



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 16, 2021

MEDITATION

"Make my words honest and true,
economical and few, wise and
well chosen, calm and kind. Give
me so much love and grace that
this kind of conversation comes
naturally to me. Amen."

- Tim Keller

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying,
"I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life."

- John 8:12

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL to WORSHIP

"God Himself Is With Us"

- Joyful/Trinity Bells

HYMN

#76 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" (vss. 1, 3, 5)

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Skip/Pastor Doug

SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP

How Firm a Foundation

Thy Mercy, My God, Is the Theme of My Song

"The most important words I've
heard: Let us worship God."

- Sinclair Ferguson

CORPORATE CONFESSION

Merciful Lord,

We confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in You there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but You are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor.

Strengthen our faith and trust in You. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for You that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

"The preacher has nothing to say
apart from the Word of God."

- Steven Lawson

ASSURANCE of PARDON: Romans 8:1-2 (ESV)

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP

O Great God

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

followed by The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Sam Capitano

PRAISE SONG

"Psalm 62"

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 14:1-25

SERMON

"The Power of Our Words"

Pastor Sean Whitenack

HYMN

#59 "Forever Settled in the Heavens" (vss. 1-4)

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

"God ordains people to salvation but He also ordains the means they come to salvation. He uses our words."

- Alistair Begg

The Power of Our Words*1 Corinthians 14:1-25*

Words have an enormous power to affect our lives. Negative or false words wound the spirit and mislead. Positive words of truth of love have the power to build in courage and love. Words matter. Our Christian walk and testimony must be built upon the Word of God. What happens when the use of words is replaced by experiences? This was happening in the church in Corinth as the ministry of intelligible words was being replaced by the unintelligible experience of speaking in tongues (1 Corinthians 14:1-2). In this passage, we learn how understandable words are necessary for making disciples and confronting the conscience.

1. Speak to Edify (*1 Corinthians 14:1-19*)

The Aim of Good Communication – To Build Up (*1 Corinthians 14:2-5*)

Matthew 28:19

John 4:24

The Method of Good Communication – Intelligibility (*1 Corinthians 14:6-9*)

The Result of Good Communication – Connection (*1 Corinthians 14:10-19*)

2. Speak to Reach (*1 Corinthians 14:20-25*)

How are you using your words? Are you using them to help others grow closer to God? Do you know the power and the truth of the Bible and it's ability to build people toward God?

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
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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	14,487	3,081
+/- for week	- 1,604	+ 969
+/- fiscal year	+ 7,917	+ 8,889

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

FOOD PANTRY IMMEDIATE NEEDS

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

**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
3:30 pm	Cherokee Mission Trip Meeting (youth room)
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
7:15 pm	Teen Drama Rehearsal (room 100)

THIS WEEK

Monday	6:30 pm	ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) contact Jonathan/Liz Rumbaugh
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Missions Committee Meeting (room 217)
Thursday	2:00 pm	Red Cross Blood Drive (fireside room)
	7:30 pm	College Ministry Bible Study (Franklin Street)
Friday	6:00 pm	<i>Abundant</i> Movie Night (Secondhand Lions)
Saturday	8:30 am	AM Praise Team rehearsal

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4:30 pm	Youth Group Discipleship (in person - masks required)
4:30 pm	<i>Abundant</i> : Adoption/Foster Care/Trauma support group (room 100)
6:00 pm	Evening Service - Pastor Doug and Psalm Sing

FUTURE

May 26		Christ Covenant School end of year picnic
May 29	7:00 pm	Teen Drama performance (sanctuary)
May 31		Memorial Day (office closed)
June 9	6:00 pm	Dinner at Sakura's to honor high school graduates (RSVP to church office)
June 13	6:00 pm	Service to honor high school graduates
June 14		Vacation Bible School registration opens
June 14	7:00 pm	Congregational meeting to present 2021-2022 budget
June 20		Open Houses begin (see insert)
June 20		Father's Day
July 9	6:00 pm	<i>CHOICES</i> Women's Center Benefit Concert (sanctuary)
July 12-16		Vacation Bible School
September 16-18		Men's Retreat (Highland Retreat Center - Bergton, VA)

Women's Connection Weekly Liaison:

Jill Shigley: 540-842-5160

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization):

Ephesians 4:26 (fighterverses.com)

While the **library** is not open at this time, you may email nlicc.library@gmail.com with your requests.

Deacon on call this week: e-mail: nlicc@nlicc.org

Sean O'Hara 786-4848

(Next week: Fred Yarborough)

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

We are grateful for the flowers given by Christ Covenant School from their graduation service this past Friday.

Praise God for Children's Sunday School teachers. We still need 2 two-person teams for June-August: 0/1 year old and Pre-K/K5 classes.

Praise God for Matthias John Pruchnic born to John and Amalee Pruchnic on May 12. He was 8lbs and 11 oz.. Matthias is the first grandson of Stan and Sandy Pruchnic.

Praise God for our New Life Pioneer Girls who collected \$400 for Water Filters in Gaza! The donation will be made through the Jerusalem Gateway Partnership.

Praise God for those who serve in our armed forces. Pray for the Forcey family as Eric goes to Kuwait with the National Guard.

Praise God and congratulations to our *2021 College Graduates*: Joseph Owiti (Liberty University, BS in Computer Science).

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

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. She has a liver biopsy scheduled tomorrow.

Pray for Max Johnson who is recuperating with family in Charlottesville after receiving treatment at UVA.

Pray for Arianna Verbosky as she serves on a summer missions internship to Paraguay with SIM. She leaves to Paraguay on May 25.

Pray for the work of missions. This week's focus: Danny and Joy Awad (Israel), and Norman and Julie Beck (Cherokee).

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.

Announcements

One of the great gifts to the church is the gift of the Psalms. Next week at the 6:00 pm service, we will be focusing our singing on the Psalms.

This Thursday, May 20, the Red Cross will be having a blood drive in the Fireside Room, 2-6 pm. Walk-ins are accepted or register for a time at: redcrossblood.org/give.

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.

Are you interested in becoming a member of New Life in Christ Church? We have a Covenant of Discipleship Class beginning on Sunday, June 13 at 10:00 am.

Prayer Chain - Have a prayer request? Contact:

Krystal Dowell 786-4218; adowell8@msn.com
or Kathy Wilson 891-7235; r2wilson22@hotmail.com.

Prayer Request and Praise

Date: _____

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)

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

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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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