



# 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 26, 2021**

"Christ must be everything: the beginning, the middle, and the end of our salvation."

- Martin Luther

The Heidelberg Catechism was published in 1563 in Heidelberg, Germany by Caspar Olevianus (1536–87) and Zacharias Ursinus (1534–83). It is recognized as one of four "standards" for the Reformed faith in numerous denominations (though not the PCA). The Heidelberg Catechism has 129 questions and answers and arranged into 52 "Lord's Days" so that the whole catechism can be easily taught in one year. As it uses the word "I", it is often used for worship services as well.

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Your smart phone is the beginning of information and distraction."

- Kevin DeYoung

**GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**CALL to WORSHIP** Psalm 24:1-2 Lamentations 3:22-23 (ESV)

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,  
the world and those who dwell therein,

**for He has founded it upon the seas  
and established it upon the rivers.**

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;  
His mercies never come to an end;

**they are new every morning;  
great is Your faithfulness.**

**HYMN**

#115 "All Creatures of Our God and King" (vss. 1-5)

**PRAYER of INVOCATION**

*Pastor Sam Capitano*

**SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP**

*Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed  
Creation Sings the Father's Song*

**CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Westminster Shorter Catechism  
and Heidelberg Catechism

**Which is the third commandment?**

The third commandment is, 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.

**What is required in the third commandment?**

We are not to blaspheme or to abuse the name of God by cursing, perjury, or unnecessary oaths, nor to share in such horrible sins by being silent bystanders. Rather, we must use the holy name of God only with fear and reverence, so that we may rightly confess Him, call upon Him, and praise Him in all our words and works.

## CONGREGATION PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

Heavenly Father, You deserve all honor and glory to be given to Your name. Yet we have misused Your name. We have approached worship casually, our sins as Christians have brought dishonor on Your name, and we have heard Your name profaned and said nothing. Many times we have wanted honor for our name, with no regard for the honor of Yours.

In Your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With You, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In Your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love You with a holy love. Amen.

## ASSURANCE of PARDON Acts 4:11-12 (ESV)

“This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

## SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP

*In Christ Alone*

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*followed by The Lord's Prayer*

*Pastor Doug Kittredge*

## OFFERING

“Sanctuary”  
- *Shiloh 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

**Genesis 1:1-31**

## SERMON

**“Origins: This Is My Father's World”**  
*Pastor Sean Whitenack*

## HYMN

#170 “Fairest Lord 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

“When all that says ‘it is good’  
has been debunked, what  
says ‘I want’ remains.”  
- C.S. Lewis,  
*The Abolition of Man*

“There is not a square inch in  
the whole domain of our human  
existence over which Christ,  
who is Sovereign over  
all, does not cry: ‘Mine!’”  
- Abraham Kuyper

**“Origins: This Is My Father’s World”***Genesis 1:1-31*

The world is a big place, and we often feel overwhelmed by the difficulties around us. Our doctrine of creation directs us to put our hope in the God who created the world and everything in it, instead of putting our trust in idols, objects, and animals who cannot help us. God is the sovereign Creator, and our doctrine of Creation shows why we can trust Him. How does creation show we can trust God?

1. God’s creation is orderly (*1 Corinthians 14:33, 40*)
2. God’s creation is purposeful (*Genesis 1:3, 6, 9, 11, 14, 20, 24, 26*)
3. God differentiated when He created (*Genesis 1:4, 7, 10, 17-18, 27*)  
2 Corinthians 6:14-18
4. God was pleased by His creation (*Genesis 1:4, 10, 12, 18, 21, 25, 31*)
5. God filled the world (*Genesis 1:20-21; 24-25; 2:8-9; 2:6; 2:10-14*)
6. God is sovereign over all (*Genesis 1:1*)
7. Humanity was the endpoint of God's creation (*Genesis 1:26-31*)
8. God will create a new heaven and a new earth  
Genesis 2:9  
Genesis 3:17-19  
Isaiah 65:17  
Revelation 21:1-8  
2 Peter 3:13  
2 Corinthians 5:17

**This world was created for the glory of God and for our enjoyment. When we feel that the world is not the way it should be, we are experiencing the effects of the fall – we just can’t enjoy it’s perfection like we were created to do. It’s a reminder to us that we are created for another world, which Jesus will bring when He returns.**

## NOTES

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Next Sunday we will **Celebrate the Lord's Supper** at our morning worship services.  
Pray this week that the Lord will prepare our hearts for Communion.

