



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

April 3, 2022

MEDITATION

Acts 1:8 (ESV)

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

“The greatest and best man in the world must say, By the grace of God I am what I am; but God says absolutely—and it is more than any creature, man or angel, can say—I am that I am.”

- Matthew Henry

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CHORAL CALL to WORSHIP

“This Is the Day”

- Trinity Choir

HYMN

#119 “I Sing the Almighty Power of God” (vss. 1-3)

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Sam Capitano

APOSTLE’S CREED *(on screen)*

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

“To admit that there is One who lies beyond us, who exists outside of all our categories ... who will not appear before the bar of our reason ... this requires a great deal of humility, more than most of us possess, so we save face by thinking God down to our level, or at least down to where we can manage Him.”

- A. W. Tozer

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

*Creation Sings the Father's Song
Blessed Assurance
Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

followed by The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Doug Kittredge

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

OFFERING

*"Beautiful Savior"
- Youth Choir*

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

John 8:56-59

SERMON

"I AM: Jesus' Identity and Ours"
Pastor Sean Whitenack

COMMUNION HYMN #252 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (vss. 1-2)

CELEBRATION of the LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN

#252 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (vss. 3-4)

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*

*"We have to pray with our eyes
on God, not on the difficulties."
- Oswald Chambers*

“I AM: Jesus’ Identity and Ours”*John 8:56-59*

Before we can really know ourselves, we need to know the God who has created us. Despite what the world says, we do not create our own identity, we receive it from God. The brokenness, sin, and evil of the world come from people making an identity apart from what God has revealed. In this new sermon series, we want to see how Jesus reveals His identity with his “I AM” statements. As we look at this, we will see that we can really only become who God created us to become when we receive Jesus Christ for who He was.

1. God’s Identity: God identifies Himself with a name (*Exodus 3:13-15*)

2. Jesus’ Identity: Jesus and God’s Name (*John 8:56-59*)

3. Our Identity: Our Truest Identity Is Found in Jesus

John 1:12

2 Corinthians 5:17

Romans 6:8

Galatians 2:20

Ephesians 2:10

1 Corinthians 12:27

The question of the Christian faith is whether you will receive Jesus Christ as He has revealed Himself, and whether you will find your identity in Him, by shaping your life around Him. Will you?

NOTES

Sunday School Classes (9:00 am - 9:45 am) *Spring Quarter (April-May)*

Covenant of Discipleship (Pastor Sean's office)
Bible: Book of Job (room 100)
Westminster Confession of Faith - Part 2 (room 217)
Shepherding a Child's Heart (room 219)
High School: Walk Thru the Bible (room 200)

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

Pastors

Pastor Sean Whitenack*	379-5385	sean@nlicc.org
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Doug Bergen*, Dan Deaconson*, Chris Garcia*,
 George Giddens, Nathan Henriksen*, Kim Lorei*,
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 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
Giving last week	14,945	2,100
+/- for week	- 1,885	- 1,197
+/- fiscal year	+ 20,952	- 39
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: Tithe.ly
 Or by Text: Text GIVE to (844)567-5606

FOOD PANTRY: No needs currently.

The Family Room (aka Cry Room) is available as needed.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

TODAY

		Celebration of the Lord's Supper
9:00 am		Children and Adult Sunday School Classes
10:00 am		Worship Service (online at www.nlicc.org/watchlive) Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
4:30 pm		Youth Group OASIS (6th - 12th grade)
4:30 pm		Hospitality Event Team informational meeting (room 100)
6:00 pm		Evening Service - Pastor Sam preaching
7-7:30 pm		<i>Praying through the Psalms</i> with Bob Rumbaugh (room 142)

