



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

May 2, 2021

"The sun does not say that it is black. The tree does not say, 'I bear no apples, pears, or grapes.' That is not humility, but if you have gifts you should say, 'These gifts are from God; I did not confer them upon myself. One should not be puffed up on their account. If someone else does not have the gifts I have, then he has others. If I exalt my gifts and despise another's, that is pride.' The sun does not vaunt himself, though more fair than the earth and the trees, but says, 'Although tree, you do not shine, I will not despise you, for you are green and I will help you to be green.'"

- Martin Luther

"The human body is probably the most amazing example of teamwork anywhere. Every part needs the other. When the stomach is hungry, the eyes spot the hamburger, the nose smells the onions, the feet run to the snack stand, the hands doused the burger with mustard and shove it back into the mouth, where it goes down to the stomach. Now that's cooperation! "

- Joni Eareckson Tada

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL to WORSHIP: Psalm 145:1-3 (ESV)

LEADER:

I will extol You, my God and King,
and bless Your name forever and ever.

CONGREGATION:

**Every day I will bless You
and praise Your name forever and ever.**

ALL:

**Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and His greatness is unsearchable.**

HYMN

#81 "O Love of God, How Strong and True" (vss. 1, 2, 4)

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Skip/Pastor Doug

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

SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP

*Through the Precious Blood
The Power of the Cross
Before the Throne of God Above*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

followed by The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Sam Capitano

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

SERMON

"The Body of Christ"
Pastor Sean Whitenack

COMMUNION HYMN #246 "Man of Sorrows! What a Name" (vss. 1, 2, 4)

CELEBRATION of the LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN

#355 "We Are God's People" (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

"To consider the charismata [spiritual gifts] as intended merely to adorn and benefit the person endowed would be just as absurd as to say, 'I light the fire to warm not the room but the stove.'" - Abraham Kuyper

"The church is not to be like its surrounding society, which always honors those who are already honored. It is to be countercultural and bestow the greatest honor on those who seem to be negligible."
- David Garland

The Body of Christ*1 Corinthians 12:13-31*

We go to the doctor because our personal well-being depends on each part of our body being healthy. If just one part of our body is unhealthy, or missing, it affects everything else. It's the same thing in the church. In fact, the church is described as a "body", made up of many parts (1 Corinthians 12:12-14). Each one of us is a part of the whole, and we need to be concerned about the whole of the body, and not just our own life. As an interconnected body, we must care for each member as critical for the health of the whole. A healthy body needs the involvement of all the parts. Our passage can be compared to a doctor's visit where the physician checks the health of our body. How do we have a healthy church?

1. Value One Another (*1 Corinthians 12:15-20*)

2. Care for One Another (*1 Corinthians 12:21-26*)

3. Receive from One Another (*1 Corinthians 12:27-31*)

1 Timothy 4:14

1 Thessalonians 5:19

2 Timothy 1:6

Matthew 25:37-40

In Christ, we are one body. We need one another to fulfill the calling we have been given. The whole is greater than the sum of its parts. How are you contributing to the whole? How are you contributing to Christ? This is the power of being a Christian, and part of a church.

Without Him, we are alone. In Him, we are part of a body. If you haven't received Him, let today be the day of faith where you put your hope in Christ.

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

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
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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	11,033	1,708
+/- for week	- 5,058	- 404
+/- fiscal year	+ 1,995	+ 7,492

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

		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	NO Youth Group (OASIS moved to next week, 5/9)	
	6:00 pm	Evening Service - Bob Rumbaugh preaching	
	7:15 pm	Teen Drama Rehearsal (via Zoom)	
	7:15 pm	Youth Leaders' Meeting - fireside room	

THIS WEEK

Monday	6:30 pm	ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) contact Jonathan/Liz Rumbaugh	
Tuesday	4:00 pm	Theatre Explorers Dress Rehearsal (sanctuary)	
	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	
	6:00 pm	Christian Service (Boy's) Brigade - at church	
Thursday	7:30 pm	College Ministry Bible Study (Franklin Street)	
Friday	7:00 pm	Session Meeting	
	7:00 pm	Theatre Explorers performance, "Bottle of Joy" (sanctuary)	
Saturday	9:00 am	AM Praise Team rehearsal	
	10:30 am	Mother's Day Brunch (fireside room)	

NEXT SUNDAY

		Mother's Day	
	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	Youth Group OASIS (in person - masks required)	
	4:30 pm	Care Group Leaders Meeting (room 100 and via Zoom)	
	6:00 pm	Evening Service - Pastor Skip Tyler preaching	
	7:00 pm	Teen Drama Rehearsal (begin in room 100)	

FUTURE

May 10	10:00 am	Jerusalem Gateway Partnership Meeting (room 100) - contact church office if attending	
May 14	2:00 pm	Christ Covenant School Graduation Service	
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	7:00 pm	Congregational meeting to present 2021-2022 budget	
June 20		Open Houses begin	
July 9	6:00 pm	Choices Women's Center Benefit Concert (sanctuary)	
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
 Steve Marple 786-4848
(Next week: Jonathan Worman)

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization):
 Psalm 1:5-6 (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

Praise God for marriages. The flowers this morning are in celebration of Alan and Krystal Dowell's 46th wedding anniversary which was on Friday, April 30.

Praise God and congratulations to the *2021 College Graduates*: Isaac Both (Longwood University, BS in Physics Education); Amber Both (Longwood University, BS in Music Education); Jeremiah Both (BS in Government, Pre-Law); Luke Both (Germanna Community College). Let us know if you have a graduating student.

Praise God for Evangeline Grace being born to Zach and Krisee Yee. She was 5lbs., 12 oz, and 18.5 inches long. Gail Flynn is organizing meals. If you would like to help with a meal sign up at www.TakeThemAMeal.com/MMAF7921.

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

Pray for Vacation Bible School. We are currently looking for servant leaders who want to make a difference in the lives of children. VBS is scheduled for July 12-16. Speak with Julie Root or Jennifer Worman if you would like to serve.

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.

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: Maurice and Joann Sikes (Romania), and Frank and Cindy Sindler (Africa).

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.

Pray for our baseball outreach, Opening Day was yesterday. Praise God for everybody involved in making this outreach happen.

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

Women's Connection Weekly Liaison:

Amy McCullough: 540-424-6610

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

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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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