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***Sunday School Classes*** (9:00 am - 9:45 am)  
***Fall Quarter*** (Sept.-Nov.)

**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**

Pastor Sean Whitenack*	379-5385	sean@nlicc.org
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**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>	15,968	3,312
<b>+/- for week</b>	- 862	+ 15
<b>+/- fiscal year</b>	- 2,641	+ 21,688

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 Classes
10:00 am	Worship Service (online at <a href="http://www.nlicc.org/watchlive">www.nlicc.org/watchlive</a> ) Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
11:00 am	Chancellor Village Worship Service (James Griffin is speaking)
4:30 pm	High School Youth Group (9th - 12th grades)
4:30 pm	<b>NO</b> Middle School Youth Group
6:00 pm	Evening Service - Pastor Sam 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) - see schedule at <a href="http://nlicc.org">nlicc.org</a>
	7:00 pm	Teen Drama (sanctuary) - register at <a href="http://nlicc.org">nlicc.org</a>
	7:15 pm	Adult Choir rehearsal (music room)
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	7:00 pm	Session/Deacons Meetings (room 217/215)
		Pioneer Girls Campout at Camp Hemlock (Friday - Saturday)

### NEXT SUNDAY

		<b>Celebration of the Lord's Supper</b>
	9:00 am	Children and Adult Sunday School Classes
	10:00 am	Worship Service (online at <a href="http://www.nlicc.org/watchlive">www.nlicc.org/watchlive</a> ) Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
	4:30 pm	Youth Groups (6th - 12th grades)
	6:00 pm	Evening Service - "Discerning Truth Today in an Ocean of Lies" - Jim Melnick speaking
	7-7:30 pm	Praying through the Psalms with Bob Rumbaugh (room 142)

### FUTURE

October 8-10		Boys Brigade Campout at Haenlein home
October 16		Christmas Cantata rehearsals (Choir - 10:15 am / Orchestra - 11:45 am)
October 20	7:00 pm	Missions Committee Meeting (room 217)
October 22-23		Women's Mini-Conference (sanctuary) contact: <a href="mailto:perez.ileanam@gmail.com">perez.ileanam@gmail.com</a>
October 23		Senior High Youth Work and Movie day
October 30	6:00 pm	Harvest Party: Trunk N Treat
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)
November 6	10 am - 2 pm	More Than Enough Conference
November 6	3:30 pm	Pioneer Girls (Challengers) Fall Festival at Haenlein home
November 21		Congregation vote on returning elders

#### **Women's Connection Weekly Liaison:**

Jennifer Worman: 540-809-6774

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

Isaiah 64:4 ([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)

Ricardo Perez 786-4848

(Next week: Robin Wilson)

#### **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 Alan Dowell and his family as both his mother and father passed away. They plan a family memorial in New Orleans in April.

**Pray** in the passing of Jennifer Seerey, George and Jill Haber's daughter and Veronica Allison's sister. The family is planning a memorial service in Maryland on October 2.

This morning's flowers are in celebration of the 80th birthday of Jill Haber and the celebration of the life of daughter and sister, Jennifer Haber Seerey, from Veronica, George, Jeff and Michael.

**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 [welcomefamiliesfxbg@gmail.com](mailto:welcomefamiliesfxbg@gmail.com).

**Pray** for the work of missions. This week's focus: Chris and Gosia Osiecki (Poland), and Jon and Olya Powell (Ukraine).

**Pray** for CHOICES Women's Center. They are sponsoring *Golf 4 Life* (October 1) fundraiser. Postcards are in the lobby.

**Pray** for our ESOL ministry as they have increased interest due to the number of people moving to the area.

Thank God for the gift of family - parent, grandparents and children, whether biological or adopted, and the gift of church family as we are adopted into the family of God by faith.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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 today at 9:00 am in Pastor Sean's office.

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

Krystal Dowell 287-3005; [adowell8@msn.com](mailto:adowell8@msn.com)  
or Kathy Wilson 891-7235; [r2wilson22@hotmail.com](mailto: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)**

