



# 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 9, 2021

"Do not make an excuse that you have not opportunities to do anything for the glory of God, for the interest of the Redeemer's kingdom, and for the spiritual benefit of your neighbors. If your heart is full of love, it will find vent; you will find or make ways enough to express your love in deeds. When a fountain abounds in water it will send forth streams."

- Jonathan Edwards,  
Charity and Its Fruits

"Only when our greatest love is God, a love that we cannot lose even in death, can we face all things with peace. Grief was not to be eliminated but seasoned and buoyed up with love and hope."

- Tim Keller

"What does it look like? It has hands to help others, feet to hasten to the poor and needy, eyes to see misery and want, ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is how love looks like."

- Augustine

### MEDITATION

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

- Colossians 3:1-2

### GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### CHORAL CALL to WORSHIP

"God Is Our Refuge and Strength"

### HYMN

#92 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (vss. 1-4)

### PRAYER of INVOCATION

*Pastor Sam Capitano*

### SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP

*Come Praise and Glorify*

*Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*

### CORPORATE CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful God and Father,

We are not worthy to have a glimpse of heaven, and are unable with works to redeem ourselves from sin, death, the devil, and hell. For this we rejoice, praise and thank You.

O God, out of pure grace, You have granted us this boundless blessing in Your dear Son through whom You take sin, death, and hell from us, and give to us all that belongs to Him.

Draw near to us as we seek to draw near to You. Receive our lives and our worship for the sake of Him who lay down in the grave and rose again for us, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

**ASSURANCE of PARDON:** Romans 6:8-9 (ESV)

“Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him.”

**SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP**

*His Forever*

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

*followed by The Lord's Prayer*

*Pastor Skip/Pastor Doug*

**PRAISE SONG**

“Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

**SCRIPTURE**

**1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

**SERMON**

**“Love Is the Goal”**  
*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

“The best proof that God will  
never cease to love us lies in  
that He never began.”  
- Geerhardus Vos

**Love Is the Goal***1 Corinthians 13:1-13*

Who is the most loving person you know? What is it that makes them so loving? The church in Corinth was divided and disrupted by people who thought they had it all. They were missing something very important—love. Because God is love (1 John 4:8), our Christian faith is best demonstrated in the way we love. Love is the goal, not supernatural experiences, not our own comfort, or increasing our own glory. What is the value of love?

**1. The Indispensability of Love** (*1 Corinthians 13:1-3*)**2. The Qualities of Love** (*1 Corinthians 13:4-7*)

Ephesians 4:32

Matthew 18:21-22

3 John 4

Luke 15:7

**3. The Future of Love** (*1 Corinthians 13:8-13*)

**Not one single person has loved in such a perfect way described in this passage, except the Lord Jesus Christ. The rest of us fall short. His love provides the forgiveness we need for the lack of our love. His love provides the pattern and power we need to love one another. Have you received His gift of love?**

## 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
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>	23,616	2,540
<b>+/- for week</b>	+ 7,525	+ 428
<b>+/- fiscal year</b>	+ 9,521	+ 7,920

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

	<b>Mother's Day</b>
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
4:30 pm	Youth Group Discipleship (in person - masks required)
4:30 pm	<b>NO</b> Care Group Leaders Meeting
6:00 pm	Evening Service - Pastor Skip Tyler preaching
7:15 pm	Teen Drama Rehearsal (room 100)

### THIS WEEK

Monday	10:00 am	<i>Jerusalem Gateway Partnership Meeting</i> (room 100) - contact church office if attending
	6:30 pm	ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) contact Jonathan/Liz Rumbaugh
Tuesday	7:15 pm	Adult Choir (room 100)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Pioneer Girls and Christian Service (Boy's) Brigade - Picnic & Rockets - at church
Thursday	7:30 pm	College Ministry Bible Study (Franklin Street)
Friday	2:00 pm	Christ Covenant School Graduation Service
Saturday	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast (in person - fireside room / 8:30 via Zoom)
	9:30 am	AM Praise Team rehearsal

