



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 ▶

ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

August 15, 2021

"This life therefore is not righteousness, but growth in righteousness, not health, but healing, not being but becoming, not rest but exercise. We are not yet what we shall be, but we are growing toward it, the process is not yet finished, but it is going on, this is not the end, but it is the road. All does not yet gleam in glory, but all is being purified."

- Martin Luther

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL to WORSHIP Psalm 57:9-11 (ESV)

I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the peoples;

I will sing praises to You among the nations.

For Your steadfast love is great to the heavens,
Your faithfulness to the clouds.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!

Let Your glory be over all the earth!

HYMN

#40 "God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength" (vss. 1, 3, 5)

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Doug Kittredge

SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP

Come Praise and Glorify

Creation Sings the Father's Song

It Was Finished Upon that Cross

"The character of the Church and of the state depends on the character of the family. If religion dies out in the family, it cannot elsewhere be maintained."

- Charles Hodge

COVENANT of DISCIPLESHIP

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
followed by The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Sam Capitano

OFFERING

"Ancient of Days"
- Sharon Leaman

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.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 127

SERMON

"Unless the Lord Builds the House"
Pastor Sean Whitenack

HYMN

#180 "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" (vss. 1, 2)

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 family is not the gospel; nor
is the family as important as the
gospel. The family is a delivery
mechanism for the gospel."
- Voddie Baucham

“Unless the Lord Builds the House”*Psalm 127*

If we follow the advice of the world, we will build our own mini-kingdoms without much concern with God's opinion of our work. How many people live their lives, set their goals, and make their plans without any place for God's Word? Our passage today deals with the vanity of our worldly plans, of the plans we make without considering the Lord. If we are going to build something that lasts, we must build it around God – around His purposes and His character. God is building His kingdom. It will last. The question for each of us is whether we are on His agenda or our own.

1. What Matters to God: Faith (*Psalm 127:1-2*)

Ecclesiastes 1:2-3

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

Genesis 2:15

Matthew 16:25

Proverbs 3:5-6

2. What Matters to God: Family (*Psalm 127:3-5*)

Psalm 8:2

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

3. What Matters to God: Disciple Making (*Matthew 28:18-20*)

2 Timothy 2:1-2

Psalm 127:3-5

The pattern set before us in Psalm 127 is the pattern of Jesus Christ Himself. He builds His kingdom person by person through personal conversion. He build this kingdom by purchasing the people with His own blood, by giving His life, and by living with meekness. He built His kingdom by raising up people. We are part of His kingdom by His sheer grace. Thank God for this indescribable gift!

NOTES

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

Summer Quarter (June-Aug)

1. *How Jesus Christ Rules and Reigns through History*
- Pastor Doug (sanctuary)
2. *Helping People Change* - Pastor Sam (room 100)

Age 2 - 8th grade (Education Wing)

SH Youth Classes: 9th - 12th grade (room 200)

Nursery (age 0-1) open during SS and AM service.

See the "Welcome Board" in the Foyer for details.

Pastors

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|--------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| 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

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|----------------|----------|-------------------------|
| 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 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Weekly Budget | \$16,830 | \$3,297 |
| Giving last week | 19,101 | 2,388 |
| +/- for week | + 2,271 | - 909 |
| +/- fiscal year | + 3,881 | - 3,089 |

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

The Family Room (aka Cry Room) and the **Nursery** are available as needed.

FOOD PANTRY IMMEDIATE NEEDS

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

CALENDAR of EVENTS

TODAY

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| 9:00 am | Children and Adult Sunday School (sanctuary) |
| 10:00 am | Worship Service (online at www.nlcc.org/watchlive) Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching |
| 4:30 pm | Officer Candidate Training (room 219) |
| 6:00 pm | Evening Service - Cherokee Mission Trip Report |
| 7:15 pm | Open House - at the home of Pastor Sean and Julie Whitenack |

