



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
September 19, 2021

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

"The Bible is living and active. It's light in the darkness. It's hope for the hopeless. It is right and it's true. It's breathed out by God and it accomplishes the purposes of God. It is the word of eternal life. It is the living and abiding word."

- Alistair Begg

"Science is very good at telling us what we are made of. Only the Word of God tells us what we were made for."

- John Lennox

"God calls us out of darkness and into his marvelous light and then calls us to go back into the darkness and shine."

- Burk Parsons

CALL to WORSHIP Psalm 104:1-2, 31-32 (ESV)

Bless the Lord, O my soul!
O Lord my God, You are very great!
You are clothed with splendor and majesty,
**covering Yourself with light as with a garment,
stretching out the heavens like a tent.**

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in His works,

**who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke!**

HYMN

#122 "God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory" (vss. 1-4)

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Doug Kittredge

SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP

*Here I Am to Worship
Glorious and Mighty*

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism
and Heidelberg Catechism

Which is the second commandment?

The second commandment is, you shall not make unto yourself any graven image, or 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 generation of them that hate Me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love Me, and keep my commandments.

What does God require in the second commandment?

That we in no wise make any image of God, nor worship Him in any other way than He has commanded in His Word.

CONGREGATION PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver. In Your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but You are substance; that they are quicksands, but You are mountain; that they are shifting, but You are anchor.

We plead Your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept His worthiness for our unworthiness, His sinlessness for our transgressions, His fullness for our emptiness, His glory for our shame, His righteousness for our dead works, His death for our life. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

ASSURANCE of PARDON Ezekiel 37:23-26 (ESV)

They shall not defile themselves anymore with their idols and their detestable things, or with any of their transgressions. But I will save them from all the backslidings in which they have sinned, and will cleanse them; and they shall be my people, and I will be their God . . . I will make a covenant of peace with them. It shall be an everlasting covenant with them. And I will set them in their land and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary in their midst for evermore.

SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP

Through the Precious Blood

MISSIONS REPORT

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

followed by The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Sam Capitano

OFFERING

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 1:3-5, 14-19

SERMON

"Origins: Let Light Shine out of Darkness"
Pastor Sean Whitenack

HYMN

#476 "The Light of the World Is Jesus" (vss. 1-4)

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

*"We should not ask,
'What's wrong with
the world?' Rather we
should ask, 'What has
happened to the
salt and light?'"*
- John Stott

“Origins: Let Light Shine out of Darkness”*Genesis 1:3-5, 14-19*

We describe certain times of our lives as “dark times”. These are periods of time of little joy, feelings of oppression, and distance from God, His purposes, and others. On the first day of creation, God spoke light into existence. On the fourth day, God spoke the sun, moon, stars and every other celestial body into existence. In these two acts we see God’s providential care for us, and His call to believe in Him by faith. God spoke light into existence, He brought it into the world, and we need to choose His light if we are going to know Him and know the joy and love of God in this world. How do we live in God’s light?

1. God Created Light

Genesis 1:3-5

Genesis 1:2

Genesis 1:14-16

Deuteronomy 4:19

2. God is Light

1 John 1:5, 7

1 Timothy 6:16

Philippians 4:8

Galatians 5:22-23

Psalm 90:8

Isaiah 6:1-5

3. God Sends Light

John 1:1-5

John 8:12

2 Corinthians 4:4-6

Matthew 5:14-16

**God not only created light, He sent light into the world. He not only sent light, but He calls us to be light. We are to light up the world.
Let’s light this place up!**

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.

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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

FOOD PANTRY IMMEDIATE NEEDS

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

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NLIC GIVING 2021	General Fund	Faith Promise
Weekly Budget	\$16,830	\$3,297
Giving last week	15,458	1,400
+/- for week	- 1,372	- 1,897
+/- fiscal year	- 1,779	+ 21,673

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

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

CALENDAR of EVENTS

TODAY

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
12:00 pm	Christianity Explored class (room 219) contact: dougbergen@gmail.com
4:30 pm	Youth Groups (6th - 12th grades)
4:30 pm	Officer Candidate Training
6:00 pm	Evening Service - Paul Hepperle preaching
7-7:30 pm	Praying through the Psalms with Bob Rumbaugh (room 142)

THIS WEEK

Monday	6:30 pm	ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) contact Jonathan/Liz Rumbaugh
Tuesday		Children's Arts Ministry begins (Choirs, Bells, Drama) - register at nlicc.org
	6:00 pm	Christianity Explored class (room 217) contact: dougbergen@gmail.com
	7:00 pm	Teen Drama (sanctuary) - register at nlicc.org
Wednesday	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study - Acts - contact Mary Shaffer (room 217)
	4:00 pm	Pioneer Girls (fireside room)
	5:45 pm	Care Group Dinner (contact Pastor Sean)
	7:00 pm	Christian Service (Boys) Brigade (fireside room)
Thursday	7:30 pm	College Ministry Bible Study (Franklin Street)
Friday		Middle School Retreat at Shenandoah Springs (see insert)
Saturday		Middle School Retreat at Shenandoah Springs
	9:00 am	AM Praise Team rehearsal
	9:45 am	Christmas Cantata Choir rehearsal (music room)
	11:15 am	Christmas Cantata Orchestra rehearsal (room 100)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am	Children and Adult Sunday School Classes
10:00am	Worship Service (online at www.nlicc.org/watchlive) Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
4:30 pm	Youth Groups (6th - 12th grades)
6:00 pm	Evening Service - Pastor Sam preaching
7-7:30 pm	Praying through the Psalms with Bob Rumbaugh (room 142)

FUTURE

October 1	7:00 pm	Session/Deacons Meetings
October 1-3		Pioneer Girls Campout at Camp Hemlock
October 8-10		Boys Brigade Campout at Haenlein home
October 20	7:00 pm	Missions Committee Meeting (room 217)
October 22-23		Women's Mini-Conference (sanctuary) contact: perez.ileanam@gmail.com
October 23		Senior High Youth Work and Movie day
October 31	6:00 pm	Reformation Service at New City Fellowship
November 1	7:00 pm	Rappahannock Area Celebration Launch Day with Will Graham (FCS, lower campus)

Women's Connection Weekly Liaison:

Jill Shigley: 540-834-6613

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization):

2 Corinthians 12:9 [10] (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

Larry Root 786-4848

(Next week: Ricardo Perez)

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 Men's Retreat. We had almost 40 men attend and were blessed by the teaching of Pastor Todd Pruitt.

Pray for Alan Dowell and his family as his mother, Shannon Dowell, passed away on Thursday. Pray for Alan's dad as he receives end-of-life care.

Pray for our Middle School Retreat as they get away this coming weekend. Praise God for our leaders. You can register today with the enclosed registration sheet.

Pray for our Youth Groups as they begin. Middle and High School Youth Groups meet at 4:30 pm. Praise God for our youth leaders this year.

Praise God for raising up Care Group leaders. Care Groups are central to our discipleship ministry at New Life in Christ Church. Prayerfully be a part this year.

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

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.

Pray for the work of missions. This week's focus: Leon and Nina Mazin (Israel), and Jim and Karen Melnick.

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 -

- 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

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 next 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 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*

Skip Tyler, *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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