



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

February 16, 2025

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SCRIPTURE CALL to WORSHIP

"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you."

- Augustine of Hippo
(354–430)

"My soul longs, yes,
faints for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God."

- Psalm 84:2 (ESV)

HYMN

#30 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" (vss. 1-7)

PRAYER of INVOCATION

- *Pastor Sam Capitano*

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP *(on screen)*

- *Blessed Be Your Name*

- *It was Finished upon That Cross*

"God does not ask for our ability or our inability, but our availability."

- Bernard of Clairvaux
(1090–1153)

CALL to CONFESSION

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

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."

- Deuteronomy 6:4–9 (ESV)

"The winter prepares the earth for the spring, so do afflictions sanctified prepare the soul for glory."

- Richard Sibbes
(1577–1635)

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

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

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

- *Humble Thyself*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

followed by the Lord's Prayer

- *Pastor Bob Rumbaugh*

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

OFFERTORY

- Amanda Oberlin

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

Genesis 30:25-43 (ESV)

SERMON

Prosperity and Providence
- *Pastor Sean Whitenack*

HYMN

#535 "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!" (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

*"God is always doing
10,000 things in your
life, and you may be
aware of three of them."
- John Piper*

**Sermon Outline: Genesis 30:25-43
Genesis: Prosperity and Providence
Pastor Sean Whitenack**

Where does true prosperity come from? Many seek wealth through luck, dishonesty, or personal schemes, but Scripture teaches that prosperity comes through God's blessing, wisdom, and faithful diligence. Jacob's story illustrates how God provides through hard work and trust in Him.

I. Prosperity and the Desire to Provide (Genesis 30:25-30)

Our work should glorify God and bless others (Colossians 3:23-24)

Are we working in a way that benefits others and honors God?

II. Prosperity and the Place of Hard Work (Genesis 30:31-34)

How can we demonstrate integrity, wisdom, and diligence in our workplace and responsibilities?

III. Prosperity and the Providence of God (Genesis 30:35-43)

God's revelation guided Jacob's success (Genesis 31:10-12)

God gives the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6-7)

God provides for those who seek His kingdom (Matthew 6:25-34)

Are we willing to obey God, even when His ways don't make sense?

IV. The Greater Prosperity in Christ

Jacob sought the Promised Land; we seek an eternal home (Hebrews 11:13-16)

True prosperity isn't wealth but belonging to Christ (John 10:27-28; Revelation 5:9)

**Ask God for wisdom in stewarding blessings,
diligence in work, and a heart that seeks the kingdom of Christ first.**

Adult Sunday School Classes

Winter Quarter: December 1 - February 25

(9:00 am - 9:45 am)

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

Bible: Romans: Part 2 (Room 100)

How to Read the Bible Room 219)

Creation, A Berean Approach (Fireside Room)

Discipleship in Practice (Room 217)

See the "Welcome Board" in the foyer for details

NLIC GIVING FY 2025	General Fund	Faith Promise
Weekly Budget	19,124	\$3,430
Giving last week	14,674	1,586
+/- for week	-4,450	-1,844
+/- fiscal year	+19,022	-9,311

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* denotes currently serving on session

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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

February 16	9:00 am	Children and Adult Sunday School Classes
	10:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
	11:30 am	Congregational Meeting
	4:30 pm	Youth Discipleship (6 th - 12 th grades)
	6:00 pm	Evening Service - Jeremy Greenberg preaching

THIS WEEK

Monday		President's Day - Office Closed
Tuesday	4:00 pm	Arts Ministries - Child's Drama, Vocal and Bell Choirs
	6:15 pm	Sanctuary Bells
	7:15 pm	Adult Choir / Teen Drama
Wednesday	9:30 am	Women's Study - <i>Isaiah</i> (room 217)
	10:00 am	MOTS - <i>Growing in Grace</i> (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	6:30 pm	Christianity Explored "One Life" (room 217)
	7:00 pm	College Care Group - 1708 Franklin Street (see Pastor Bob or Dayra Rumbaugh)
Friday	6:30 pm	Youth Game Night
	7:00 pm	NO Creation Explored
Saturday	8:30 am	Women's Breakfast (fireside room)
	9:00 am	AM Praise Team rehearsal
	10:15 am	Easter Cantata Rehearsal - Choir/Orchestra - 10:15 am - 1:00 pm (sanctuary)
	10:30 am	Women's Study - Romans (room 217)
	6:00 pm	Orientation Dinner

