



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 18, 2021

"A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ; wherein, by sensible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant, are represented, sealed, and applied to believers."

- Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q/A 92

"A covenant is a bond in blood sovereignly administered. When God enters in a covenant relationship with men, He sovereignly institutes a life-and-death bond. A covenant is a bond in blood, or a bond of life and death, sovereignly administered."

- O. Palmer Robertson

"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 122:1 (ESV)

I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

HYMN

#107 "Praise Ye the Father!" (vss. 1-3)

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Sam Capitano

SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP

*O Church, Arise
Perfect Lamb of God*

CORPORATE CONFESSION of SIN

Heavenly Father,

Who knows the weakness and corruption of our nature, and the manifold temptations that we daily meet with, we humbly beseech You to have compassion on our infirmities, and to give us the constant assistance of Your Holy Spirit; that we may be effectually restrained from sin, and incited to our duty.

Imprint upon our hearts such a dread of Your judgments, and such a grateful sense of Your goodness to us, as may make us both afraid and ashamed to offend You.

And, above all, keep in our minds a lively remembrance of that great day, in which we must give a strict account of our thoughts, words, and actions to Him whom You have appointed the Judge of the quick and dead, Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

In whose name we pray,

Amen

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE of PARDON: Acts 4:12 (ESV)

“And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP

Man of Sorrows

DEACONS REPORT

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

followed by The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Skip/Pastor Doug

PRAISE SONG

“The Wonderful Cross”

SERMON

“The Lord's Supper: Eat Together, Stay Together”

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Pastor Sean Whitenack

HYMN

#597 “Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire” (vss. 1-3)

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

"But what if the opportunity to confess is precisely what we long for? What if an invitation to confess our sins is actually the answer to our seeking? What if we want to confess our sins and didn't even realize it until given the opportunity? In other words, what if confession is, unwittingly, the desire of every broken heart? In that case, extending an invitation to confession would be the most 'sensitive' thing we could do, a gift to seeking souls."
- James K.A. Smith

"An offering for the poor or other sacred purpose is appropriate in connection with [the Lord's Supper], and may be made at such time as shall be ordered by the Session."
- PCA Book of Church Order, 58-7

The Lord's Supper: Eat Together, Stay Together*1 Corinthians 11:17-34*

The thing that was supposed to bring the Corinthian church together was splitting them apart – the Lord's Supper. Instead of worship and care for each other, they were so absorbed in themselves people were starving around them and they didn't seem to care! In fact, their practice was so contrary to Jesus' intentions (John 13:2-5, 34-35), they couldn't even truly call it the Lord's Supper (1 Corinthians 11:20). The Lord's Supper is a gift to the church to show that Jesus gave His life for His people and brings them into one united body. Because it is so precious a gift, we need to practice it rightly.

1. We Must Have a Right Understanding (*1 Corinthians 11:23-26*)

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Exodus 24:8

Romans 5:9

2. We Must Have a Right Judgment (*1 Corinthians 11:27-32*)

Mark 14:17-21

Matthew 5:23-24

3. We Must Have the Right Attitude (*1 Corinthians 11:33-34*)

Does the kindness of God help you see the needs of others around you? Or have you become blind to the suffering of your brothers and sisters? Remember, Jesus died to make us into one family. Let our worship be attentive on the Lord and move us to compassion to the people to whom Jesus has united us.

NOTES

Sunday School Classes

(10:00 am - 10:45 am)

Pastor Doug will be teaching a class
for Adults and Youth in the sanctuary.

Children's classes: pre K-6th, and 7th/8th grade girls

Nursery is open during 11:00 am service.

Pastors

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|--------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Pastor Sean Whitenack* | 379-5385 | sean@nlicc.org |
| Pastor Douglas Kittredge | 371-9254 | nlicc@nlicc.org |
| Pastor Sam Capitano | 848-4571 | sam@nlicc.org |
| Pastor Skip Tyler | 623-0780 | skip@nlicc.org |

College Ministry

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| 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

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

| NLIC GIVING 2021 | General Fund | Faith Promise |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Weekly Budget | \$16,091 | \$2,112 |
| Giving last week | 17,089 | 1,885 |
| +/- for week | + 998 | - 227 |
| +/- fiscal year | + 10,133 | + 9,178 |

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.**

CALENDAR of EVENTS

TODAY

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 Officer Training (room 419)
 4:30 pm Youth Group Discipleship (in person - masks required) - NO Senior High
 6:00 pm Evening Service - Pastor Sam Capitano preaching
 7:00 pm Youth Drama Rehearsal (begin in room 100)

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 - *Grace: Ephesians Study* - via Zoom
 4:00 pm Pioneer Girls - at church
 6:00 pm Christian Service (Boy's) Brigade - at church
 Thursday 7:30 pm College Ministry Bible Study
 Friday Young Adult Retreat "Living Fearlessly in the Fear of the Lord" - contact sam@nlicc.org
 Saturday 8:30 am Pioneer Girls Father/Daughter Breakfast - church pavilion
 1:30 pm Wedding Shower for Luke Both and Gillian Brown - fireside room
 9:00 am Women's Bible Study (room 217) - contact Joy O'Toole

NEXT SUNDAY

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 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, room 118 and via Zoom)
 4:30 pm *Abundant*: Adoption/Foster Care support group (in person, room 100 - masks required)
 4:30 pm Youth Group Discipleship (in person - masks required)
 6:00 pm Evening Service - Erica Kasraie - Mission Report on trip to Greece
 7:00 pm Youth Drama Rehearsal (begin in room 100)
 7:15 pm Youth Leaders' Meeting - fireside room

FUTURE

May 1 Opening Day of NLIICC Baseball
 May 29 7:00 pm 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
 Matt Oberlin 786-4848
(Next week: Pete O'Hara)

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization):
 Psalm 1:1-2 (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

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| 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

The flowers this morning are from Debra Burnett in memory of her father, Arnold Bell.

Pray for Peter and Megan Allison as they move to Maryland next weekend.

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 Senior High Youth Group Retreat, Youth World Awareness Weekend [YoWAW] taking place this weekend. Pastor Scott Hill is teaching. Pray for our Young Adult Retreat on April 23-25. Pastor Sam is teaching. Paul Hepperle and James Griffin are helping organize it.

Pray for healing for Elisa Wassum.

Pray for our baseball ministry, and opening day on May 1.

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: Chris and Gosia Osiecki (Poland), and Jon and Olya Powell (Ukraine).

Pray for our mission trip to Cherokee this summer. If you have questions contact Jay Storms.

Praise God for our college graduates. If you have a college graduate in your home, please let us know on the tear-off sheet.

Prayer Request and Praise

Date: _____

This request is for Pastors and Elders only

To Sign Up

2021 College Graduates

(name) _____

(school) _____

(Degree) _____

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

Announcements

We moved our Psalm Sing to May 23 during the 6:00 pm evening service.

There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, April 25 at 4:30 pm for ESOL. We will meet in person (room 118), 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. Invitations are available in the foyer.

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.

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*

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