THIS WEEK

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| Monday | 6:30 pm | ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) contact Jonathan/Liz Rumbaugh |
| Tuesday | 6:00 pm | Christianity Explored class (room 100) contact: dougbergen@gmail.com |
| Wednesday | 9:30 am | Summer Women's Bible Study - contact Heather O'Hara (room 217) |
| | 7:00 pm | Missions Committee Meeting (room 217) |
| Thursday | 7:30 pm | College Ministry Bible Study (Franklin Street) |
| Friday | 7:30 pm | Creation Club (room 100) |
| Saturday | 8:00 am | Men's Breakfast (fireside room) |
| | 9:30 am | AM Praise Team rehearsal |
| | 6:00 pm | Youth Cookout at the home of Caleb and Hannah Reed |

NEXT SUNDAY

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| 9:00 am | Children and Adult Sunday School Classes |
| 10:00 am | Worship Service (online at www.nlcc.org/watchlive) Pastor Sam Capitano preaching |
| 4:30 pm | Care Group Leaders Meeting (room 219) |
| 6:00 pm | Evening Service - Jeremy Greenberg preaching |
| 7:15 pm | Open House at the home of Larry and Beth Hamilton |

FUTURE

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|-----------------|----------|---|
| August 23 | | Christ Covenant School Back-to-School |
| August 26 | 7:00 pm | Community Prayer Gathering for Will Graham evangelistic outreach - see insert |
| August 28 | 11:00 am | Equip America training - see insert |
| August 29 | | All-Church Picnic following the AM Service (pavilion) |
| September 6 | | Labor Day (office closed) |
| September 11 | 9:00 am | Fellowship and Firearms at Fredericksburg Rod and Gun Club - see insert |
| September 12 | 4:30 pm | Youth Groups begin |
| September 13 | | Care Groups begin (week of 9/13) |
| September 15 | | Pioneer Girls and Boy's Brigade begin (4 pm / 7 pm) |
| 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) - register at nlcc.org |
| September 24-25 | | Middle School Retreat at Shenandoah Springs |
| October 1-3 | | Pioneer Girls Campout at Camp Hemlock |
| October 8-10 | | Boys Brigade Campout |
| October 22-23 | | Women's Mini-Conference (sanctuary) contact: perez.ileanam@gmail.com |

Women's Connection Weekly Liaison:

Barbara Plating: 540-412-9513

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization):

Matthew 11:28-30 (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

Sean O'Hara 786-4848

(Next week: Josh Wassum)

NEW LIFE KOREAN CHURCH SERVICES

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| 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

Pray for those taking the *Covenant of Discipleship* this morning: Stan Huie, Margie Huie, Maria Puig, Mikal Reed, Joshua Reed, Noah Sanderson and Abigail Sanderson.

Praise God for the birth of Hadassah Naomi Storms to Josh and Anacari Storms on Tuesday, August 10. She was 7 lbs., 3 oz. and 18.75 inches long. Jeneva Griffin will be arranging meals.

Pray for Matt and Amanda Oberlin as they prepare for the arrival of their baby. Carrie Verbosky will be arranging meals.

Pray for our covenant children as they begin college. Pray they would find churches to worship at on the first week they are at a new school, as this is critical in establishing good habits.

Pray for children and teachers returning to public and private and home schools through our region. Pray as we begin youth and children's ministry in September. Praise God for Matt and Amanda Oberlin's leadership of Children's Sunday School. Promotion Sunday is September 5.

Pray for the work of missions. This week's focus: Matt and Carly Chase (Japan), and Paul and Marty Clark (Peru).

Pray for our upcoming *Men's Retreat* on September 16 through 18. Sign up with Ted Haenlein (thaenlein@gmail.com) or Zach Yee (zachary.s.yee@gmail.com). Pray as we look forward to having Todd Pruitt, pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church (Harrisonburg, VA) to speak.

Pray for the church's witness in the nations of Cuba, Haiti and China. 2021 Global Prayer Guides from The Voice of the Martyrs are available free in the foyer. Please be sure to pick one up for you or your family prayer time.

Pray for Bob and Carol McMichael as Carol cares for Bob with Alzheimer's. They plan to move to Pennsylvania to be near family in September.

Prayer Request and Praise

Date: _____

This request is for Pastors and Elders only

To Sign Up

- 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

Equip America teaches how to share the gospel. We want to send a team on Saturday, August 28, 2021, to an event in Woodbridge at Dale City Baptist Church. Contact Mr. Wilson at r2wilson22@hotmail.com or sign up 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.

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

(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*

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