



# 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 15, 2024

Cyprian of Carthage (200-258): "We do not forsake Caesar's service, but we render the service of God first, even while obeying civil authorities."

John Knox (1514-1572): "Resistance to tyranny is obedience to God when the ruler violates divine laws."

Samuel Rutherford (1600-1661): "Every tyranny over the conscience is usurpation of God's authority, yet we submit in civil matters unless they go against conscience."

Al Mohler: "A Christian understanding of politics recognizes that government is a divinely instituted order, but not an ultimate one."

### GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### SCRIPTURE CALL to WORSHIP

"You have a mighty arm; strong is your hand, high your right hand.  
Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;  
steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.  
Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk,  
O LORD, in the light of your face,"

- Psalm 89:13–15 (ESV)

### CHORAL MEDITATION

"Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts"  
- Adult Choir

### HYMN

#45 "Now Unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of the Mighty (vss. 1-4)

### PRAYER of INVOCATION

- *Pastor Sean Whitenack*

### SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

*How Deep*  
*Through the Precious Blood*

### CONFESSION of SIN

Dear God, I cast myself at the foot of the cross, bewailing my exceeding sinfulness and unprofitableness deeply, most deeply aggravated by the infinity of my mercies. I plead your precious promises, and earnestly pray to you to shed abroad in my heart more love, more humility, more faith, more hope, more peace and joy; in short, to fill me with all the fullness of God, and make me worthy to be a partaker of the inheritance of the saints in light. Then I shall also be better in all the relations of life in which I am now so defective, and my light will shine before men, and I shall adorn the doctrine of my Savior in all things. Amen.

- based on a prayer from William Wilberforce

**ASSURANCE of PARDON**

“Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.”

- Luke 24:46-47 (ESV)

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

*Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

*followed by the Lord's Prayer*

- *Pastor Bob Rumbaugh*

*(Children 3-4 years old may leave for Junior Worship - room 134B)*

**OFFERTORY**

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross/Jesus Is All the World to Me”

- Laurie Tryfiates

**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**

**Romans 13:1-7**

**SERMON**

**Politics and Providence (part 2):  
God's Purpose for Civil Government**

- *Pastor Sean Whitenack*

**HYMN**

#649 “More Love to Thee, O Christ” (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

Michael Horton: "The church's role is not to rule the state, but to prophetically call the state to its God-ordained duties."

NOTES

Lord's Day

September 15, 2024

**Politics and Providence (part 2):  
God's Purpose for Civil Government  
Romans 13:1-7**

***Adult Sunday School Classes***  
**Fall Quarter: September 1 - November 24**  
 (9:00 am - 9:45 am)

**New Members:** Covenant of Discipleship Class  
 Pastor Sean's Office

**Bible:** Romans: Part 1 (Room 100)

**When Helping Hurts** (Room 219)

**Our Presbyterian Heritage** (Fireside Room)

**Theology of Discipleship** (Room 217)

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

NLIC GIVING FY 2024	General Fund	Faith Promise
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	19,124	\$3,430
<b>Giving last week</b>	22,872	2,519
<b>+/- for week</b>	+3,748	-911
<b>+/- fiscal year</b>	-3,573	+369

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 Larry Plating\*\*, Joe Plaia\*, Eric Schroeder,  
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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.

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

### TODAY

September 15	9:00 am	Children and Adult Sunday School Classes
	10:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
	11:30 am	Youth New York Missions Trip meeting (room 200)
	4:30 pm	Youth Discipleship (6th - 12th grades)
	6:00 pm	Evening Service: Psalm Sing with MTW Missionary speaking

### THIS WEEK

Monday	6:30 pm	ESOL (English Speakers off Other Languages) (rooms 100, 118, 120, Library)
Tuesday	4:00 pm	Children's Arts Ministry (register at nlicc.org)
Wednesday	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study - 1 Corinthians (room 217)
	9:30 am	MOTS (Mothers of Toddlers) -see Saskia Feurer (fireside room/red room/nursery)
	4:30 pm	Pioneer Girls (fireside room)
	6:30 pm	Spanish Language Bible Study (room 118)
	7:00 pm	Christian Service (Boys) Brigade (sanctuary)
Thursday	7:00 pm	Missions Committee Meeting (room 217)
		Youth New York City Missions Trip (9/19-22)
Friday	7:00 pm	College Care Group - 1708 Franklin Street (see Pastor Bob or Dayra Rumbaugh)
		Middle School Retreat - Shenandoah Springs (9/20-21)
Saturday	7:00 pm	Jujitsu class (room 100)
	7:00 pm	Creation Explored - see Robert Williams (room 219)
	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast – <i>The Hole in Our Holiness – chapter 6 (fireside room)</i>
	9:30 am	AM Praise Team rehearsal

