



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

August 8, 2021

"Let our present privileges awaken us to present duty, and now, while life lasts, let us spend and be spent for our sweet Lord Jesus."

- Charles Spurgeon

"The Christian practice of confession is not a groveling mire of 'worm theology,' a kind of spiritual masochism, because there is never a moment of confession that isn't immediately met with the announcement of the good news of forgiveness and absolution. The good news of forgiveness is its own countercultural (and hence counterformative) practice that pushes back on the hopelessness and despair of a consumer gospel that can offer only goods and services, not true peace."

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL to WORSHIP Isaiah 55:6-7 (ESV)

Seek the LORD while he may be found;

call upon Him while He is near;

let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

let him return to the LORD, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

HYMN

#30 "Our God, Our Help In Ages Past" (vss. 1-4, 7)

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Skip Tyler

SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP

His Forever

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

CORPORATE CONFESSION of Sin *(on screen)*

Most holy and merciful Father,

We confess to You, that we have sinned against You by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ.

You alone know how often we have grieved You by wasting Your gifts, by wandering from Your ways. Forgive us, we pray, most merciful Father; and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior.

Amen

ASSURANCE of PARDON Ephesians 2:4-5 (ESV)

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP

The Wonderful Cross

DEACONS REPORT

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

followed by The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Doug Kittredge

OFFERING

“We Being Many”
- *Canaan Miller and Hannab McAllister*

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

Ruth 2:8-13

SERMON

“The Book of Boaz: Caring for the Vulnerable”
Pastor Sean Whitenack

HYMN

#498 “Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners!” (vss. 1-3, 5)

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 is not like a chess player
casually moving us pawns around
on a board. Nor is it usually clear
until years later, if ever in this life,
what good God was accomplishing
in the difficulties we suffered.
- Tim Keller*

“The Book of Boaz: Caring for the Vulnerable”*Ruth 2:8-13*

The world is full of vulnerable people. The book of Ruth tells the story of a vulnerable young woman who leaves her country to join her mother-in-law and live in the land of Israel. It's also the story of one man who protected her in her vulnerability – a man named Boaz. Today, we want to see his story and see how he protected this vulnerable woman who had left her own people, even her own religion, to be part of the nation of Israel and to worship the God of Israel. We may notice people around us who are vulnerable, some of whom are: children, immigrants and refugees, women, ethnic minorities, the sick, and others. How would we care for them with the care God calls us to demonstrate?

1. Noticing (*Ruth 1:16-18; Ruth 2:5-7*)

Exodus 22:21-24

2. Protecting (*Ruth 2:8-9*)

Deuteronomy 24:19-22

3. Empathizing (*Ruth 2:10-13*)

Genesis 12:1

Galatians 3:29

Matthew 1:5

In all the good Boaz did, he points toward Jesus Christ. As we repent of our sins and believe in Him, He accepts us, stabilizes us, brings us into His family, protects us, and calls us to treat our equals as more important than ourselves. As recipients of His grace, would that our lives be described with the justice, kindness, and humility the gospel brings to our lives.

NOTES

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

Summer Quarter (June-August)

Adult Classes:

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

Children's Classes:

- 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
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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
<i>Giving last week</i>	20,652	3,157
<i>+/- for week</i>	+ 3,822	- 140
<i>+/- fiscal year</i>	+ 1,610	- 2,180

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

9:00 am	Children and Adult Sunday School (sanctuary)
10:00 am	Worship Service (online at www.nlicc.org/watchlive) Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
4:30 pm	Women's Ministry Committee Meeting (room 217)
6:00 pm	Evening Service - Matthew Delong: RUF International

THIS WEEK

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)
Thursday	7:30 pm	College Ministry Bible Study (Franklin Street)
Saturday	9:00 am	AM Praise Team rehearsal
	9:00 am	Women's Study: Matthew - Joy O'Toole (room 217)
	10:30 am	Woman's Outing to Green Valley Book Fair and lunch - see insert

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am	Children and Adult Sunday School Classes
10:00 am	Worship Service (online at www.nlicc.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

FUTURE

August 20	7:30 pm	Creation Club (room 100)
August 21	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast (fireside room)
August 21		Youth Canoe Trip or Cookout
August 22	4:30 pm	Care Group Leaders Meeting (room 219)
August 23		Christ Covenant School Back-to-School
August 26	7:00 pm	Community Prayer Gathering for Will Graham evangelistic outreach
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 12		Youth Groups begin - 4:30 pm
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
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:

Tamra Corbeau: 540-847-9220

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization):

Romans 1:16 [17] (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

Jonathan Worman 786-4848

(Next week: Sean O'Hara)

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

Pray for outreach to those who visit our country. Tonight we will hear from Matthew Delong who is with RUF1 at George Mason University, the PCA's college ministry for International students.

Pray for Laurie Tryfiates and her family as her father went to be with the Lord last week. The service will be on August 13 at 10:00 am at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

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

Praise God for the birth of Lily Amber Both to Isaac and Amber on Tuesday, July 27. She was 6lbs. 1 oz. and 19 3/4 inches long.

Pray for the work of missions. This week's focus: Doug and Gail Bergen (Senegal), and Dov and Olga Bikas (Israel).

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 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.

Praise God for all those who donated blood last Thursday, and for Sharon Worman who organized the blood drive.

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*

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