

# 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

# ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP November 7, 2021

### **MEDITATION**

Matthew 7:7 (ESV)

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."

"A good conscience is the palace of Christ; the temple of the Holy Ghost; the paradise of delight; the standing Sabbath of the saints."

- Saint Augustine

#### **GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

CHORAL CALL to WORSHIP

"My Jesus, I Love Thee" (648)

**HYMN** 

#108 "Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right" (vss. 1-4)

## PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Doug Kittredge

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

"Tests, trials, and temptations abound in the Christian life. If we are to grow to maturity, we must learn how to handle them."

- Sinclair Ferguson

"Mercy will live longer than your sin, longer than your temptations, longer than your sorrows, longer than your persecutors."

- John Bunyan

## SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

Sing Praise to the Lord I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130) When I Survey

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER followed by The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Sam Capitano

**OFFERING**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 Genesis 3:8-13

SERMON "Origins: Shame and the Blame Game"

Pastor Sean Whitenack

**COMMUNION HYMN** #461 "Not What My Hands Have Done" (vss. 1-3)

CELEBRATION of the LORD'S SUPPER

**HYMN** #461 "Not What My Hands Have Done" (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

"A child of God will confess sin in particular; an unsound Christian will confess sin by wholesale - he will acknowledge that he is a sinner in general."

- Thomas Watson

"Unconfessed sin is unforgiven sin, and unforgiven sin is the darkest, foulest thing on this sin-cursed earth." - DL Moody

# "Origins: Shame and the Blame Game" Genesis 3:8-13

We all experience guilt and shame and feel uncomfortable in it. Because sin brings guilt and shame, we need to look to God for grace and not hide in our sin. Owning our sin is the first step to finding grace. How do we own our sin?

# 1. Sin, Guilt, Shame and the Desire to Hide (Genesis 3:8)

Genesis 2:25

Genesis 3:7

Revelation 22:4

Psalm 139:2, 7-8

# 2. Sin, Guilt, Shame and the Inevitability of Exposure (Genesis 3:9-11)

Ephesians 2:1–7

Hebrews 4:13

Psalm 139:7-12

# 3. Sin, Guilt, Shame and the Choice of Responsibility (Genesis 3:12-13)

Genesis 2:23

1 John 1:5-10

Genesis 3:21

While our first parents tried to pass the blame off onto others, Jesus took blame he didn't need to take. He was sinless with nothing to hide. Our relief from the guilt, shame, and condemnation of sin is a Savior who takes the blame away and restores us to our God.

#### NOTES

# Sunday School Classes (9:00 am - 9:45 am) Fall Quarter (Sept.-Nov.)

Covenant of Discipleship (Pastor Sean's office) Bible: The Book of Jonah (room 219) Practice: When Helping Hurts (room 217) Young Adults: Screwtape Letters (room 215) Family and Relationships: Lament (room 100)

See the "Welcome Board" in the Foyer for details.

NLIC GIVING 2021	General Fund	Faith Promise		
Weekly Budget	\$16,830	\$3,297		
Giving last week	19,821	1,215		
+/- for week	+ 2,991	- 2,082		
+/- fiscal year	- 6,319	+ 11,337		
Online Giving Available at www.nlicc.org/online-giving				

The Family Room (aka Cry Room) and the Nursery are available as needed.

#### **Pastors**

Pastor Sean Whitenack\* 379-5385 sean@nlicc.org Pastor Douglas Kittredge 371-9254 nlicc@nlicc.org Pastor Sam Capitano 848-4571 sam@nlicc.org Pastor Skip Tyler 623-0780 skip@nlicc.org

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#### Elders:

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\*

#### FOOD PANTRY IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Toiletries: shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothpaste, floss, face soap and deodorant

<sup>\*</sup> denotes currently serving on session

<sup>\*\*</sup>denotes elder emeritus

# **CALENDAR of EVENTS**

THIS WEEK  Monday  10:00 am 6:30 pm ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) contact Jonathan/Liz Rumbaugh Children's Arts Ministry (Choirs, Bells, Drama) - see schedule at nlicc.org Adult Choir rehearsal (music room) Wednesday 9:30 am 4:00 pm Pioneer Girls (fireside room) 5:45 pm 7:00 pm Christian Service (Boys) Brigade (fireside room) Thursday 7:30 pm College Ministry Bible Study (Franklin Street) College Ministry Retreat at Highland Retreat Center (Friday-Sunday) AM Praise Team rehearsal 9:00 am 9:30 am Women's Prayer and Fellowship Event (pavilion) Missions Committee Retreat (room 100) 10:15 am  Cliristnuas Cantata rehearsal (Choir and Orchestra)  NEXT SUNDAY  NEXT SUNDAY  PUTURE November 19 7:00 pm Theatre Explorers Performance - The Mice and the Manger (sanctuary) Newperse 19 7:30 pm Theatre Explorers Performance - The Mice and the Manger (sanctuary) Treat Room 100 pm November 19 7:30 pm Theatre Explorers Performance - The Mice and the Manger (sanctuary) Newperse 20 8:00 am Maris Breakfast (fireside room) Theatre Explorers Performance - The Mice and the Manger (sanctuary) Newperse 20 8:00 am Maris Breakfast (fireside room)	TODAY	9:00 am 10:00 am 4:30 pm 4:30 pm 6:00 pm	Celebration of the Lord's Supper (Daylight Savings Time Ends) Children and Adult Sunday School Classes Worship Service (online at www.nlicc.org/watchlive) Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching Youth Group OASIS (6th - 12th grades) Care Group Leaders Meeting (room 219 / Zoom option) Evening Service - Pastor Sam preaching
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# Women's Connection Weekly Liaison:

