



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 14, 2021

"Let me tell you, [Jesus] would still be preaching this day, but he had other business to do for you in heaven, where he is now praying and interceding for you, even when you are sinning; as on earth we see he did for the Jews when they were a-crucifying him."

- Thomas Goodwin

"The supreme form of cursedness is for the Lord to turn His back on you and bring judgment on you."

- R.C. Sproul

"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

"We may not be spared from the trial, but we will be spared through the trial. This is what our redemption means: we are his."

- Derek Thomas

MEDITATION

Matthew 11:28-29 (ESV)

"Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CHORAL CALL to WORSHIP

"Praise His Holy Name"

- Youth Choir Girls

HYMN

#95 "Though Troubles Assail Us" (vss. 1-4)

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Skip Tyler

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

Am I a Soldier of the Cross?

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

CONFESSION OF FAITH

*Westminster Shorter Catechism
and Heidelberg Catechism*

WSC Q. Which is the seventh commandment?

WSC A. **The seventh commandment is, You shall not commit adultery.**

HC Q. What does the seventh commandment teach us?

HC A. **That all unchastity is cursed by God. We must therefore detest it from the heart and live chaste and disciplined lives, both within and outside of holy marriage. Since we, body and soul, are temples of the Holy Spirit, it is God's will that we keep ourselves pure and holy.**

Therefore He forbids all unchaste acts, gestures, words, thoughts, desires, and whatever may entice us to unchastity.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, lest through our own frailty, or the temptations which encompass us, we are drawn again into sin, grant us, we beseech you, the direction and assistance of Your Holy Spirit. Reform whatever is amiss in the temper and disposition of our souls; that no unclean thoughts, unlawful designs, or inordinate desires, may rest there. Purge our hearts from lust, envy, and malice; that we may never suffer the sun to go down upon our wrath; but may always go to our rest in peace, charity, and good-will, with a conscience void of offence towards You, and towards others; that so we may be preserved pure and blameless, unto the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Amen

ASSURANCE of PARDON

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 (ESV)

“Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.”

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

It Was Finished Upon that Cross

DEACONS REPORT

Christopher Dale

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Pastor Doug Kittredge

followed by The Lord's Prayer

OFFERING

“When I Survey the Wonderous Cross” (252)
- Elisabeth Sanderson

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 3:14-24

SERMON

“Origins: The Source of Our Difficulties”
Pastor Sean Whitenack

HYMN

#195 “Joy to the World!” (vss. 1-4)

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

*"I have reason to praise him for
my trials, for, most probably,
I would have been
ruined without them."
- John Newton*

“Origins: The Source of Our Difficulties”*Genesis 3:14-24*

Life is full of difficulties. Why? The introduction of sin also introduced great difficulty into the world. It's part of God's imposed consequences for sin. While we can't choose the consequences for our actions, we can choose our actions. The curse of sin has already entered our world, which must change our expectations of life in this world. Should we expect an easy life in a world so deeply affected with sin and curse? We will all face difficulty. Let's look at five consequences of sin coming into the world.

1. Difficulty in L_____ (*Genesis 3:14-15*)

2 Timothy 3:12

Matthew 5:10–12

2. Difficulty in L_____ (*Genesis 3:16-20*)

Luke 2:34–35

Romans 8:19–22

Ecclesiastes 2:22–23

Romans 8:19–22

Ecclesiastes 2:22–23

3. Difficulty in R_____ (*Genesis 3:16*)

Genesis 4:7

4. D_____ and D_____ from God*(Genesis 3:19, 22-23)*

1 Corinthians 15:21–22

Ecclesiastes 3:20

5. The Anti-Consequence: D_____ (*Genesis 3:15, 20-21*)

Galatians 3:16

Romans 16:20

Galatians 3:27

Galatians 3:13

John 14:2–3

John 14:6

The strongest desire of the human heart, since the fall, is to be restored to the garden, but the sinful rebellion of the human heart makes it impossible to accept the path God accepts. That is why we have so many alternative visions of the “good life” – people trying to get to paradise without God. We need a new heart that accepts God’s path to eternal life.

And when we accept that, we learn that sin’s consequences are brutal, but God’s grace is greater.

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.

