



# 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 25, 2021**

**MEDITATION**

"Living in the Spirit means a daily  
commitment to please Christ and  
not to please self."

- Sinclair Ferguson

May you be blessed by the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth!  
But we will bless the LORD  
from this time forth and forevermore.  
Praise the LORD!

- Psalm 115:15, 18 (ESV)

**GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**CALL to WORSHIP**

"Immortal, Invisible"  
- Ringers 1

"This is the amazing part of  
grace, that it is given to us when  
we are spiritually dead."

- R.C. Sproul

**HYMN**

#167 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" (vss. 1, 4-6)

**PRAYER of INVOCATION**

*Pastor Sean Whitenack*

**SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP**

*Taste and See*

*By Faith We See the Hand of God*

**CORPORATE CONFESSION**

Father of all grace and mercy, thank You.

Thank You for being a righteous and merciful God. Thank You for extending grace when I have not deserved it. Thank You for giving mercy when I most needed it. Thank You for giving life when I thought my life was full of despair and hopeless. Help me to put on Your holy character.

Through Your son, Jesus, we pray.

Amen

"God normally calls us along the line  
of our giftedness, but the purpose of  
giftedness is stewardship and service,  
not selfishness. . . . Do what you are."

- Os Guinness

**SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE of PARDON:** Romans 5:8-9 (ESV)

“God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.”

**SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP**

*The Gospel Is True*

**BAPTISM**

**MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

*followed by The Lord's Prayer*

*Pastor Skip/Pastor Doug*

**CHORAL OFFERING**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

**SERMON**

“The Gift of the Holy Spirit”

*1 Corinthians 12:1-11*

*Pastor Sean Whitenack*

**HYMN**

#334 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” (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

“Nunc dimittis” - the opening  
words of Simeon's prayer  
(in Latin): “Lord, now lettest thou  
thy servant depart in peace,  
for mine eyes have seen  
thy salvation.”

**The Gift of the Holy Spirit***1 Corinthians 12:1-11*

One of the many conflicts in the church at Corinth was over spiritual gifts. Spiritual gifts are abilities the Holy Spirit gives believers when they believe in Jesus Christ. In this controversy, people who had certain gifts were treated as more spiritual than others and those without were treated like a spiritual underclass. Our passage today shows us that there is no spiritual underclass among God's people, but God has poured out His grace by giving the Holy Spirit to every believing Christian in the church. Through this, He has made unspiritual people spiritual. Where do we see the Holy Spirit active in our lives?

**1. The Holy Spirit Saves** (*1 Corinthians 12:1-3*)

Romans 1:18, 22-23

John 3:5

Ezekiel 36:26-27

Titus 3:5

Matthew 12:21-32

Romans 10:9

**2. The Holy Spirit Equips** (*1 Corinthians 12:4-7*)

Matthew 25:20-21

Matthew 25:24-27

Ephesians 2:10

**3. The Holy Spirit Builds** (*1 Corinthians 12:8-11*)

Matthew 25:16-18

Ephesians 2:10

**The Holy Spirit is God working powerfully within and through His people. If you have confessed Jesus as Lord, be assured that God the Holy Spirit has already worked in your life! Give God praise for the way He has opened your eyes! You are gifted for service, so use your gifts to God's glory and the common good. If you have not confessed Jesus as Lord, ask God the Holy Spirit to give you faith to believe. It is the only way to be saved and to have the gifts to fulfill God's purposes.**

## NOTES

Next Sunday we will **Celebrate the Lord's Supper** at our morning worship services.  
Pray this week that the Lord will prepare our hearts for Communion.

### *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**

|                          |          |                 |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| 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**

|                |          |                         |
|----------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Josh Storms    | 287-6570 | jstorms743@gmail.com    |
| Anacari Storms | 273-4198 | anacariglobal@gmail.com |

### **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 2021        | General Fund    | Faith Promise  |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>Weekly Budget</b>    | <b>\$16,091</b> | <b>\$2,112</b> |
| <b>Giving last week</b> | 13,011          | 830            |
| <b>+/- for week</b>     | - 3,080         | - 1,282        |
| <b>+/- fiscal year</b>  | + 7,053         | + 7,896        |

Online Giving Available at [www.nlicc.org/online-giving](http://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

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| 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 <a href="http://www.nlicc.org/watchlive">www.nlicc.org/watchlive</a> ) Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching |
| 1:00 pm  | Prayer Shower Expectant Mothers (room 100)  |
| 4:30 pm  | Informational Meeting for ESOL (in person, room 118 and via Zoom)   |
| 4:30 pm  | <i>Abundant</i> : 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  |

### THIS WEEK

|           |          |   |
|-----------|----------|---|
| Tuesday   | 4:00 pm  | Arts Ministry - Child's/Youth, Choirs/Bells/Drama (last regular schedule) |
|           | 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 - at church   |
| Thursday  | 6:00 pm  | Christian Service (Boy's) Brigade - at church                             |
|           | 7:30 pm  | College Ministry Bible Study (Franklin Street)                            |
| Friday    | 6:00 pm  | Middle School Youth Cookout at Whitenack home                             |
| Saturday  | 9:00 am  | Opening Day of NLICC Baseball League                                      |
|           | 10:00 am | AM Praise Team rehearsal  |

### NEXT SUNDAY

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| 4:30 pm  | Youth Group OASIS (in person - masks required)  |
| 6:00 pm  | Evening Service - Bob Rumbaugh preaching  |
| 7:00 pm  | Youth Drama Rehearsal (begin in room 100)   |

### FUTURE

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|-----------------|----------|---|
| May 7           | 7:30 pm  | Theatre Explorers performance (sanctuary)         |
| May 10          | 10:00 am | Jerusalem Gateway Partnership Meeting (room 100)  |
| May 29          | 7:00 pm  | Teen Drama performance (sanctuary)                |
| 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            |
| June 14         |          | Congregational meeting to present budget          |
| June 20         |          | Open Houses begin                                 |
| 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](mailto:nlicc@nlicc.org)  
Pete O'Hara 786-4848  
*(Next week: Steve Marple)*

**This week's Fighter Verses** (memorization):  
Psalm 1:3-4 ([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

**Pray** for Jacob Michael Gregory Whitenack as his parents Pastor Sean and Julie Whitenack present him for baptism. Pray for them as they seek to raise him in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

**Pray** for Brenda Storms and her family as her mother went to be with the Lord this past week. A memorial service for her will be held in June.

**Pray** for our outreach into the local community, especially ESOL. We have an information meeting today at 4:30 pm in room 118.

**Pray** for Zach and Krisee Yee as they anticipate the arrival of their baby. Gail Flynn 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 our Young Adult Retreat taking place this weekend. Pastor Sam is teaching. Paul Hepperle and James Griffin are helping organize it.

**Pray** for our baseball ministry, and opening day next Saturday.

**Praise God** for our *Missions Faith Promise*; 94 pledges for a total of \$171,401. 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: Scott and Julia Ross (Peru), and Ozgur and Allison Jerdan (Turkey).

**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

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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)

## Announcements

There will be an informational meeting today 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.

### Women's Connection Weekly Liaison:

Sandie Beauchemin: 540-548-1240

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Street/Apt

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip

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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  |

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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

Josh Storms (540)287-6570, *College Ministry*

Anacari Storms (540)273-4198, *College Ministry*

Paul Hepperle, *Church Planting Intern*

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