



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

October 6, 2024

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*Martin Luther (d. 1546) –
"Our Lord and Master, Jesus
Christ, in saying 'Repent,'
willed that the whole life
of believers should be
repentance."*

SCRIPTURE CALL to WORSHIP

"Bless the Lord, O my soul
... who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,"
- Psalm 103:4 (ESV)

CHORAL MEDITATION

"Amazing Grace" (460)
- Adult Choir

HYMN

#94 "How Firm a Foundation" (vss. 1-3, 6)

*Tertullian (d. 240) –
"True repentance consists
not in words, but in the
anguish of the soul and
a complete turning
to the Lord."*

PRAYER of INVOCATION

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

*In the Apostle's Creed, to say,
"I believe in the holy catholic
church" affirms the universal
church to which all believers
belong. Our local church is
one manifestation of that
universal church. The
reference to Jesus Christ
"descending into hell" is the
confession that Jesus Christ
suffered God's judgment for
our sin on the cross.*

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

- *Creation Sings the Father's Song*
- *A Debtor to Mercy*
- *Perfect Lamb of God*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

followed by the Lord's Prayer

- Pastor Bob Rumbaugh

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

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

Acts 13:21-22

SERMON

Politics and Providence (Part 4) "The King God Chose"
- Pastor Sean Whitenack

COMMUNION HYMN

#473 "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive" (vss. 1-3)

CELEBRATION of the LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN

#473 "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive" (vss. (4-5)

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

Thomas Watson (d. 1686) –
"Till sin be bitter, Christ will
not be sweet; true repentance
is the awakening of the soul
to this reality."

NOTES

Lord's Day

October 6, 2024

Politics and Providence (Part 4) "The King God Chose"

Acts 13:21-22

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
Weekly Budget	19,124	\$3,430
Giving last week	27,438	3,947
+/- for week	+8,314	+517
+/- fiscal year	-1,744	-2,334

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

Ways to Give:

Cash or Check written to New Life in Christ Church
 Online: <https://www.nlicc.org/give>
 By App: Tithely
 Or by Text: Text GIVE to (844)567-5606

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Doug Bergen*, Dan Deaconson, Chris Garcia*,
 George Giddens**, Nathan Henriksen*, Kim Lorei*,
 Larry Plating**, Joe Plaia*, Eric Schroeder,
 Mark Shigley, Jay Storms*, Robert L. Williams, Caleb Reed*

* denotes currently serving on session
 **denotes elder emeritus

Parents check out our **Family Room** if your children get rest-
 less 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

October 6 9:00 am Children and Adult Sunday School Classes
 10:00 am Worship Service - Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
 4:30 pm Youth Discipleship/OASIS (6th - 12th grades)
 6:00 pm Evening Service: Congregational Prayer and Testimony Service

THIS WEEK

Monday 6:30 pm ESOL (English Speakers off Other Languages) (rooms 100, 118, 120, Library)
 7:00 pm Pickup Basketball
 Tuesday 9:30 am Caregivers Support Group (room 215)
 3:00 pm Child's Praise (room 100)
 4:00 pm Children's Arts Ministry (register at nlicc.org)
 Wednesday 9:30 am Women's Bible Study - 1 Corinthians (room 217)
 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 College Care Group - 1708 Franklin Street (see Pastor Bob or Dayra Rumbaugh)
 Friday 6:30 pm Pioneer Girls Campout (October 11-13)
 7:00 pm Knitting Group (room 142-B)
 Saturday 7:00 pm Jujitsu class (room 100)
 9:00 am Praise Team rehearsal
 10:00 am Central Virginia Justice Initiative - ask Michele Trampe (room 219)
 New Life in Christ hosts James River Presbytery (contact Heather O'Hara to help)

NEXT SUNDAY

October 13 9:00 am Children's and Adult Sunday School Classes
 10:00 am Worship Service - Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
 11:30 am Visitor Luncheon - Capitano Care Group hosting
 4:30 pm Youth Discipleship Groups (6th -12th grades)
 4:30 pm Women's Ministry (room 217)
 6:00 pm Evening Service: Pastor Sam Capitano preaching

FUTURE

October 17-19 Men's Retreat (see insert)
 October 18 7:00 pm Creation Explored (room 219)
 October 21 7:00 pm Missions Committee Meeting (217)
 October 25-27 College Ministry retreat
 October 25 6:00 pm *IMGN Life/Choices Women's Center* - Infant Memorial Service
 October 26 8:30 am Women's Breakfast (fireside room)
 October 26 9:00 am Church Workday
 October 26 6:00 pm Trunk 'n' Treat (6:00 pm - 8:00 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 10 Early Registration begins for Women's Retreat (April 4-6)
 November 15 Middle School Bonfire - Greenberg home
 November 15-16 2024 Regional Women's Conference in Annapolis, MD
 November 16 9:00 am Youth Rake Day
 November 28 8:00 am Thanksgiving Day Dinner Outreach

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization)
Romans 6:23 (fighterverses.com)

Deacon on call this week: e-mail: nlicc@nlicc.org
 Christopher Dale (540) 786-4848 or
www.nlicc.org and click on "Tell A Deacon"
(Next week: Tony Morales)

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

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

Prayer and Praise

Praise God for His ongoing work among us. Tonight 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.

Pray for the victims of Hurricane Helene. If you would like to help the victims of Hurricane Helene you can do so through the PCAMNA website: pcamna.org/ministry/mna-diaster-response/. Jon Worman plans to go to Ashville, NC on a relief effort Tuesday. Please contact him if you would like to participate.

Pray for the work of Missions. This week's focus:

Scott and Julia Ross - *Five and Two Global Initiatives (Peru)*
Maurice and Joann Sikes - *Presby Evangelistic Fellowship (Romania)*

Pray for Christians, churches and missionaries in Israel and Lebanon given the recent warfare in the region. Pray for the gospel to spread and Christians to be protected.

Pray for healing for: Joe DiBella, Ricardo Perez, and Nancy Tucker. Pray for upcoming surgery for Eileen Roberts (10/8) and Julie Root (10/9). Pray for those caring for sick parents and for those struggling with debilitating anxiety.

Pray for marriages in our nation, community, and church to be strengthened in the gospel. Pray for people to see the power of Christ.

Pray for parents who have lost children, especially at the youngest of ages. October is *Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month*. The National Institute of Health notes that loss of a child during pregnancy or infancy affects one in four women.

Pray for the LORD to develop counselors skilled in their understanding and application of the Scriptures and for those attending the annual conference of the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors (ACBC) in Fort Worth, TX October 7-9.

Pray for the upcoming elections. Pray for godly leaders who lead in righteousness and justice. Pray for Christians as they exercise their liberty to vote. If you would like to register to vote, Laurie Tryfiates will be available in the foyer today to assist you.

Pray for our Men's Retreat, October 17-19. Pray for our men to grow in vision for the LORD, life, ministry, and work.

Pray for the James River Presbytery as they meet here Saturday, October 12th. John Collins will be examined to come under care. Please join us for worship Saturday at 8:30 am. Heather O'Hara is planning food. Contact her if you are able to help.

Prayer and Praise Requests

Date: _____

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)

Announcements

CCS Nursery Volunteers Needed: CCS is seeking a volunteer nursery worker to help Mondays and Fridays from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. We have a paid nursery worker, but need a second adult to free more teachers to dedicate their time to students and classes. If interested please contact George Giddens.

Prayer Chain - Have a prayer request? Contact:

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

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.nlcc.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

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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