



# 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**  
**October 3, 2021**

**MEDITATION**

*“There are no ordinary people. You have never talked to a mere mortal. Nations, cultures, arts, civilizations - these are mortal, and their life is to ours as the life of a gnat. But it is immortals whom we joke with, work with, marry, snub and exploit - immortal horrors or everlasting splendors. This does not mean that we are to be perpetually solemn. We must play. But our merriment must be of that kind (and it is, in fact, the merriest kind) which exists between people who have, from the outset, taken each other seriously - no flippancy, no superiority, no presumption.”*

*- C.S. Lewis,  
The Weight of Glory*

*“In a sort of ghastly simplicity we remove the organ and demand the function. We make men without chests and expect of them virtue and enterprise. We laugh at honour and are shocked to find traitors in our midst. We castrate and bid the geldings be fruitful.”*

*- C.S. Lewis,  
The Abolition of Man*

“Yet even now,” declares the LORD,  
“return to Me with all your heart,  
with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;  
and rend your hearts and not your garments.”  
Return to the LORD your God,  
for He is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love;  
and He relents over disaster.

*- Joel 2:12-13 (ESV)*

**GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**CHORAL CALL to WORSHIP**

“Immortal, Invisible” (38)

**HYMN**

#116 “For the Beauty of the Earth” (vss. 1-5)

**PRAYER of INVOCATION**

*Pastor Sam Capitano*

**APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in GOD the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary,  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried:  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.

Amen

**SONG of PRAISE and WORSHIP**

*How Deep*

*The Power of the Cross*

*Holy Spirit , Living Breath of God*

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

*Pastor Doug Kittredge*

*followed by The Lord's Prayer*

**OFFERING**

“It Is Well with My Soul” (691)

*- Judy Hinson*

**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 1:26-31**

**SERMON**

**“Origins: Man, the Image of God”**

*Pastor Sean Whitenack*

**COMMUNION HYMN**

#486 “God Be Merciful to Me” (vss. 1, 2, 5)

**CELEBRATION of the LORD'S SUPPER**

**HYMN**

#528 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” (vss. 1, 2)

**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 Lord's Supper comes to us  
like a ring plucked off from  
Christ's finger, or a bracelet from  
his arm; or rather like His picture  
from his breast, delivered to us  
with such words as these,  
'As oft as you look on this,  
remember me.'"

- John Flavel

**“Origins: Man, the Image of God”***Genesis 1:26-31*

Today we want to look at God's creation of the human race, It is the final step and apex of His work. As we review the creation of Man, we see that the Bible is clear that God created man in His own image. This means that God infused Adam with dignity and value not seen anywhere else in creation (even with the angels!). Without a right sense of identity, we devalue others and even ourselves and fall short of God's purposes for us. When we have the right understanding, we are equipped to live for God and His purposes. What does it mean to be created in God's image?

## 1. Man is unique among all creation

Genesis 1:31

Genesis 1:27

Genesis 1:24-25; 26-27

## 2. Man has the mandate and capacity to rule

Psalm 8:3-5

Psalm 24:1

## 3. Man in the likeness of God

Genesis 5:1-3

Similar in personhood: Genesis 1:28-29

Similar in rationality: Colossians 3:9-10

Similar in morality: Genesis 1:31; Habakkuk 1:13; Ephesians 4:24

Similar in separateness: Ephesians 4:24; Genesis 9:6

Jesus is the perfect image of God we need

Romans 3:23

Colossians 1:15

Hebrews 1:3

**We have misused the image of God to sin, truly an unspeakable evil and a great horror. Jesus is the perfect image of God and He lived as the perfect image of God. It's only through Him that we have hope of forgiveness and that we would live rightly in the “image of God”.**

## NOTES

***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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Josh Storms	287-6570	jstorms743@gmail.com
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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>	13,521	1,150
<b>+/- for week</b>	- 3,309	- 2,147
<b>+/- fiscal year</b>	- 5,950	+ 19,541

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

		<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
4:00 pm		Youth Leaders Meeting (room 217)
4:30 pm		Youth Groups - OAS/S (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)
7:15 pm		Theatre Workshop (room 100)

### 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>
	7:15 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		Boys Brigade Campout at Haenlein home (Friday - Sunday)
Saturday	9:00 am	AM Praise Team rehearsal

### NEXT SUNDAY

	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 Doug Kittredge preaching
	4:15 pm	Women's Ministry Committee Meeting (room 217)
	4:30 pm	Care Group Leaders Meeting (room 219)
	4:30 pm	Youth Groups (6th - 12th grades)
	6:00 pm	Evening Service - Psalm Sing / Pastor Sam preaching
	7-7:30 pm	Praying through the Psalms with Bob Rumbaugh (room 142)

### FUTURE

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		Youth Work and Movie day (4:00-8:00 pm)
October 26	7:30 pm	Teen Drama Performance - <i>Star Warped</i> (doors open at 7 pm)
October 30	6:00 pm	Harvest Party: <i>Trunk N Treat</i>
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	<i>More Than Enough</i> Conference
November 6	3:30 pm	Pioneer Girls (Challengers) Fall Festival at Haenlein home

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

Eileen Roberts: 540-419-7720

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

Titus 3:4-6 ([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)

Robin Wilson 786-4848

(Next week: Tom Worman)

#### **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

We welcome our missionaries Maurice and Jo Ann Sikes who are on furlough from their ministry in Romania. They have been supporting churches in evangelism for six years working with Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship.

Join us next Sunday night as we worship God singing the Psalms.

**Pray** for Craig Cuddy, Ruth Harrington and Beth Lee for healing.

**Pray** for Jon Powell (missionary to the Ukraine) and his family as his father is in need of a lung transplant.

**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.

**Pray** for the work of missions. This week's focus: Scott and Julia Ross (Peru), and Maurice and Jo Ann Sikes (Romania).

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

**Pray** for the Will Graham Evangelistic Celebration planned for June 24-26, 2022 at FredNats Stadium. Pray for the planning process, for hundreds of churches to be involved, and for thousands of people to attend.

**Pray** for the appeal New Life in Christ Church has made to the US Supreme Court. A preliminary decision on our appeal should be made within the next eight days. We are very thankful for the national support we have had on the issue. If you have questions, you can ask an elder or pastor or look at the church's 9/17/21 email newsletter.

## 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

Thank you for cleaning up after the service. We share our sanctuary with New Life Korean Church and want to leave the sanctuary clean for them. They appreciate the extra effort we have put in over the past weeks.

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 the 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  
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

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First and Last Name

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Family Members (Children)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Street/Apt

\_\_\_\_\_  
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*

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*

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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