



# 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

November 3, 2024

## GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom [cf. Proverbs 1:7], and they that lack the beginning have neither middle nor end.*

*– John Bunyan*

## SCRIPTURE CALL to WORSHIP

“Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Be wretched and mourn and weep.

Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom.

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.”

- James 4:8-10 (ESV)

## CHORAL MEDITATION

“Nearer My God to Thee”

- Adult Choir

## HYMN

#296 “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name” (vss. 1-5)

## PRAYER of INVOCATION

- *Kyle Ferguson*

## 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**

- *For You Are Holy*
- *Speak, O Lord*
- *When I Survey*

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

*followed by the Lord's Prayer*

*- Pastor Bob Rumbaugh*

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

**OFFERTORY**

- 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**

**Malachi 3:13-18**

**SERMON**

*- Pastor Sam Capitano*

**COMMUNION HYMN**

#429 "Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured" (vss. 1-2)

**CELEBRATION of the LORD'S SUPPER**

**HYMN**

#429 "Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured" (vss. 3-4)

**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

*When the soul [of the  
Christian] looks either to God's  
holiness, or its own sinfulness, it  
fears, but it is a fear mixed  
with faith in Christ's merits; the  
soul doth tremble yet trust.  
Like a ship which lies at an-  
chor, though it shakes with the  
wind, yet it is fixed at anchor.  
- Thomas Watson*

*"We have this as a sure  
and steadfast anchor of the  
soul, a hope that enters into  
the inner place behind the  
curtain, where Jesus has  
gone as a forerunner on  
our behalf, having become  
a high priest forever after  
the order of Melchizedek."  
- Hebrews 6:19-20 (ESV)*

**“Distinctives of a True Disciple”**

**Malachi 3:13-18 (ESV)**

The sixth and last oracle of Malachi concludes this sermon series from the book of this prophet and reveals the distinctives of true disciples of the LORD and followers of Christ.

**A. People Who Forget (3:13-15)**

**B. The God Who Remembers (3:16-18)**

“To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requireth of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption.”

Westminster Shorter Catechism #85

**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>	13,922	2,670
<b>+/- for week</b>	-5,202	+1,240
<b>+/- fiscal year</b>	-9,785	-3,805

**Online Giving Available at [www.nlicc.org/online-giving](http://www.nlicc.org/online-giving)**

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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 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

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

### Daylight Saving Time ends

November 3	9:00 am 10:00 am 4:30 pm 6:00 pm	Children and Adult Sunday School Classes Worship Service - Pastor Sam Capitano preaching Youth Discipleship/OASIS (6 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> grades) Evening Service - Pastor Bob Rumbaugh preaching
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### THIS WEEK

Monday	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) (rooms 100, 118, 120, Library) Pickup Basketball - contact Sean O'Hara to confirm
Tuesday	3:00 pm 4:00 pm 7:15 pm	Election Day Child's Praise (room 100) Children's Arts Ministry (register at nlicc.org) Adult Choir / Teen Drama
Wednesday	9:30 am 9:30 am 4:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study - 1 Corinthians (room 217) MOTS - Mothers of Toddlers (red room/nursery) Pioneer Girls (fireside room) Spanish Language Bible Study (room 118) 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 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Crafters Group (room 142-B) Session meeting (room 217) Jujitsu class - call to confirm (room 100)
Saturday	9:00 am 10:00 am	Praise Team rehearsal CVJI - <i>Central Virginia Justice Initiative</i> (room 219)

### NEXT SUNDAY

November 10	9:00 am 10:00 am 4:30 pm 6:00 pm	Children's and Adult Sunday School Classes Worship Service - Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching Youth Discipleship Groups (6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grades) Evening Service - Kyle Ferguson speaking
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### FUTURE

November 15	7:00 pm	Creation Explored (room 219)
November 15-16		2024 Regional Women's Conference in Annapolis, MD
November 16	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast <i>The Hole in Your Holiness</i> (chapter 7)
November 16	8:30 am	Missions Committee Retreat at home of Tom and Sharon Worman
November 16	9:00 am	Youth Rake Day
November 16	10:15 am	Christmas Cantata rehearsals (Choir + Orchestra 10:15 - 1:00 )
November 23	8:30 am	Women's Breakfast (fireside room)
November 28	8:00 am	Thanksgiving Day Dinner Outreach (see insert)
November 29		Annual " <i>Turkey Bowl</i> "
December 1		First Sunday of Advent - <i>HOPE</i>
December 7	6:00 pm	Youth Discipleship Groups Christmas Caroling and Party

**This week's Fighter Verses** (memorization)  
**Psalm 127:1** (fighterverses.com)

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

#### 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](mailto:nlicc.library@gmail.com)

## Prayer and Praise

**Pray** for the upcoming elections. Pray for the political leaders of our nation. Pray for Godly wisdom, a sense for righteousness, a willingness to protect religious rights, and a peaceful transition of power. Pray for Christians as they exercise their liberty to vote.

**Today** is the *International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church*. Please keep our brothers and sisters in Christ in prayer.

**Pray** for safe travel for members of our missions committee, Pastor Sean and others as they return from MTW's Global Missions Conference in Atlanta, Georgia today. They had a chance to see what is happening around the world in missions, particularly within the PCA.

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

Dov and Olga Bikas - *Life in Messiah* (Israel)

Matt and Carly Chase - *MTW* - (Japan)

**Pray** for the peace of Jerusalem. **Pray** for Christians, churches and missionaries in the Middle East 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, Fred Coppell, and Gail Weeks. Pray for Joe DiBella's transplant surgery scheduled for Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Pray for Eileen Roberts as she recovers at home. Pray for those caring for sick parents and for those undergoing trials in body and soul.

**Pray** for our upcoming outreach ministries: *Operation Christmas Child*, our ministry to children around the world, and our *Thanksgiving Dinner Ministry* (November 28<sup>th</sup>). Pray that we would share the hope of Christ in both of these events.

**Praise God** for the men who serve as elders. The session has nominated Dan Deaconson and Eric Schroeder to return to the session in 2025. We will have a congregational meeting on November 24<sup>th</sup> to consider and vote on these nominations. Speak with an elder or pastor if you have questions or concerns.

## Announcements

**Opportunity to Serve:** The 4 and 5 year old children's Sunday school class needs two adult teachers for the winter quarter (December 1 through February 23). Training is available! All volunteers must complete the requirements of the Child Protection policy of NLICC. If you are willing and able, please contact the Children's Sunday School Director, Amanda Oberlin.

**Due to extenuating circumstances we had to cancel the Orientation Dinner. We will plan our next one after the holidays.**

**The first opportunity to sign-up for the next Women's Retreat will be on Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. The retreat will be next April with a guest speaker. Stop by the table located on the right side of the foyer to find out more. Contact Carrie Verbosky if you have questions.**

**CCS Nursery Volunteers Needed:** We are looking for a few people who can serve for two or more hours on Monday and Friday mornings from 8:30 - 12:30. It would enable our teaching moms to use that time with the students. We have three little ones in our nursery. 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.

## Prayer and Praise Requests

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

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This request is for Pastors and Elders only

### To Sign Up

Sign up for Orientation Dinner

(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

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First and Last Name

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Family Members (Children)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
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  
 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*

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