



# 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!  
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# ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

July 25, 2021

## MEDITATION

None of the devoted things shall stick to your hand, that the LORD may turn from the fierceness of His anger and show you mercy and have compassion on you and multiply you, as He swore to your fathers, if you obey the voice of the LORD your God, keeping all His commandments that I am commanding you today, and doing what is right in the sight of the LORD your God.

- Deuteronomy 13:17-18

*“Look at the position of a non-believer – blind and disobedient before God. Rejoice in knowing that salvation is entirely a result of God’s mercy looking down upon humanity with pity. It is no result of a person’s doing.”*

- Martin Lloyd-Jones

## GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

## CALL to WORSHIP

“I Surrender All” (562)

- Sanctuary Bells

## HYMN

#53 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (vss. 1-5)

## PRAYER of INVOCATION

*Pastor Doug Kittredge*

## SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP

*God Immortal*

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

*“God the great Creator of all things doth uphold, direct, dispose, and govern all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least, by His most wise and holy providence, according to His infallible fore-knowledge, and the free and immutable counsel of His own will, to the praise of the glory of His wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.”*

*Westminster Confession of Faith,  
Of Providence (V.I)*

## CORPORATE CONFESSION of SIN

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

**ASSURANCE of PARDON:** Titus 3:4-5 (ESV)

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,

**SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP**

*Come Behold the Wondrous Myst'ry*

**MISSIONS REPORT**

*Robin Wilson*

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

*Pastor Sean Whitenack*

*followed by The Lord's Prayer*

**OFFERING**

“Animato”  
- *Sanctuary Bells*

**DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

“We Being Many”  
- *Canaan Miller*

**SCRIPTURE**

**Matthew 5:7**

**SERMON**

“Thy Mercy, My God: Finding My Identity in Christ”  
*Pastor Sam Capitano*

**HYMN**

#516 “Jesus, I Live to Thee” (vss. 1-4)

**BENEDICTION**

*Pastor Sam Capitano*

**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*

“For He says to Moses,  
'I will have mercy on whom  
I have mercy, and I will have  
compassion on whom I have  
compassion.' So then it does not  
depend on the man who wills  
or the man who runs, but  
on God who has mercy.”  
- *Romans 9:15-16*

**“Thy Mercy, My God: Finding My Identity in Christ”***Matthew 5:7*

For all the complaints one may have of social media, it still holds potential as a tool to accomplish good. A small example is Facebook Marketplace, a simple but powerful way to sell items — provided the item you are selling has a market. How do I assess whether an item has a market? It has been said that “beauty is in the eye of the beholder” yet Jesus also said: “But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness...” (Matthew 6:23) What if we trusted God’s judgment of what will make us happy, rather than relying upon our own perceptions and experiences? Trust the Lord to find the blessing promised in the beatitudes.

**1. The Merciful are Happy.**

- a. “Blessed are the merciful...” (*Matthew 5:7a*)
  - i. Mercy “disposes a person to treat an offender better than he deserves” (Noah Webster 1828 Dictionary).
  - ii. Mercy is like a mother’s womb. Can anyone be happier than a child in the womb?
  - iii. The difference between grace and mercy is the difference between what is given and what is withheld.
- b. What are you looking forward to? (*Hebrews 9:28; Revelation 22:10-15; Luke 12:35-38*)

**2. The Merciful Reflect the Character of Their God.**

- a. The origin of mercy is found in the character of God (*Micah 6:6-8; Jonah 4:2*).
- b. The Lord Jesus exemplifies mercy (*Hosea 6:6; Matthew 9:13*).
- c. Do I show mercy because I think it will earn me mercy?

**3. The Merciful Show Mercy Because They Have Received Mercy.**

- a. “... for they shall receive mercy.” (*Matthew 5:7b*)
- b. Just as those who do not believe are already judged, so those who believe have already tasted mercy. (*John 3:17-18*)
- c. Do you live as one who has been forgiven? (*Matthew 18:23-35*)

“When our needs are permitted to grow to an extremity, and all visible hopes fail, then to have relief given wonderfully enhances the price of such a mercy (Isaiah 41:17-18).” - John Flavel

## NOTES

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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.

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### *Sunday School Classes* (9:00 am - 9:45 am)

How Jesus Christ Rules and Reigns through History—  
with Pastor Doug — sanctuary

Helping People Change—with Pastor Sam—room 100

Children's classes: All Ages  
Youth Classes: JH and SH Youth Classes

Nursery is open during 9:00 am Sunday School  
and 10:00 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>\$16,830</b>	<b>\$3,297</b>
<i>Giving last week</i>	11,607	2,593
<i>+/- for week</i>	- 5,223	- 704
<i>+/- fiscal year</i>	+ 227	- 933

Online Giving Available at [www.nlicc.org/online-giving](http://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) and the  
Nursery are available as needed.**

# CALENDAR of EVENTS

## TODAY

9:00 am Children and Adult Sunday School (sanctuary)  
10:00 am Worship Service (online at [www.nlcc.org/watchlive](http://www.nlcc.org/watchlive)) Pastor Sam Capitano preaching  
11:00 am Chancellor Village Worship Service (Bob Rumbaugh preaching)  
6:00 pm Evening Service - Bob Rumbaugh preaching  
7:15 pm Open House - at the home of Kim and Lucinda Lorei

