



# 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

July 28, 2024

### GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*“The believer needs not fear the fiery trial of afflictions and temptations, by which the Saviour refines his gold. He will take care it is not more intense or longer than is needful for his good; and this trial will end far otherwise than that of the wicked.”*

- Matthew Henry

### SCRIPTURE CALL to WORSHIP

“Come, behold the works of the Lord,  
how He has brought desolations on the earth.  
Be still, and know that the LORD, He is God.

- Based on Psalm 46:8, 10a (ESV)

### HYMN

#53 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (vss. 1-5)

### PRAYER of INVOCATION

- Kyle Ferguson

### SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

- *Blessed Is the One*

- *My Lord, I Did Not Choose You*

### CONFESSION of SIN

O Lord, as long as I am apart from you, I am self-satisfied, because I have no standard by which to measure my low stature. But when I come near to you, there for the first time I see myself. In your light I behold my darkness. In your purity I behold my corruption. My very confession of sin is the fruit of holiness. Oh! Divine Man, let me gaze on you more and more until, in the vision of your brightness, I loathe the sight of my impurity; until, in the blaze of that glory which human eye has not seen, I fall prostrate, blinded, broken, to rise again a new man in you. Amen.

- George Matheson

*“ ‘Now is the accepted time’ (2 Cor 6.2)...Now God promises pardons to penitent sinners; now the conduit of the gospel flows with wine. Now is the accepted time. Therefore come in now and make your peace with God. Break off your iniquities now by repentance.”*

- Thomas Watson

### ASSURANCE of PARDON

"In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace."

- Ephesians 1:4-7 (ESV)

**SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP** *(cont'd.)*

*- Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me*

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

*followed by the Lord's Prayer*

*- Pastor Sam Capitano*

*(Junior Worship will resume September 8<sup>th</sup>)*

**OFFERTORY**

**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**

**Malachi 2:17-3:5 (ESV)**

**SERMON**

**“Let Judgement Begin With God’s Household”**

*- Pastor Sam Capitano*

**HYMN**

#316 “The Mighty God, the Lord” (vss. 1-3)  
(Psalm 50:1-6)

**BENEDICTION**

*- Pastor Sam Capitano*

**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*

“For he says, ‘In a favorable  
time I listened to you, and  
in a day of salvation I have  
helped you.’ Behold, now is  
the favorable time; behold,  
now is the day of salvation.”  
*- 2 Corinthians 6:2 (ESV)*

**“Let Judgment Begin With God’s Household”**

Malachi 2:17-3:5 (ESV)

Continuing in this sermon series from the book of Malachi, a fourth oracle charges God’s people with idolatry. On the surface of it, the people of Malachi’s time do not appear to be engaged in the gross immorality common to other times, but the answer to Westminster Larger Catechism question 105 provides a biblical perspective: “The sins forbidden in the first commandment [i.e., Thou shalt have no other gods before me.] are atheism, in denying, or not having a God; idolatry, in having or worshiping more gods than one, or any with, or instead of the true God; the not having and avouching him for God, and our God; the omission or neglect of any thing due to him, required in this commandment...” Idolatry worships more gods than the one true God, or worships any other god with or instead of the One. And this God is jealous for His glory.

**A. Poor Judgment (2:17)**

**B. Preparing Messenger (3:1)**

**C. People Prepared or Pitied (3:2-5)**

“Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.”

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 (ESV)

“No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it. Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry.”

1 Corinthians 10:13-14 (ESV)

Next Sunday we will celebrate the LORD's Supper at our morning worship service.  
Pray this week that the LORD will prepare our hearts for Communion.

