



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

November 17, 2024

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SCRIPTURE CALL to WORSHIP

“But the hour is coming, and is now here,
when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth,
for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit,
and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”

- John 4:23-24 (ESV)

*"The Lord commands
us to do good unto all
men without exception,
though the majority
are very undeserving
when judged according
to their own merits."*

- John Calvin (1564)

CHORAL MEDITATION

“I Am So Glad that Jesus Loves Me”

- Angel Choir

HYMN

#381 “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” (vss. 1-4)

PRAYER of INVOCATION

- *Pastor Sam Capitano*

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

- *God Moves*

- *His Glory and My Good*

*"The heart must be first
opened before the hand
can be stretched forth
to do good."*

- Richard Sibbes (1635)

CALL to CONFESSION

Hear God’s Word as His will for your life:

Our Lord said,

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”

- John 15:9-12 (ESV)

CONFESSION of SIN

Cleanse me from my secret faults, O Lord, and forgive those offenses to your servant which he has caused in others. I contend not in judgment with you, who are truth; I fear to deceive myself, lest my sin should make me think that I am not sinful. Therefore I contend not in judgment with you; for if you, Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall abide it? Amen.

- Augustine

ASSURANCE of PARDON

"Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!"

- Psalm 34:8 (ESV)

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

- *The Wonderful Cross*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

followed by the Lord's Prayer

- *Pastor Bob Rumbaugh*

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

OFFERTORY

"Come Thou Fount" and "Count Your Blessings"

- Megan Beiswenger

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

Matthew 7:12 (ESV)

SERMON

The Gospel According to Matthew
"Doing Unto Others"

- *Pastor Sean Whitenack*

HYMN

#659 "Let Us Praise God Together" (vss. 1-3)

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

"Love is an affection of the heart, and the heart is the seat of love; but love is not confined to the heart, it must be expressed action."
- William Gurnall (1679)

NOTES

Lord's Day

November 17, 2024

**The Gospel According to Matthew
"Doing Unto Others"
Matthew 7:12**

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	22,852	3,580
+/- for week	+3,728	+150
+/- fiscal year	-1,423	-4,340

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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Elders

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

November 17 9:00 am Children and Adult Sunday School Classes
 10:00 am Worship Service - Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
 4:30 pm Youth Discipleship (6th - 12th grades)
 6:00 pm Evening Service - Pastor Sam Capitano preaching

THIS WEEK

Monday 6:30 pm ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) (rooms 100, 118, 120)
 7:00 pm Pickup Basketball - contact Sean O'Hara to confirm
 Tuesday 3:00 pm Child's Praise (room 100)
 4:00 pm Children's Arts Ministry (register at nlicc.org)
 7:15 pm Adult Choir / Teen Drama
 Wednesday 9:30 am Women's Bible Study - 1 Corinthians (room 217)
 9:30 am MOTS Growing in Grace - see Heather O'Hara (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 College Care Group - 1708 Franklin Street (see Pastor Bob or Dayra Rumbaugh)
 Saturday 8:30 am Women's Breakfast (fireside room)
 9:00 am Praise Team rehearsal (sanctuary)
 10:00 am CVJI - Central Virginia Justice Initiative (room 219)
 10:00 am Christmas Cantata rehearsals (Choir 10 -11:30 / Orchestra 11:30-12:45)

NEXT SUNDAY

November 24 9:00 am Children's and Adult Sunday School Classes
 10:00 am Worship Service - Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
 4:30 pm Youth Discipleship Groups (6th -12th grades)
 6:00 pm Evening Service - Pastor Bob Rumbaugh preaching

FUTURE

November 28 Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed
 November 28 8:00 am Thanksgiving Day Dinner Outreach (see insert)
 November 29 Office Closed
 November 29 Annual "*Turkey Bowl*"
 December 4 9:30 am MOTS - Mothers of Toddlers (red room/nursery)
 December 7 9:00 am Christmas Cantata Rehearsal (Choir + Orchestra)
 December 6 7:00 pm Session/Deacon meetings (rooms 217/215)
 December 7 5:30 pm SH/MS Youth Groups Christmas Caroling and Party (meet at church)
 December 8 6:00 pm Family Christmas Program (see Jonathan Allison to participate)
 December 14 5:30 pm Christmas Banquet (potluck) with Drama (doors open at 5:00)
 December 22 6:00 pm Christmas Cantata: *Joy Has Dawned*
 December 24 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
 December 25 Christmas Day - Office Closed

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization)
Psalm 119:14-16 (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
 Jon Worman (540) 786-4848 or
www.nlicc.org and click on "**Tell A Deacon**"
(Next week: Fred Yarborough)

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

Pray for Mitzi Sampson and her family as her mother passed away on Tuesday November 12th. The memorial service will be next Saturday (11/23), 12:00 pm at New Horizons Presbyterian Church in Norfolk

Pray for healing for Joe DiBella, Ricardo Perez. Pray for Joe DiBella's transplant surgery. Pray for those caring for sick parents and for those fighting cancer.

Pray for our upcoming outreach ministries: *Operation Christmas Child*, our ministry to children around the world. Please return boxes next Sunday.

Pray for our neighborhood outreach on November 25th. Would you like to help us find people to receive Thanksgiving Dinner? Pastor Sean will be leading a team into neighborhoods on November 25th. Contact him if you would like to help. Pray for our *Thanksgiving Dinner Ministry* (November 28th).

Pray for the work of Missions. This week's focus:
John and Rachel Clifford - *MTW* (Rwanda)
Kyle and Catherine Ferguson - *Boundary Crossing* - (Romania)

Pray for Scott and Julia Ross as they work to finalize the adoption of their foster child Lucas. They praise God for recent progress.

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 next Sunday to consider and vote on these nominations. Speak with an elder or pastor if you have questions or concerns.

Pray for the men and women who serve for the safety and protection of our community as our police, firefighters, and medical workers.

Prayer and Praise Requests

Date: _____

This request is for Pastors and Elders only

To Sign Up

- 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

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.

Sign-up today, Sunday, November 17th, for the next Women's Retreat. 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.

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

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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