Pastors

Pastor Sean Whitenack*	379-5385	sean@nlicc.org
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Pastor Sam Capitano	848-4571	sam@nlicc.org
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College Ministry

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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*

* denotes currently serving on session
 **denotes elder emeritus

NLIC GIVING 2021	General Fund	Faith Promise
Weekly Budget	\$16,830	\$3,297
<i>Giving last week</i>	22,973	2,975
<i>+/- for week</i>	+ 6,143	- 322
<i>+/- fiscal year</i>	- 176	+ 11,015

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

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

FOOD PANTRY IMMEDIATE NEEDS

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

CALENDAR of EVENTS

TODAY

9:00 am	Children and Adult Sunday School Classes
10:00 am	Worship Service (online at www.nlicc.org/watchlive) Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
4:00 pm	Youth Group Leaders Meeting
4:15 pm	Women's Ministry Committee (room 217)
4:30 pm	Youth Groups (6th - 12th grades)
6:00 pm	Evening Service - Bob Rumbaugh preaching
7-7:30 pm	Praying through the Psalms with Bob Rumbaugh (room 142)

THIS WEEK

Monday	6:30 pm	ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) contact Jonathan/Liz Rumbaugh
Tuesday		Children's Arts Ministry (Choirs, Bells, Drama) - see schedule at nlicc.org
	7:15 pm	Adult Choir rehearsal (music room)
Wednesday	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study - <i>Acts 13-28</i> - contact Mary Shaffer (room 217)
	4:00 pm	Pioneer Girls (fireside room)
	5:45 pm	Care Group Dinner (contact Pastor Sean)
	7:00 pm	Christian Service (Boys) Brigade (fireside room)
Thursday	7:00 pm	Christmas Drama Rehearsal (sanctuary)
	7:30 pm	College Ministry Bible Study (Franklin Street)
Friday	7:00 pm	Theatre Explorers Performance - <i>The Mice and the Manger</i> (sanctuary)
	7:30 pm	Creation Club (room 219)
Saturday	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast (fireside room)
	8:30 am	Youth Group Leaf Raking Day (meet in courtyard)
	9:30 am	AM Praise Team rehearsal
		Christmas Cantata rehearsal (10:15 am - Choir / 11:45 am - Orchestra)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am	Children and Adult Sunday School Classes
10:00 am	Worship Service (online at www.nlicc.org/watchlive) Pastor Doug Kittredge preaching
11:45 am	Congregational Meeting to vote for returning officers
4:30 pm	Youth Groups (6th - 12th grades)
4:30 pm	Officer Training (room 217)
6:00 pm	Evening Service - Service to honor Larry Plating
7-7:30 pm	Praying through the Psalms with Bob Rumbaugh (room 142)

FUTURE

November 25		Thanksgiving Day Ministry (see bulletin insert)
December 4		Youth Christmas Parties (Middle and High School) **NOTE: date change**
December 5	6:00 pm	Family Christmas Program (see Jonathan Allison to participate)
December 11	6:00 pm	Christmas Banquet (potluck)
December 12	6:00 pm	Children's Christmas Program
December 19	6:00 pm	Christmas Cantata: <i>Lord of Glory</i>
December 24	6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Women's Connection Weekly Liaison:

Gretchen Trump (540) 842-5160

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization):

John 14:2-3 (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

Steve Marple 786-4848

(Next week: Jonathan Worman)

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

Pray for Dean Shaffer and his family as his father passed away last week. There will be a memorial service on Tuesday in Pennsylvania.

Pray for Josh Storms as he recuperates from emergency surgery this past week for a broken foot.

Pray for the college ministry retreat this weekend. Pray as the students return home today. Pray for Pastor Sam as he teaches at the retreat.

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.

Pray for the work of Missions. This week's focus: Tracy and Joy Dager, and Karl and Debbie Dortzbach (Africa). 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 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.

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.

Prayer Request and Praise

Date: _____

This request is for Pastors and Elders only

To Sign Up -

- Would like to help in the **Library**
- 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

Pray for *Operation Christmas Child Outreach*. We will send dozens of Christmas gifts around the world, together with the gospel message. See insert or speak to Brenda Storms if you have any questions.

Basketball continues to meet on Monday nights at 7 pm (open to anyone 9th grade or older). Contact Sean O'Hara or Joseph Capitano for more information.

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-up 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.

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 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*

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*

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