### 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 <a href="http://www.nlicc.org/watchlive">www.nlicc.org/watchlive</a> ) Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
4:30 pm	Youth Group OASIS (in person - masks required)
4:30 pm	Officer Candidate Training
6:00 pm	Evening Service - Pastor Sam Capitano preaching
7:00 pm	Teen Drama Rehearsal (begin in room 100)

### FUTURE

May 21	6:00 pm	Abundant Movie Night (Secondhand Lions)
May 26		Christ Covenant School end of year picnic
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 (following Evening Service)
June 20		Vacation Bible School registration opens
July 9	6:00 pm	Choices Women's Center Benefit Concert (sanctuary)
July 12-16		Vacation Bible School

**Deacon on call this week:** e-mail: [nlicc@nlicc.org](mailto:nlicc@nlicc.org)  
Jonathan Worman 786-4848  
(Next week: Sean O'Hara)

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

**Praise God** for each mother and grandmother in our congregation and for the service they give to the Lord, their families and Christ's Church. We rise up to honor you today. Each woman is invited to take home a plant as a token of our appreciation.

**Pray** for the *Jerusalem Gateway Partnership* Meeting tomorrow. You are invited to attend at 10:00 am to noon with lunch. RSVP at [nlicc@nlicc.org](mailto:nlicc@nlicc.org).

**Praise God** for our *Adoption and Foster Support Ministry*. We are hosting a Movie Night on May 21 at 6 pm. The group meets the fourth Sunday of the month at 4:30 pm.

**Pray** for Bruce Leaman and his family as his father passed away this week in Florida. They plan to have a service in the future.

**Pray** for Dan Ritchie and his family as his mother, Opal Ritchie, passed away. Service information - Monday visitation at 12 pm; service at 1 pm at Covenant Funeral.

**Pray** for our high school graduates. Please let us know if you have a student graduating this year.

**Praise God** for our children's ministries as we finish our ministry year. We will have a cookout on Wednesday with a model rocket launch at 7 pm. All NLIC boys are invited to participate in the rocket launch, speak to Bruce Leaman if would like to participate.

**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 health for Elisa Wassum.

**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 recovering.

**Pray** for the work of missions. This week's focus: Jim and Karen Weaver (Senegal), and David and Eti Zadok (Israel).

**Praise God** and congratulations to our *2021 College Graduates*: Colin McConnell (Old Dominion University, BS in Civil Engineering Technology); Juliet Whitman (Mount St. Mary's University, BS in Health Services and Health Science).

**Praise God** for our second graduating class of Christ Covenant School (a homeschool co-op supported by NLIC). Daniel Leaman, Emilee Leaman, Kacy Peters, Abby Plaia and Amara Zavala are graduating. You are cordially invited to attend the ceremony and cake reception on May 14 at 2 pm.

## Prayer Request and Praise

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This request is for Pastors and Elders only

### To Sign Up

Will attend 2021 HS Graduates Dinner with Pastor Sean (June 9)

(name) \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduate

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

**Pastor Sean will host a dinner with the High School Graduates** on Wednesday night, June 9 at 6 pm at *Sakura's* on Plank Road. If your child plans to attend, please use the tear-off sheet to indicate an RSVP or call the church office.

### Women's Connection Weekly Liaison:

Gretchen Trump: 540-842-5160

### Prayer Chain - Have a prayer request? Contact:

Krystal Dowell 786-4218; [adowell8@msn.com](mailto:adowell8@msn.com)  
or Kathy Wilson 891-7235; [r2wilson22@hotmail.com](mailto: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](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_

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First and Last Name

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First and Last Name

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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

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*Please check appropriate groups:*

Pre-K/K    Grades 1-3    Grades 4-6

Jr High    Sr High    Age 18-24

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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