### NEXT SUNDAY

September 22	9:00 am	Children's and Adult Sunday School Classes
	10:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Sam Capitano preaching
	11:30 am	Sunday School Teacher Appreciation and Training Luncheon (fireside room)
	4:30 pm	Youth Discipleship Groups (6th -12th grades)
	6:00 pm	Evening Service: Pastor Bob Rumbaugh

### FUTURE

September 28	11:00 am	Wedding: Joseph Capitano and Amy Bass (congregation invited)
September 29	11:30 am	Nursery Training
September 29	4:30 pm	Singles Group interest meeting (fireside room)
October 4-6		Christian Service (Boys) Brigade campout
October 5		Christmas Cantata rehearsal (10:00 Choir/11:30 Orchestra)
October 11-13		Pioneer Girls campout
October 17-19		Men's Retreat (see insert)
October 25-27		College Ministry retreat
October 26	6:00 pm	Trunk 'n' Treat (6:00 pm - 8:30 pm) church parking lot
November 1-3		Christian Service (Boys) Brigade Battalion backpack trip
November 1-3		MTW Global Mission Conference in Atlanta, Georgia
November 9	6:00 pm	Orientation Dinner (fireside room)
November 15-16		2024 Regional Women's Conference in Annapolis, MD

**This week's Fighter Verses** (memorization)  
**Revelation 2:10** (fighterverses.com)

#### 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

**Deacon on call this week:** e-mail: [nlicc@nlicc.org](mailto:nlicc@nlicc.org)  
Jonathon Worman (540) 786-4848 or  
[www.nlicc.org](http://www.nlicc.org) and click on "Tell A Deacon"  
(Next week: Josh Wassum)

**Library hours:** Sundays  
9:45 -10:00 am and 11:30 - 11:45 pm  
Also by appointment.  
Contact Angie Henriksen - [nlicc.library@gmail.com](mailto:nlicc.library@gmail.com)

## Prayer and Praise

**Praise God** for the freedoms we enjoy in our country. Tuesday September 17<sup>th</sup> is Constitution Day in America. Give thanks for the freedoms we have, pray that we have the character to preserve them, and pray for a spiritual awakening in the land.

**Pray** for the Ferguson Mission Trip to Romania - Kyle, Catherine, baby Esther, and Pastor Sam and Lisa Capitano will be returning from Romania tomorrow. Pray for traveling mercies, stamina, and for the children staying at home.

**Pray** for the work of Missions. This week's focus:  
Satoshi and Cally Kawachi - *MTW* (France)  
Leon and Nina Mazin - *MTW -J P* (Haifa, Israel)  
Preston and Sarah - *MTW* (Middle East)

**Pray** for healing for: Joe DiBella, Ricardo Perez, Nancy Tucker, Larry Plating (surgery 9/17), and Steve Marple (surgery 9/23). Pray for Gail Weeks and Tamra Corbeau as they recover from surgery. Pray for those caring for sick and hospitalized parents and for those fighting cancer.

**Pray** for Katie Crawford and her family as Katie's father went to be with the Lord on September 6<sup>th</sup>. The memorial service will be on September 27, Stafford Baptist Church at 10:00 am.

**Pray** for the *Youth Missions Trip to New York City*, September 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. The participants are Wren Kittredge, Kathryn Leaman, Nathan Leaman, Sophia Plaia, Mikal Reed, Charlotte Reed, Joshua Reed, and Karis Selwyn. The leaders are Eric Schroeder, Sarah Schroeder and Jim Melnick.

**Pray** for our Middle School Retreat September 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Pray** for those struggling to make ends meet, for those looking for new work, and for those endeavoring to begin new businesses.

The flowers this morning are given by Jonathan and Veronica Allison in celebration of Veronica's father, George Haber's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## Announcements

On October 6 at the 6 pm service we will have an opportunity for members of the congregation to share a testimony, something they have learned, or a current struggle they would like to share. Testimonies must be limited to 4 minutes so we can have time for everyone to share. Please include a way that we can pray as part of the testimony. Call the church office if interested.

Single Men and Women, we are organizing a young singles social mixes group that focuses on shared events and activities together. We will have an interest and organizational meeting on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm. Contact Pastor Sean or Tami Mattozzi for more information.

The MOT's group is looking for two women who would like to volunteer their time to watch over our amazing kids! The need is twice a month (first and third Wednesday's) 9:30 am to 11:00 am from September to April. It is a blessing for these moms to be in fellowship together and know their children are being taken care of. Please reach out to Saskia Feurer for more information.

### 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)

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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*

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Bob and Dayra Rumbaugh *College Ministry*

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