/watchlive) Dr. Dominic Aquila preaching	
4:30 pm	Care Group Leaders Meeting (room 100 and via Zoom)	
4:30 pm	Youth Group Discipleship (in person - masks required)	
6:00 pm	Evening Service - CHOICES Women's Center and Central VA Justice Initiative (CVJI)	

FUTURE

March 20	6:00 pm	Youth Movie Night: "Free Burma Rangers" (room 100)
March 26-27		Covenant of Discipleship
April 2	6:00 pm	Good Friday Worship and Communion Service - Pastor Sam preaching
April 4		Resurrection Sunday (8:30 am and 11:00 am)
April 9-11		College Retreat - contact Josh and Anacari Storms
April 16-18		YOWAW 2021 (contact Jay Storms for more information)
April 17	9:30 am	<i>Share Your Faith Workshop</i> - contact sam@nlicc.org
April 23-25		Young Adult Retreat "Living Fearlessly in the Fear of the Lord" - contact sam@nlicc.org
May 1		Opening Day of NLICC Baseball
July 12-16		Vacation Bible School
July 17-24		Cherokee Mission Trip
November 11-13		Men's Retreat

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

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization):
 Philippians 2:5-7 (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 *Missions Celebration*, beginning today. We will hear from our Afghan and ESOL ministries tonight. Pray for our faith promise commitment to missions through the month.

Praise God for the birth of Jacob Michael Gregory Whitenack on Tuesday, February 23. He was 8lbs., 10 oz. and 21 inches long.

Pray for our growth in discipleship. We plan to restart Sunday School classes today at 10 am. **Please note that the second service is at 11 am.** Pray for God to raise up Sunday School teachers for youth and children.

Pray for Liz and Jonathan Rumbaugh as they anticipate the arrival of their baby. Pray for health and safety as Liz has cholestasis and will be induced early. Sandy Pruchnic is organizing meals.

Pray for our national, state, local and church leaders as they make decisions about handling COVID cases. Pray for hope and light to the distressed, depressed and lonely. Pray for healing and hope to our nation through the gospel. Pray for those in quarantine and for those recovering. Pray that those who want the vaccine would be able to get one.

Pray for the work of missions. This week's focus:
Matt and Carly Chase (Japan),
and Paul and Marty Clark (Peru).

Pray for our mission trips this year. There will be a Cherokee Mission trip this summer. Contact Jay Storms if you would like to participate. There will be a meeting in room 200 today after the second service.

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, March 26 from 7 to 9 pm and on March 27 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 Friday evening.

Baseball is in the air! Registration is now open for New Lifers. To sign up your sons and daughters ages 4 to 13 go to <http://www.nlcc.org/baseball/>. Anyone interested in being coaches or umpires are encouraged to contact either Christopher Dale or Connie Both.

There will be a baby shower/open house for John and Amalee Pruchnic at their home, 7239 Royal Street, Port Royal, 22535, from 1-4 pm on Saturday, March 20. They are having a boy and are registered on Amazon. RSVP to Sandy Pruchnic (540) 538-4319. There is a sign-up to bring food at <https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/RPXY3801>, and the password is 2276.

2021 tax statements are available in the foyer. Please contact the church office if you would like yours mailed.

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.

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.nlcc.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.*

Veronica Allison, *Assistant Music Director*

Dayra Rumbaugh, *Office Assistant*

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