



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

April 11, 2021

"Christ's own joy, comfort,
happiness, and glory are increased
and enlarged by his showing
grace and mercy, in pardoning,
relieving, and comforting his
members here on earth."

- Thomas Goodwin

"It were an easy thing to be a
Christian, if religion stood only in a
few outward works and duties, but
to take the soul to task, and to
deal roundly with our own hearts,
and to let conscience have its full
work, and to bring the soul into
spiritual subjection unto God, this is
not so easy a matter, because the
soul out of self-love is loath to
enter into itself, lest it should have
other thoughts of itself than it
would have."

- Richard Sibbes

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL to WORSHIP Psalm 121:1-2 (ESV)

I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?

**My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.**

HYMN

#78 "O Bless the Lord, My Soul" (vss. 1-4)

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Skip/Pastor Doug

APOSTLE'S 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

SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP

*For You Are Holy
Sacrifice Lamb
Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*

**COVENANT of DISCIPLESHIP
and Baptism**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
followed by The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Sam Capitano

SERMON

"The Other-Centeredness of Worship"
1 Corinthians 11:2-16
Pastor Sean Whitenack

COMMUNION HYMN #244 "He Was Wounded for Our Transgressions"
(vss.1-2)

CELEBRATION of the LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN #244 "He Was Wounded for Our Transgressions" (vss. 3-4)

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

*"You and sin must quarrel, if
you and God are to be friends."
- J.C. Ryle*

*How many persons are there in
the Godhead? There are three
persons in the Godhead:
the Father, the Son, and the
Holy Ghost; and these three are
one God, the same in substance,
equal in power and glory.
- Westminster Shorter
Catechism Q/A 6*

The Other-Centeredness of Worship*1 Corinthians 11:2-16*

What is worship all about? If we listen to many churches and churchgoers, we might be led to think it is about "YOU". Were you inspired? Were you entertained? Did you have a good experience? Did you feel comfortable? With our culture of individualism, it is easy to forget that 1) God is the audience of worship (not "you") and 2) we worship *together* in community with others. This brings us to the issue of head coverings in 1 Corinthians 11. In a topic like this, we must separate timeless biblical principle from cultural artifact. While head coverings are not a universal and timeless requirement, the practice of humility in worship (before God and others) continues through eternity. This passage helps us set proper expectations in worship, properly prepare for it, and to actually worship in a way that glorifies God and assists our neighbor.

1. The Principle of Glory (*1 Corinthians 11:2-10*)

Genesis 2:18

Genesis 2:21-22

2. The Principle of Interdependence (*1 Corinthians 11:11-12*)

Galatians 3:28-29

Ephesians 5:22-27

3. The Principle of Nature (*1 Corinthians 11:13--16*)

Do you know the freedom of self-forgetful worship? The kindness and love of God moves our attention off ourselves and directs it to Himself. Jesus made humility and self-forgetfulness possible by reconciling us to God and bringing us into His family.

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

Adult and Children's Sunday School Class
(10 am - 10:45 am in the sanctuary)
Pastor Doug will be teaching a joint class in the sanctuary and we have children's classes.
(pre K-6th grade, and 7th/8th grade girls)
Nursery is open during 11:00 am service.

Pastors

Pastor Sean Whitenack*	379-5385	sean@nlicc.org
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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 2021	General Fund	Faith Promise
Weekly Budget	\$16,091	\$2,112
Giving last week	19,516	4,225
+/- for week	+ 3,425	+ 2,113
+/- fiscal year	+ 9,135	+ 9,405

Online Giving Available at www.nlicc.org/online-giving

The Family Room (aka Cry Room) is open, and the Nursery is open during 11:00 service.

FOOD PANTRY IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Toiletries: shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothpaste, floss, face soap and deodorant

CALENDAR of EVENTS

TODAY

	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	
11:00 am	Worship Service (online at www.nlicc.org/watchlive) Pastor Sean Whitenack 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 - Paul Hepperle preaching	
7:00 pm	Youth Drama Rehearsal	
7:15 pm	Cherokee Mission Trip Meeting (via Zoom)	

THIS WEEK

Tuesday	4:00 pm	Arts Ministry - register at nlicc.org - Child's/Youth, Choirs/Bells/Drama
	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
	6:00 pm	Christian Service (Boy's) Brigade
Thursday	7:30 pm	College Ministry Bible Study
Friday	4:30 pm	Youth Group meet to drive to YoWAW 2021 at Shenandoah Springs
Saturday		YoWAW 2021 Youth Retreat at Shenandoah Springs
	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast (in person) for those via Zoom it begins at 8:30 am
	9:00 am	Middle School Hiking Trip at Prince William Forest Part - contact Bob/Dayra Rumbaugh
	9:30 am	<i>Share Your Faith Workshop</i> (in room 100 and via Zoom) - contact sam@nlicc.org
	9:30 am	AM Praise Team Rehearsal - sanctuary

NEXT SUNDAY

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
11:00 am	Worship Service (online at www.nlicc.org/watchlive) Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
4:30 pm	Informational Meeting for ESOL (in person and via Zoom)
4:30 pm	Officer Training (room 419)
4:30 pm	Youth Group Discipleship (in person - masks required) - NO Senior High
6:00 pm	Evening Service - Psalm Sing and Pastor Sam Capitano preaching

FUTURE

		NO Jerusalem Gateway Partnership meeting
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
May 29		Youth Drama
June 9	6:00 pm	Dinner at Sakura's to honor high school graduates
June 13	6:00 pm	Service to honor high school graduates
July 12-16		Vacation Bible School
July 17-24		Cherokee Mission Trip
September 16-18		Men's Retreat

Deacon on call this week: e-mail: nlicc@nlicc.org
 Jeff McConnell 786-4848
(Next week: Matt Oberlin)

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization):
 James 1:4-5 (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 those taking the *Covenant of Discipleship* this morning. Eva Fleming, Emily Henriksen, Rebekka Henriksen and Timothy Verbosky will be confessing their faith. We praise God for His grace as Timothy Verbosky will be baptized.

Pray for Billy, Yashmin and Hope Clark as they travel home to Peru on Saturday and prepare for their new mission to Colombia.

Pray for John and Canaan Miller as they welcome three foster children to their home. If you would like to help with a meal during this transition contact Heather O'Hara.

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 teachers and students who continue to face unprecedented challenges. 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 our College Retreat taking place this weekend.

Pray for healing for Elisa Wassum.

Praise God for our *Missions Faith Promise*; 93 pledges for a total of \$170,901. If you were unable to turn in your Faith Promise, you may still do so. Praise God for a great Missions Month and the leadership of the Missions Committee during this time.

Pray for the work of missions. This week's focus: Leon and Nina Mazin (Israel), and Jim and Karen Melnick.

Pray for our mission trips this year. There will be a Cherokee Mission trip meeting today at 7:15 pm via Zoom. If you have questions contact Jay Storms.

Pray for our April retreats: Youth World Awareness Weekend [YoWAW] (April 16-18); those student who want to attend the youth retreat should contact Jay Storms, and Young Adult (April 23-25).

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

There will be an informational meeting on April 18 at 4:30 pm for ESOL. We will meet in person (room TBD), but will also have a Zoom link available. Classes will begin May 3 at 6:30 pm.

There will be a wedding shower for Luke Both and Gillian Brown on Saturday, April 24 from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the fireside room. All are invited. Please RSVP by April 21 to bothclan@outlook.com. Please pick-up an invitation in the foyer.

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.*

Veronica Allison, *Assistant Music Director*

Dayra Rumbaugh, *Office Assistant*

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