*Adult Sunday School Classes*  
**Summer Quarter: June 1 - August 18**  
(9:00 am - 9:45 am)

- With All My Heart** (Room 217)  
**Exodus: A Picture of Our Redemption** (Room 219)  
**Athanasian Creed** (Fireside Room)  
**Biblical Peacemaking** (Room 100)

**See the "Welcome Board" in the foyer for details**

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\* denotes currently serving on session  
 \*\*denotes elder emeritus

**Parents** check out our **Family Room** if your children get restless during the service. From there you can comfortably see, hear and participate in the service. The room is located across from room 139 in the educational wing. Please see a greeter or usher if you need assistance locating it. If the Family Room is full, room 100 serves as an alternate and receives the livestream on two monitors with ample seating.

**The Nursery** is available during Sunday School and worship service.

NLIC GIVING FY 2024	General Fund	Faith Promise
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>19,124</b>	<b>\$3,430</b>
<b>Giving last week</b>	<b>14,084</b>	<b>1,870</b>
<b>+/- for week</b>	<b>-5,040</b>	<b>-1,560</b>
<b>+/- fiscal year</b>	<b>+3,737</b>	<b>-1,828</b>

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## CALENDAR of EVENTS

### TODAY

July 28	9:00 am	Children's and Adult Sunday School Classes
	10:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Sam Capitano preaching
	4:30 pm	First Impressions (room 215)
	6:00 pm	Evening Service - Pastor Bob Rumbaugh

### THIS WEEK

Monday	6:00 pm	Book Study " <i>Suffering Is Not For Nothing</i> " (Capitano home)
	6:30 pm	ESOL Conversation Café (room 100)
Tuesday	9:30 am	Caregiver Support Group (room 217)
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Spanish Language Bible Study (room 118)
Thursday	7:00 pm	Financial Peace class (room 100)
	7:00 pm	College Care Group - Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair (F'burg Fairgrounds)
Friday	7:00 pm	Deacon meeting (room 215)
Saturday	9:00 am	AM Praise Team rehearsal

### NEXT SUNDAY

August 4	9:00 am	Children's and Adult Sunday School Classes
	10:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
	6:00 pm	Evening Service - Kyle Ferguson

### FUTURE

August 7	9:30 am	MOTS - Mothers of Toddlers (red room/nursery) see Saskia Feurer
August 9-17		Colombia Vision Trip
August 11	4:30 pm	Care Group Leaders Meeting (room 217)
August 16	7:00 pm	Session meeting (rooms 217)
August 16	7:30 pm	Creation Explored (room 219)
August 17	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast - <i>The Hole in Our Holiness</i> - chapter 5 (fireside room)
August 18	11:45 am	Visitor Luncheon - hosted by Deaconson/Pruchnic Care Groups
August 20	9:30 am	Caregiver Support Group (room 217)
August 21	7:00 pm	Missions Committee meeting (room 217)
August 24	1:00 pm	Women's Prayer Shower for expectant mothers (fireside room)
September 1		Fall (Labor Day Weekend) All-Church Picnic
September 4	9:30 am	MOTS - Mothers of Toddlers (red room/nursery) see Saskia Feurer
September 9		Care Groups begin
September 10		Children's Arts Ministry begins
September 11	4:30 pm	Pioneer Girls begins
September 11	7:00 pm	Christian Service (Boys) Brigade begins
October 17-19		Men's Retreat

**This week's Fighter Verses** (memorization)  
**Jeremiah 1:12** (fighterverses.com)

**Library hours:** Sundays  
10:15 -10:30 am and 11:45 - 12:15 pm  
Also by appointment.  
Contact Angie Henriksen - nlicc.library@gmail.com

**Deacon on call this week:** e-mail: nlicc@nlicc.org  
Tony Morales (540) 429-9286(C)  
(Next week: *Drew Kittredge*)

#### 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

## Prayer and Praise

**Pray** for the political leaders of our nation, state and local levels. Pray for Godly wisdom, a sense for righteousness, and a willingness to protect religious rights.

**Praise God** for the biblical counseling ministry of Pam Lopes (*Hope for Change*). Pam will be taking a sabbatical for the remainder of 2024 in order to pursue certification by the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors. Women interested in counseling can reach out to a pastor or elder, or look forward to meeting with Pam in January 2025.