## THIS WEEK

Monday 6:30 pm ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) contact Jonathan/Liz Rumbaugh  
Wednesday 9:30 am Summer Women's Bible Study - contact Heather O'Hara (room 217)  
Thursday 7:30 pm College Ministry Bible Study (Franklin Street)  
Saturday 9:00 am AM Praise Team rehearsal  
6:00 pm Orientation Dinner (RSVP to church office)

## NEXT SUNDAY

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

9:00 am Children and Adult Sunday School Classes  
10:00 am Worship Service (online at [www.nlcc.org/watchlive](http://www.nlcc.org/watchlive)) Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching  
6:00 pm Evening Service - Paul Hepperle preaching  
7:15 pm Open House - at the home of Rand and Katherine Michael

## FUTURE

August 3 6:00 pm Christianity Explored class begins (fireside room) contact: [dougbergen@gmail.com](mailto:dougbergen@gmail.com)  
August 5 Red Cross Blood Drive (2-6 pm) - see insert  
August 6 7:00 pm Session and Deacons Meetings  
August 14 10:30 am Woman's Outing to Green Valley Book Fair and lunch - see insert  
August 21 8:00 am Men's Breakfast  
August 21 Youth Canoe Trip or Cookout  
August 28 11:00 am Equip America training - see insert  
August 29 All-Church Picnic following the AM Service (pavilion)  
September 12 Youth Groups begin  
September 13 Care Groups begin  
September 15 Pioneer Girls and Boy's Brigade begin  
September 16-18 Men's Retreat (Highland Retreat Center - Bergton, VA) - Pastor Todd Pruitt speaking  
September 21 Children's Arts Ministry begins (Choirs, Bells, Drama)  
September 24-25 Middle School Retreat  
October 1-3 Pioneer Girls Campout  
October 8-10 Boys Brigade Campout  
October 22-23 Women's Mini-Conference (sanctuary) contact: [perez.ileanam@gmail.com](mailto:perez.ileanam@gmail.com)

### **Women's Connection Weekly Liaison:**

Jennifer Worman: 540-809-6774

### **This week's Fighter Verses** (memorization):

Philippians 1:6 ([fighterverses.com](http://fighterverses.com))

**Library hours:** Sundays 9:45-10am and  
immediately after am service until Noon

### **Deacon on call this week:** e-mail: [nlcc@nlcc.org](mailto:nlcc@nlcc.org)

Pete O'Hara 786-4848

*(Next week: Steve Marple)*

### **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 our Cherokee Team as they ministered in Cherokee, North Carolina last week. They will be sharing their report on August 15 at the 6:00 pm service.

**Pray** for Josh and Anacari Storms as they prepare for the arrival of their baby.

**Pray** for Yaasha Hepperle as she recovers from surgery. To help with meals contact Krisee Yee at zachandkristen19@gmail.com.

**Pray** for Danny and Joy Awad, in Palestine, as the Israeli government has denied Joy's visa renewal and is requiring her to leave the country for at least 45 days.

**Pray** for the planning of a 2022 evangelistic outreach with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. Pray for the churches in our region to support this evangelistic outreach and that we would see many come to know Christ through the Celebration event. If you have questions, speak to Pastor Sean, Larry Root or Robin Wilson.

**Pray** for the church in Cuba as they worship amid government oppression. Pray for the pastors who have been imprisoned for peacefully marching for freedom. Pray that they will be able to share the gospel despite being tortured in captivity, and pray that the families of these pastors will find shelter as they are being evicted from their homes while enduring hunger and much poverty. May the Lord strengthen their faith; may they not lose the hope of the gospel.

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

**Pray** for our upcoming *Men's Retreat* on September 16 through 18. Questions, contact Ted Haenlein (thaenlein@gmail.com) or Zach Yee (zachary.s.yee@gmail.com).

## Prayer Request and Praise

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This request is for Pastors and Elders only

## Announcements

An **Orientation Dinner** will be held on Saturday, July 31 at 6 pm in the fireside room to welcome those new to our congregation and share the vision and ministry of New Life in Christ Church. A catered dinner will be provided. Babysitting is available. Please sign up on the tear-off or call the church office at 540-786-4848.

Do you know someone interested in exploring Christianity? **Christianity Explored** is a seven-session course that gives people the time and space to think about big questions and explore the life of the One at the center of the Christian faith, Jesus Christ, using the Gospel according to Mark. Doug and Gail Bergen, and Kevin and Heather Benedict will lead, and provide a meal and great fellowship. The sessions start Tuesday, August 3 at 6 pm, meeting at the church, and run through September 14. Contact Doug (dougbergen@gmail.com) if you or someone you know is interested in participating.

**Equip America** provides classroom and on-the-job training using the proven methods of Evangelism Explosion to equip you to share your faith. We want to send a team on Saturday, August 28, 2021, to an event in Woodbridge at Dale City Baptist Church from 11:00 am to 5:30 pm. No experience necessary - only a mustard seed of faith required! Interested in participating? Contact Robin Wilson (r2wilson22@hotmail.com) or sign up online at <https://ee.brushfire.com/equip/508726>.

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

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

### To Sign Up

- Would like to attend **Orientation Dinner**
- 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](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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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

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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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