NEXT SUNDAY

February 23	9:00 am	Children's and Adult Sunday School Classes
	10:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
	11:30 am	Visitor's Luncheon - Yee Care Group hosting (fireside room)
	4:30 pm	Youth Discipleship (6 th - 12 th grades)
	6:00 pm	Evening Service - Israel Mission Trip report (Pastor Sean and Jim Melnick)

FUTURE

March 1	10:00 am	Christian Service Brigade <i>Stock</i> Races
March 2		50th Annual Missions Celebration: <i>Jubilee - Proclaiming the LORD's Favor</i>
March 7	7:00 pm	Session/Deacon meetings (rooms 217/215)
March 8	10:00 am	Ladies Missions Brunch
March 15	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast - Scott Hill with <i>Cherokee Mission</i>
March 17	7:00 pm	Missions Committee Meeting (room 217)
March 22	5:30 pm	Missions Banquet
March 28-30		Senior High Youth Retreat (YoWAW)
April 4-6		Women's Retreat
April 20		Easter Sunday

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization)
Romans 8:28 (fighterverses.com)

Deacon on call this week: e-mail: nliccatnlicc.org
Dan Fischer (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.libraryatgmail.com

Prayer and Praise

Today we remember two milestones in the life of our congregation with flowers. First, we look back in gratitude to the LORD for the memory of our founding pastor, Doug Kittredge, who entered glory on February 10 (2024). Second, we look forward in expectation as the LORD leads us through the ministry of Pastor Sean, who celebrated 20 years at New Life in Christ on February 15. The flowers for Pastor Doug are from his wife, Mary Jane, and family. The flowers for Pastor Sean and Julie are from Pastor Sam and Lisa on behalf of the congregation.

Pray for the *50th Annual Missions Month Celebration: Jubilee - Proclaiming the LORD's Favor*, starting on March 2nd. Pray for the spread of the gospel in the work of worldwide missions.

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

Satoshi and Cally Kawachi *MTW* (France)

Leon and Nina Mazin - *MTW-JCP* (Haifa, Israel)

Pray for Zach and Krisee Yee as they prepare to teach *Everyday Evangelism*, an 8 week training course, to our college students beginning February 20th. Also pray for the student outreach on campus.

Praise God for a successful kidney transplant for Joe DiBella. Continue to pray for his recovery and the donor. Pray for those fighting cancer and trials of various kinds

Pray for New Life in Christ Church's 50th Anniversary Celebration. Our theme is, "We Have Seen His Glory" (1 Peter 2:9, Psalm 40:9). Pray for the picture directory, anniversary banquet and special events to renew us in our vision to build the kingdom through training leaders.

Pray for Pastor Shin and his team as they travel to the far east on a missions trip.

Pray for our covenant children to trust Jesus Christ, and for our outreach to children in the community. Pray for our prodigal children and for our adult children.

Pray for the work of church planting. We will have an interest meeting for a new church in Bowling Green or Ladysmith. The meeting will be April 7th at Calvary Baptist Church, 120 Milford St. Bowling Green, VA 22427.

Announcements

Today there will be a congregational meeting immediately following the morning service to change the call of Pastor Sam Capitano and Pastor Bob Rumbaugh. Please plan to attend.

Baseball season is upon us at New Life. Registration begins on February 17th. Contact Connie Both or Christopher Dale for more information.

Please note that the 2024 donation summary statements are available in the foyer for pick-up.

An Orientation Dinner will be held on Saturday February 22nd at 6:00 pm in the fireside room. We want to welcome those new to our congregation and share the vision and ministry of New Life in Christ Church. A catered dinner will be provided and child care is available. Please sign up on the tear-off or call the church office at 540-786-4848.

Prayer Chain - Have a prayer request? Contact:

Krystal Dowell 540-287-3005; adowell8atmsn.com

or Julie Root 540-842-3582; jarootvaatgmail.com.

Prayer and Praise Requests

Date: _____

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

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We Are Glad You're Here!

Thank you for worshiping 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*
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