Amy McCullough (540) 424-6610

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization):

John 15:5 (fighterverses.com)

**Library hours:** Sundays 9:45-10am and immediately after am service until Noon

Deacon on call this week: e-mail: nlicc@nlicc.org Robert Williams, Jr. 786-4848 (Next week: Steve Marple)

#### **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

## **Prayer and Praise**

**Praise God** for covenant marriages. The flowers this morning are in celebration of Matt and Amanda Oberlin's 9th wedding anniversary which is Friday, November 12.

Pray for Dave Ross and his family as his father passed away last week.

**Pray** for the number of people needing to make conscience decisions about the COVID vaccine. Many employers (including the federal government) will require compliance or employees will face job dismissal.

**Praise God** for our elders. Chris Garcia and Kim Lorei have been renominated to rejoin the session as elders. We have a congregational meeting scheduled for 11/21 to vote on their call. Please speak with an elder or a pastor if you have questions or concerns. We will honor the elder service of Larry Plating as he becomes *Elder Emeritus* on November 21 at the evening service that day.

**Praise God** for the birth of Delaney Katherine Naylor to Josh and Sydney (Peters) Naylor on Thursday, November 4. She was 7 lbs., 2 oz. and 19 inches long.

**Pray** for those recovering from COVID.

**Pray** for the work of Missions. This week's focus: Billy and Yashmin Clark (Peru), and Preston and Sarah (Middle East). Pray for Billy Clark as he recovers from a serious car accident in Peru. Pray for Marty Clark as she recovers from a broken back from a fall.

**Pray** for the persecuted church worldwide. Today is the International Day of Prayer for persecuted Christians. Prayer guides are available in the foyer.

**Pray** for the Will Graham Evangelistic Celebration planned for June 25, 2022 at *FredNats* Stadium. Pray for the planning process, for hundreds of churches to be involved, and for thousands of people to attend.

**Pray** for our upcoming *College Ministry Retreat* on November 12-14. Pastor Sam is speaking.

**Pray** for Craig Cuddy, Ruth Harrington and Beth Lee for healing. Pray for Beth's surgery on November 24 and Craig's on November 30.

**Pray** for our upcoming outreach ministry: *Thanksgiving Dinner Ministry* (November 25). Pray that we would share the hope of Christ on this day. Would you like to help find people to receive meals? Pastor Sean will be leading a team into neighborhoods on November 22 at 12:30 pm. Contact him if you would like to help.

#### Announcements

The Women's Ministry Committee is accepting nominations for Women's Ministry Training (WMT) through November 25. Please see the nomination flyer for details and prayerfully consider nominating someone for the 2022 WMT session. Nominations may be submitted by placing a completed flyer in the offering plate or by completing the online form.

The next *Women's Retreat* is being planned for April, 2022. We will be going back to the beach. Sign-ups start today in the foyer. Visit the table with your questions. More details to follow.

#### Prayer Chain - Have a prayer request? Contact:

Krystal Dowell 287-3005; adowell8@msn.com or Kathy Wilson 891-7235; r2wilson22@hotmail.com.

Date:
☐ This request is for Pastors and Elders only
To Sign Up -
■ Would like to help in the <b>Library</b>
■ Would like to be a Greeter Sunday mornings
■ Would like to be an <b>Usher</b> Sunday mornings
☐ Help fold bulletins
■ Would like to <b>place flowers</b> at the altar on
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Occasion:
Date:
For:
Name:
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(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)
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Drayer Peguet and Praise

**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.nlicc.org

# 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
l'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
Skip Tyler, Assistant Pastor
Jonathan Allison, Music Director, Office Admin.
Christine Fulcrod, Ass't to Senior Pastor, Ass't Admin.
Veronica Allison, Assistant Music Director
Dayra Rumbaugh, Office Assistant
Michele Trampe, Bookkeeping

Pam Lopes, Biblical Counseling: hopeforchangeva@gmail.com Josh Storms (540)287-6570, College Ministry Anacari Storms (540)273-4198, College Ministry

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