**Praise God** for the ministry of Caregivers Support Group. This group exists to support anyone involved in taking care of a parent, spouse, child, or loved one. They meet periodically to provide information, inspiration, and intercession. Pray for those who provide this care, and for those being cared for. If you would like to participate, contact Gloria Wray or Pastor Sam.

**Pray** for healing for: Joe DiBella, Ricardo Perez, Bill Erickson. Pray for Laurie Burrows as she recovers from surgery. Pray for those dealing with addictions.

Mafe and Josh Sedlak just welcomed home their baby girl last week and Liz Rumbaugh is organizing meals for the family. If you would like to help go to [takethemameal.com/sffj3762](http://takethemameal.com/sffj3762) and sign up.

**Pray** for Erica Kasraie as she returns to Turkey to be with her husband, Zagros. Pray for them as they work through the immigration process in the USA and Canada.

**Pray** for Noah Ross and Emma Davis who were married on July 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Pray** for our ministry to the residents of Chancellor's Village as we send a team to lead them in worship on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month.

**Pray** for our short term mission trips this summer: Emilee Leaman is serving in Rwanda through August 2<sup>nd</sup>, Micah Brandel is serving in London through mid-August, Praise God for the safe return of the Japan and Fairmont, West Virginia teams and pray for spiritual fruit from their labors.

**Pray** for the work of Missions. This week's focus:  
Debra Smith - Team Expansion - Local Unreached  
Frank and Cindy Sindler - Africa/Middle East

## Announcements

### Are you interested in becoming a member of New Life in Christ Church?

We have a Covenant of Discipleship Class beginning on September 1, 2024 at 9:00 in Pastor Sean's office.

Early registration is open for the **Men's Retreat** scheduled for October 17 (Thursday at 7 pm) through October 19 (Saturday ending with lunch) at Roselyn Retreat Center in Richmond. Men aged 18 and up are welcome. Early registration price is \$125 and payable via tithe.ly check, or envelope (memo: 2024 Men's Retreat). Scholarships are available, so don't let cost be an obstacle to joining. The event includes Rev. Jon Nitta as well as fellowship, food, and fun. Speak to Pastor Sam if you have questions or want to help.

**Help Wanted.** We are looking for help to set up Sanctuary chairs each week beginning ASAP. Pay is \$40 per week - could be divided between two people. Contact Jonathan Allison or the church office.

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

Krystal Dowell 540-287-3005; adowell8@msn.com  
or Julie Root 540-842-3582; jarootva@gmail.com.

## Prayer and Praise Requests

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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This request is for Pastors and Elders only

### To Sign Up

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Would like to be a **Greeter** on Sundays

Would like to be an **Usher** Sunday mornings

**Help fold bulletins**

Would like to **place flowers** on the communion table

Occasion: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

**Need a Bible?** We have Bibles available in the foyer.

**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

Christ Covenant School

Would like to be added to church mailing list

# New Life in Christ Church

## Sunday Service Times:

Worship Service	10:00 am
Adult & Children's Sunday School	9:00 am
Evening Service	6:00 pm

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**Office Hours:** 8:30am - 4:30pm Monday-Friday

## Ministry Team:

Sean Whitenack, *Senior Pastor*

Sam Capitano, *Assistant Pastor*

Bob Rumbaugh, *Assistant Pastor*

Jonathan Allison, *Music Director, Office Admin.*

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

Veronica Allison, *Assistant Music Director*

Debbie Burnett, *Office Assistant*

Hannah Reed, *Children's Ministry Director*

Esther Servais, *Theatre Arts Director*

Michele Trampe, *Bookkeeping*

Bob and Dayra Rumbaugh *College Ministry*

Kyle Ferguson, *Pastoral Intern*

Pam Lopes, *Biblical Counseling:*

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