



# 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

August 22, 2021

### GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

“There is but one only, living, and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection, a most pure spirit, invisible, without body, parts, or passions; immutable, immense, eternal, incomprehensible, almighty, most wise, most holy, most free, most absolute; working all things according to the counsel of his own immutable and most righteous will, for his own glory...”  
- Westminster Confession of Faith  
Chapter 2, Of God, and of the Holy Trinity, paragraph 1

### CALL to WORSHIP Psalm 24:3-6 (NASB)

Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord?  
And who may stand in His holy place?

**He who has clean hand and a pure heart,  
Who has not lifted up his soul to falsehood  
And has not sworn deceitfully.**

He shall receive a blessing from the Lord  
And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

**This is the generation of those who seek Him,  
Who seek Your face—even Jacob.**

### HYMN

#64 “God, the Lord, a King Remaineth” (vss. 1-5)

### PRAYER of INVOCATION

*Pastor Doug Kittredge*

What is justification?

A. “It is God’s forgiving sinners,  
and treating them as if they  
had never sinned.”

(Children’s Catechism Q. 50)

### SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP

*Lord, for Your Glory  
The Law of the Lord Is Perfect*

### CORPORATE CONFESSION of SIN

Father of all mercies,

We, Your unworthy servants, give You humble thanks for all Your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom You have made. We bless You for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life, but above all for Your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of Your mercies that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth Your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to Your service, and by walking before You in holiness and righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages.

Amen

How does God sanctify you?

A. “God makes me more and  
more holy in heart and conduct.”

(Children’s Catechism Q. 51)

**ASSURANCE of PARDON:** Ephesians 2:8-9 (ESV)

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

**SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP**

*He Will Hold Me Fast*

**BAPTISM**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

*followed by The Lord's Prayer*

*Pastor Sean Whitenack*

**OFFERING**

“Praise to the Lord” (53)  
*- 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.

**SCRIPTURE**

**Matthew 5:8**

**SERMON**

**“Pure in Heart: Finding My Identity in Christ”**  
*Pastor Sam Capitano*

**HYMN**

#604 “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” (vss. 1-3, 6)

**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 this is the will of God, your  
sanctification...For God has not  
called us for the purpose of  
impurity, but in sanctification.”  
*1 Thessalonians 4:3, 7*

**“Pure in Heart: Finding My Identity in Christ”***Matthew 5:8*

What are your priorities? What do you treasure in this life? Jesus said, “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (Matthew 6:21) Is purity in heart a treasure you seek?

**1. No one can see God, yet we are commanded to seek His face.**

- A. “Who may stand in God’s holy place? He who has...a pure heart.” (*Psalm 24:1-6*)
- B. Why such a standard? God is “a most pure spirit....[and] most holy...” (*WCF 2.1*)
- C. Yet some saw God. (*Genesis 16:13, 32:30; Judges 13:22*)
- D. And the command is repeated to seek His face. (*2 Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 105:4; Psalm 27:8*)

**2. The Lord desires “truth in the innermost being.” (*Psalm 51:6*)**

- A. The heart is the center of a person. (*Matthew 6:21*)
- B. But the heart is desperately wicked. (*Jeremiah 17:9; Matthew 12:34*)
- C. The greatest commandment is to love God with all your heart, yet none can do this without a supernatural work of God. (*Deuteronomy 6:5; Matthew 22:37; Psalm 86:11; Romans 10:9-10*)

**3. Only “...the pure in heart...shall see God.” (*Matthew 5:8*)**

- A. The pure in heart see God by faith in Jesus Christ. (*John 14:8-9*)
- B. The pure in heart purify themselves by faith in Jesus Christ. (*1 John 3:2-3; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8*)
- C. Yet those without a pure heart shall never see God. (*Ephesians 5:5*)

“Most men pray more for full purses than for pure hearts.”

- *Thomas Watson*

## 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**

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>
<b>Giving last week</b>	17,225	14,717
<b>+/- for week</b>	+ 395	+ 11,420
<b>+/- fiscal year</b>	+ 4,276	+ 8,331

Online Giving Available at [www.nlicc.org/online-giving](http://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

9:00 am Children and Adult Sunday School (sanctuary)  
 10:00 am Worship Service (online at [www.nlicc.org/watchlive](http://www.nlicc.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  
 7:15 pm Youth Group Leaders Meeting (fireside room)

### THIS WEEK

Monday Christ Covenant School Back-to-School  
 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](mailto:dougbergen@gmail.com)  
 Thursday 7:00 pm Community Prayer Gathering for Will Graham evangelistic outreach - see insert  
 7:30 pm College Ministry Bible Study (Franklin Street)  
 Saturday 9:00 am AM Praise Team rehearsal  
 11:00 am Equip America training (Dale City) - see insert

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am Children and Adult Sunday School Classes  
 10:00 am Worship Service (online at [www.nlicc.org/watchlive](http://www.nlicc.org/watchlive)) Pastor Doug Kittredge preaching  
 All-Church Picnic following the AM Service (pavilion) - see insert  
 6:00 pm **NO** Evening Service

### FUTURE

September 3 7:00 pm Session/Deacons Meetings  
 September 6 Labor Day (office closed)  
 September 7 7:00 pm Teen Drama begins (sanctuary) - register at [nlicc.org](http://nlicc.org)  
 September 11 9:00 am Women's Fellowship and Firearms at Fredericksburg Rod and Gun Club - see insert  
 September 12 4:30 pm Youth Groups begin  
 September 12 4:30 pm Youth Parents Meeting  
 September 12 4:30 pm Care Group Leaders Meeting (room 219)  
 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 [nlicc.org](http://nlicc.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](mailto:perez.ileanam@gmail.com)

**Women's Connection Weekly Liaison:**

Beth Lee: 540-724-1126

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

Psalm 20:6-7 [8] ([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: [nlicc@nlicc.org](mailto:nlicc@nlicc.org)

Josh Wassum 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
<a href="http://nlkchurch.org/">http://nlkchurch.org/</a>		

## Prayer and Praise

**Pray** for Elliott Samuel Rumbaugh as his parents Jonathan and Liz Rumbaugh present him for baptism. Pray for them as they seek to raise him in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

**Pray** for the Rakestraw family as Debbie went to be with the Lord on Wednesday. A celebration of life service is planned for September 7 at 11:00 am. Lisa Capitano is arranging meals.

**Praise God** for covenant marriages. The flowers this morning are in celebration of M.R. and Judy Fulks' 63rd wedding anniversary which is tomorrow, August 23.

**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 is 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 Ruth Harrington who is having a biopsy done on August 25 at VCU in Richmond.

**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 Sharon Leaman and Andrea Sanderson's leadership of Pioneer Girls and Bruce Leaman's leadership of Christian Service Brigade. These ministries begin September 15.

**Pray** for the work of missions. This week's focus: Billy and Yashmin Clark (Colombia), and Preston and Sarah (Middle East).

**Pray** for the church's witness in the nations of Haiti and Afghanistan. 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.

## Prayer Request and Praise

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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>.

Help wanted. We are looking for two people to set up Sanctuary chairs each week (preferably Friday mornings) beginning September 17. Pay is \$20 each per week. Contact Jonathan Allison or church office.

**Are you interested in becoming a member of New Life in Christ Church?** We have a Covenant of Discipleship Class that begins Sunday, September 26 at 9:00 am in Pastor Sean's office.

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

Krystal Dowell 287-3005; 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](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

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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

\_\_\_\_\_  
*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*

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