



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

September 5, 2021

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

"Hence Scripture does not argue about God, but presents Him to us and shows Him and all the works of His hand. ... We do not learn to know and to glorify God in independence from His work, but rather in and through His works in nature and in grace. "

- Herman Bavinck

"Regardless of a man's system, he has to live in God's world."

- Francis Schaeffer

"The purpose of the Lord's Supper is to receive from Christ the nourishment and strength and hope and joy that come from feasting our souls on all that He purchased for us on the cross, especially his own fellowship."

- John Piper

CALL to WORSHIP Isaiah 57:15, Psalm 51:15-17 (ESV)

For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite."

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise. For You will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; You will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

HYMN

#38 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (vss. 1-3)

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Sam Capitano

TEN COMMANDMENTS

And God spoke all these words, saying:

"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

"You shall have no other gods before Me.

"You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them.

For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God.

In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates.

For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day.

Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

TEN COMMANDMENTS *continued*

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.

“You shall not murder.

“You shall not commit adultery.

“You shall not steal.

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house;

you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife,

nor his male servant, nor his female servant,

nor his ox, nor his donkey,

nor anything that is your neighbor’s.”

SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP

Here In This Place

How Great Is Our God

Sacrifice Lamb

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

followed by The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Doug Kittredge

OFFERING

“May the Peace of God”

- Youth Choir

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

Genesis 1:1-2

SERMON

“Origins: The God Who Created”

Pastor Sean Whitenack

COMMUNION HYMN #247 “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” (vss. 1, 3)

CELEBRATION of the LORD’S SUPPER

HYMN

#111 “This Is My Father’s World” (vss. 1-3)

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 strength of the Christian system — the acid test of it — is that everything fits under the apex of the existent, infinite-personal God, and it is the only system in the world where this is true. No other system has an apex under which everything fits. That is why I am a Christian and no longer an agnostic. In all the other systems, something 'sticks out,' something cannot be included; and it has to be mutilated or ignored. But without losing his own integrity, the Christian can see everything fitting into place beneath the Christian apex of the existence of the infinite-personal God who is there.”
- Francis Schaeffer

“Origins: The God Who Created”*Genesis 1:1-2*

One of the biggest questions we need to consider is the origin of the universe. It is not an idle question. The way we answer that question affects decisions we make on a daily basis. None of us were there for the beginning. Still, God in His grace chose to show us how it happened in the book of Genesis. The first thing the Bible shows us is not “how” creation happened but “who” created. These things are shown to us so we can know our personal Creator. What do we know about God as Creator?

1. We know God is There

Romans 1:19-20

Psalm 14:1

2. We know God is Glorious

Psalm 19:1-6

Romans 1:21-23

3. We know God can be Known

Acts 17:24-27

Romans 3:10-18

Romans 3:21–22

God revealed Himself as Creator so we would know Him. God revealed Himself as Creator so we would worship Him. It is what we were created for. And these are the things that Jesus Christ came to restore us to. You have a purpose – to glorify and enjoy God. Are you fulfilling that call?

NOTES

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

Fall Quarter (Sept.-Nov.)

Review of PCA Report on Human Sexuality
- Pastor Sean (sanctuary)

Starting on September 26:

Covenant of Discipleship (Pastor Sean's office)

Bible: The Book of Jonah (room 219)

Practice: When Helping Hurts (room 217)

Family and Relationships: Lament (room 100)

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

Pastors

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* denotes currently serving on session
**denotes elder emeritus

NLIC GIVING 2021	General Fund	Faith Promise
Weekly Budget	\$16,830	\$3,297
Giving last week	14,586	20,700
+/- for week	- 2,244	+ 17,403
+/- fiscal year	- 5,268	+ 23,547

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

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

9:00 am Children Sunday School Classes - Promotion Sunday
 9:00 am Combined Adult Sunday School Class - sanctuary
 10:00 am Worship Service (online at www.nlicc.org/watchlive) Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
 6:00 pm Evening Service - Pastor Skip preaching
 7:15 pm Open House - at the home of Bill and Connie Both

THIS WEEK

Monday Labor Day (office closed)
 6:30 pm **NO** ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) contact Jonathan/Liz Rumbaugh
 Tuesday 11:00 am Debbie Rakestraw's celebration of life service
 6:00 pm Christianity Explored class (room 100) contact: dougpbbergen@gmail.com
 7:00 pm Teen Drama begins (sanctuary) - register at nlicc.org
 Thursday 7:30 pm College Ministry Bible Study (Franklin Street)
 Saturday 9:00 am Women's Fellowship and Firearms at Fredericksburg Rod and Gun Club
 9:00 am AM Praise Team rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am Children Sunday School Classes
 9:00 am Combined Adult Sunday School Class (sanctuary)
 10:00 am Worship Service (online at www.nlicc.org/watchlive) Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
 4:30 pm Youth Groups begin
 4:30 pm Youth Parents Meeting
 4:30 pm Care Group Leaders Meeting (room 219)
 6:00 pm Evening Service - Chris Osiecki, Slavic Gospel - Poland
 7:15 pm Youth Leaders Meeting (fireside room)

FUTURE

September 13 Care Groups begin (week of 9/13) - check with leader for exact schedule
 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:

Amy McCullough: 540-424-6610

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization):

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (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

Drew Kittredge 786-4848

(Next week: Jimmy Whitman)

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 the birth of Malachi Nathaniel Oberlin to Matt and Amanda Oberlin on Monday, August 23. He was 7 lbs., 11 oz. and 19.5 inches long. Carrie Verbosky is arranging meals.

Pray for the Rakestraw family as Debbie went to be with the Lord. A celebration of life service is planned for September 7 at 11 am. Sign up to help with the reception at PerfectPotluck.com/QYEV0518.

Pray for our civil servants, especially our police, firefighters, military, teachers and medical staff.

Pray for the many people and churches affected by Hurricane Ida. If you would like to help with disaster relief with the PCA, there are opportunities listed here:
<https://resources.pcamna.org/resource/how-to-volunteer-with-mna-disaster-response/>

Pray for Beth Lee as she undergoes cancer treatment and John Roney as he has a catheterization on Tuesday.

Pray for the Afghan families being resettled in our area. Pray that the Lord would provide Christians that would help them with all their needs. If you would like to help with Afghan families, contact Debra Smith at katadebra@gmail.com or 540-656-8117. (see insert)

Pray for the work of missions. This week's focus: Scott and Ruth Hill (Cherokee), and Ozgur and Allison Jerdan.

Pray for the church's witness in 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.

Pray for CHOICES Women's Center. They are sponsoring Golf 4 Life (October 1) and Life Walk (October 2) fundraisers. Postcards are in the lobby.

Prayer Request and Praise

Date: _____

This request is for Pastors and Elders only

To Sign Up -

at Home Men's Retreat:

- I am willing to participate
 I am willing to help

- 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

Men's Retreat at Home - While some of the men will be traveling to Bergton, VA for the retreat, we are also planning a Men's Retreat at Home on Saturday, September 18 at 11:00 am at the church. Lunch will be provided and a devotional led by Pastor Doug. Sign up if you are willing to help or participate.

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

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 Grades 1-3 Grades 4-6

Jr High Sr High Age 18-24

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*

Skip Tyler, *Assistant Pastor*

Jonathan Allison, *Music Director, Office Admin.*

Christine Fulcrod, *Ass't to Senior Pastor, Ass't Admin.*

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