



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 ▶

www.nlicc.org

ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

February 7, 2021

"Worship is the arena in which God recalibrates our hearts, reforms our desires, and rehabilitates our loves. Worship isn't just something we do; it is where God does something to us. Worship is the heart of discipleship because it is the gymnasium in which God retrains our hearts."

- James K.A. Smith,
You Are What You Love

"Salvation, even eating and drinking the feast of the Lord's Table, is not finally for us. It is God's glory that is the center of all life and history. He brings most glory to his Son by graciously saving the church. We had nothing to offer. Instead he gives his life as our ransom payment. Received from Christ's hand the seal of his self-giving for you. Take, eat, remember, and believe that Christ gave himself as the ransom for your life."

- Howard Griffith

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL to WORSHIP: Psalm 100:1-2, 4 (ESV)

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

HYMN

#345 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" (vss. 1, 2, 4)

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Skip Tyler

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

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

*Here In this Place
Blessed Is the One
Speak, O Lord*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
followed by The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Sean/Pastor Doug

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

SERMON

"Christian Liberty"
Pastor Sean Whitenack

COMMUNION HYMN #501 "Just As I Am without One Plea" (vss. 1, 2, 4)

CELEBRATION of the LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN #501 "Just As I Am without One Plea" (vss. 5, 6)

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*

*"Legalism is doing something to
earn your salvation. Discipline is
doing something because
it's a good in and of itself."
- Tim Keller*

*"The Christian should take
nothing short of Christ
for his model."
- Charles Spurgeon*

“Christian Liberty”
1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

If you believe in Jesus Christ, you have liberty in the decisions you make. There are two errors that can hurt us spiritually: legalism and licentiousness (1 Corinthians 10:23-24). Legalism adds to the commandments of God, making us judgmental and leaving outside many blessings of God in creation. License ignores the relational laws that help us walk in covenant faithfulness with our Heavenly Father. In our passage today, we want to see how Christian liberty helps us make decisions that honor God, help others, and allow us to enjoy the good things God has given in this life.

1. Living in Liberty (*1 Corinthians 10:25-27*)

Psalm 24:1

2. Liberty, not License (*1 Corinthians 10:28-30*)

3. Liberty and Love (*1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1*)

Have you learned the liberty of walking with Jesus or are you still subject to legalistic rules and jumping through hoops? As you know the grace of God you will find freedom from man-made rules. We are neither ruled by the flesh or by the law but by faith working through love (Galatians 5:6).

NOTES

Sunday School Classes

New virtual class (see Announcements).
7/8th Grade Girls class: 9:50-10:20am in room 116.
Other in-person classes are on hold until further notice.

Previously recorded online adult and children's classes are available at www.nlcc.org and the New Life in Christ YouTube channel.

NLIC GIVING 2019-20	General Fund	Faith Promise
Weekly Budget	\$16,091	\$2,112
Giving last week	11,105	1,110
+/- for week	- 4,986	- 1,002
+/- fiscal year	+ 7,915	+ 4,308

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

The Family Room (aka Cry Room) is open, and the Nursery is open during 10:30 service.

Pastors

Pastor Sean Whitenack*	379-5385	sean@nlcc.org
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Pastor Sam Capitano	848-4571	sam@nlcc.org
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Doug Bergen*, Dan Deaconson*, Chris Garcia, George Giddens*, Nathan Henriksen*, Kim Lorei, Bob McMichael**, Larry Plating, Joe Plaia*, Bob Rumbaugh*, Eric Schroeder*, Mark Shigley*, Jay Storms*

* denotes currently serving on session
**denotes elder emeritus

FOOD PANTRY IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothpaste, floss, face soap; powdered detergent; Drinks: Kool aid envelopes, powdered drinks, tea bags, hot chocolate envelopes; dry milk; bag of sugar; cereal, oatmeal envelopes.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

TODAY

		Celebration of the Lord's Supper
8:30 am		Worship Service - Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
10:30 am		Worship Service (online streaming at www.nlcc.org) Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
4:30 pm		Youth Group Discipleship (via Zoom)
6:00 pm		Evening Service - Focus Day: God's Providence for NLIC Finances with John Hinson

THIS WEEK

Monday	6:00 pm	Sunday School on Monday (resumes via Zoom/YouTube) Sunday School link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85034244180
Tuesday	4:00 pm	Arts Ministry - register at nlcc.org - NO Child's/Youth, Choirs/Bells
	4:45 pm	NO Theatre Explorers, 2nd-6th grades begins (register at nlcc.org)
	5:30 pm	NO Teen Drama, 7th-12th grades begins (register at nlcc.org)
	6:00 pm	NO Sanctuary Bells
	7:15 pm	NO Adult Choir (room 100)
Wednesday	9:30 am	Women's Study - Grace: Ephesians Study - via Zoom
	4:00 pm	Pioneer Girls - via Zoom
	7:00 pm	Christian Service (Boy's) Brigade - sanctuary
Thursday	7:30 pm	College Ministry Bible Study
Friday		Covenant of Discipleship Classes (RSVP to Church Office)
Saturday		Covenant of Discipleship Classes (RSVP to Church Office)
	9:30 am	Women's "Galentine's" Day Breakfast
	10:00 am	Central Virginia Justice Initiative (contact Michele Trampe)
	1:00 pm	AM Praise Team Rehearsal - sanctuary