THIS WEEK

Monday	6:00 pm	<i>GriefShare</i> support group (room 215) - contact skip@nlicc.org
	6:30 pm	ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) contact Jonathan/Liz Rumbaugh
	7:00 pm	Basketball Open Gym (contact Sean O'Hara or Joseph Capitano)
Tuesday		Children's Arts Ministry (Choirs, Bells, Drama) - register at nlicc.org
	6:15 pm	Sanctuary Bells
	7:15 pm	Adult Choir rehearsal (music room) / Teen Drama (sanctuary)
Wednesday	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study - <i>Psalms</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	7:30 pm	College Bible Study (1708 Franklin Street)
Friday		YOWAW Youth Retreat at Shenandoah Springs (through Sunday) - contact Jay Storms
Saturday	9:00 am	AM Praise Team Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am		Children and Adult Sunday School Classes
10:00 am		Worship Service (online at www.nlicc.org/watchlive) Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
4:30 pm		Youth Group Discipleship (6th - 12th grade)
4:30 pm		Care Group Leaders Meeting (room 100)
6:00 pm		Evening Service - Pastor Skip preaching
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FUTURE

April 15	6:00 pm	Good Friday Service with communion
April 17		Resurrection Sunday (service at 10 am) - Breakfast at 8:00 am
April 22-24		College Retreat at the Outer Banks
April 22-24		Young Adult Retreat at the Outer Banks
April 23	10:00 am	Christian Life and Witness Training with Billy Graham Evangelistic Association
April 29-May 1		Women's Retreat
May 7		Opening Day for Baseball
May 25	5:00 pm	Dinner at Sakura's to honor high school graduates
June 4		Focus Day
June 5	6:00 pm	Service to honor high school seniors
July 18-22		Vacation Bible School
July 23-30		Cherokee Mission Trip
August 23	6:00 pm	Walk for Life

Deacon on call this week: e-mail: nlicc@nlicc.org
Jimmy Whitman 786-4848
(Next week: Larry Root)

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization)
Ephesians 4:31-32 (fighterverses.com)

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

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 our *Missions Faith Promise*; 104 pledges for a total of \$158,009. If you were unable to turn in your Faith Promise, you may still do so. Praise God for a great Missions Month and the leadership of the Missions Committee during this time.

Pray for the family of Matt Selwyn whose father passed away on Wednesday.

Pray for the church in Ukraine as they minister the gospel in the midst of war. Pray for Ukraine and for those who will be deployed to Europe for the present conflict. The PCA is ministering in the Ukraine crisis: mtw.org/ukraine-crises. You can hear updates from PCA missionaries in Ukraine at voice-of-ukraine.com.

Pray for the work of Missions. This week's focus: Matt and Carly Chase (Japan), and Paul and Marty Clark (Peru).

Pray for the *Rappahannock Evangelistic Celebration* with Will Graham. Upcoming Events: (ask Pastor Sean if you have questions)
Christian Life and Witness Classes - April 18-May 7
- Attend 3 trainings to be a Celebration Counselor -
New Life in Christ Church is hosting training on Saturday, April 23, April 30 and May 7 at 10:00 am
Today is *Bring a Friend* Sunday. Pray for who you can invite to the celebration.

Pray for our mission trips this year. There will be a Cherokee Mission Trip on July 23-July 30. Contact Jay Storms with questions.

Pray for our April retreats: Youth World Awareness Weekend [YoWAW] (April 8-10), College (April 22-24), Young Adult (April 22-24) and Women's (April 29-May 1).

Pray for our upcoming services for Good Friday (April 15 at 6 pm) and Easter Sunday (April 17 at 10 am). Invite others to attend and find spiritual hope.

Prayer Request and Praise

Date: _____

This request is for Pastors and Elders only

To Sign Up -

- 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)

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

Announcements

Please - Senior High Youth Group get your YOWAW registration payment of \$125 to the church office by today.

We are looking for a permanent part-time office assistant. We have a job description and an application available in the office.

New Life in Christ Church plans to form a **Hospitality Event Team** that would provide a pool of volunteers from which to draw to support the various food-based events planned over a calendar year. Individuals on the team can serve one or more times, in different capacities, in order to share the joy and burden of serving. An informational meeting is scheduled for **today** at 4:30 pm in room 100.

Are you interested in becoming a member of New Life in Christ Church? We have a new *Covenant of Discipleship Class* beginning today at 9:00 am in Pastor Sean's office.

Prayer Chain - Have a prayer request? Contact:

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

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 Grades 1-3 Grades 4-6

Jr High Sr High Age 18-24

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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