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30 am	Worship Service - Pastor Sam Capitano preaching
10:30 am	Worship Service (online streaming at www.nlcc.org) Pastor Doug Kittredge preaching
12:00 pm	Cherokee Mission Trip information meeting (youth room)
4:30 pm	Youth Group Discipleship (via Zoom)
6:00 pm	Evening Service - Jeremy Greenberg preaching

FUTURE

February 20	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast (Zoom only)
February 21	6:00 pm	Focus Day: Local Evangelism and Outreach
March 7		First Sunday of Missions Month
March 7		Planning to start Sunday School (Adult and Children)
March 13		Boys Brigade "StockCar" races
March 20		Youth Movie Night (youth room)
April 2	6:00 pm	Good Friday Worship Service
April 4		Easter Sunday
April 16-18		YOWAW 2021
April 23-25		Young Adult Retreat "Living Fearlessly in the Fear of the Lord" - contact sam@nlcc.org
July 12-16		Vacation Bible School
November 11-13		Men's Retreat

Deacon on call this week: e-mail: nlcc@nlcc.org
Sean O'Hara 786-4848
(Next week: Josh Wassum)

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization):
Psalm 56:3-4 (fighterverses.com)

While the **library** is not open at this time, you may email nlcc.library@gmail.com with your requests.

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
		http://nlkchurch.org/

Prayer and Praise

Pray for the church as we envision our ministry for the year to come and praise God for the year that is past. This year's *Focus Day* will be spread over three evening services. Our remaining two services: "Treasurer's Report" on February 7 and "Local Outreach" on February 21.

Pray for our national, state, local and church leaders as they make decisions about handling rising COVID cases. Pray for hope and light to the distressed, depressed and lonely. Pray as our nation mourns the passing of so many. Pray for healing and hope to our nation through the gospel. Pray for those in quarantine and for those recovering. Pray that those who want the vaccine would be able to get one. Pray for those hospitalized with Coronavirus.

Pray for Ruth Harrington as she recovers from surgery.

Pray for Julie and Pastor Sean as they anticipate the arrival of their baby. Kristen Garcia is organizing meals.

Pray for race relationships within the church during Black History month. Praise God for His sovereign hand in redeeming all nations to Himself, in the providential history of His grace within people groups, and for providing grace to overcome the challenges so many have faced. Pray for God's work of drawing His people together in worship as we see in the vision of Revelation 7:9-12.

Pray for the work of missions. This week's focus: Maurice and Joann Sikes (Romania), and Frank and Cindy Sindler (Africa).

Pray for our mission trips this year. There will be a Cherokee Mission trip information meeting on Sunday, February 14 after the 10:30 am worship service. The meeting will be in the youth room. This may be our only mission trip this year.

Pray for a 2022 outreach to our region with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. Pray as a leadership team of local leaders is being organized.

Prayer Request and Praise

Date: _____

This request is for Pastors and Elders only

To Sign Up

- Would like to attend the **Covenant of Discipleship**
- Would like to be a **Greeter** Sunday mornings
- Would like to be an **Usher** Sunday mornings
- Help fold bulletins**
- Would like to **place flowers** at the altar on

Occasion: _____

Date: _____

For: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Announcements

Are you interested in becoming a member of New Life in Christ Church? We have a *Covenant of Discipleship* class on Friday, February 12 from 7 to 9 pm and February 13 from 9 am-12 pm, followed by lunch. Please register on the tear-off or call the church office. If you are new to the church and would like a short orientation, feel free to come just come Friday evening.

Learn Biblical Counseling as a Means of Discipleship - Interested in joining a group who wants to grow as discipled? The only cost is your time and attention. The Session has approved the purchase of a "site license" to access the Biblical Counseling Institute's (BCI) "Fundamentals Training Course" through Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary (RPTS). This course meets the Phase 1 certification requirement of the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors (ACBC). For details contact Pastor Sam at sam@nlcc.org.

Women's Connection Weekly Liaison:

Barb Plating: 540-412-9513

Prayer Chain - Have a prayer request? Contact:

Krystal Dowell 786-4218; adowell8@msn.com
or Kathy Wilson 891-7235; r2wilson22@hotmail.com.

Need a Bible? We have Bibles available in the back of the sanctuary.

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

Would like to be added to church mailing list

New Life in Christ Church

Sunday Service Times:

Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:00 am

Worship Service 10:00 am

Evening Service 6:00 pm

Korean Worship Service 1:00 pm

Our Address:

11925 Burgess Lane

Fredericksburg, VA 22407

(Behind the Spotsylvania Towne Center Mall)

Office Hours: 8:30am - 4:30pm Monday-Friday

Ministry Team:

Sean Whitenack, *Lead Pastor*

Douglas Kittredge, *Founding Pastor*

Sam Capitano, *Assistant Pastor*

Jonathan Allison, *Music Director, Office Admin.*

Christine Fulcrod, *Ass't to Senior Pastor, Ass't Admin.*

Veronica Allison, *Assistant Music Director*

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