



# 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

October 2, 2022

## MEDITATION

"I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.  
Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!"

-Psalm 34:1-3 (ESV)

"We shall find the desires of our  
heart when our heart finds its  
all in God."

- Charles Spurgeon

## GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

## CHORAL CALL to WORSHIP

"Psalm 145"

-Adult Choir

## HYMN

#66 "God Is Known among His People" (vss. 1-4)

## PRAYER of INVOCATION

*Pastor Skip Tyler  
Pastor Douglas Kittredge*

## 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.

"In the Apostle's Creed, to say  
"I believe in the holy catholic church"  
affirms the universal church to which  
all believers belong. Our local church  
is one manifestation of that universal  
church.

Amen

**SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP**

*-As Long as You Are Glorified  
-Open the Eyes of My Heart  
-There Is a Redeemer*

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**  
*followed by the Lord's Prayer*

*Pastor Sam Capitano*

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

**OFFERTORY**

*"Faith to be Strong"  
-Emilee Leaman*

**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 14:1-24**

**SERMON**

**"Rescuing the Captives"**  
*Pastor Sean Whitenack*

**COMMUNION HYMN**

#86 "God Be Merciful to Me" (vss. 1, 2, 5)

**CELEBRATION of the LORD'S SUPPER**

**HYMN**

#455 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" (vss. 1-5)

**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*

*"There is one political maxim which  
comforts me: The Lord Reigns"  
- John Newton*

**Rescuing the Captives**

Genesis 14:1-24

We cannot help but be affected by the sin and evil of the world around us (Genesis 14:1-10). Engagement in the world is necessary; entanglement is not. In today's passage we will see how we need to be a witness to the world without being consumed by the world. Some may compromise with the world, being overcome with the foolishness of sin. Others let the world set the agenda for their lives. As followers of Jesus Christ, we live in this world, but we belong to another kingdom – the kingdom of God. As we have been rescued from the world of sin, we need to live for the kingdom God rescued us to. What do we need to be ready to jump in for the building of God's kingdom?

**1. Decide not to get entangled with the world (Genesis 14:11-13)**

John 17:15–16

Genesis 13:13

1 John 2:15–17

Hebrews 12:1

**2. Prepare yourself for action (Genesis 14:14-16)**

Matthew 25:31–40

Galatians 6:2

**3. Keep an eternal perspective (Genesis 14:17-24)**

Colossians 3:1

**As followers of Jesus Christ, we have the calling and opportunity to make the good news of the gospel known. We work out the gospel in everything we do. Are we part of God's rescue plan, or have we gotten entangled with the world?**

## NOTES

### ***Sunday School Classes*** (9:30 am - 10:15 am)

**Fall Quarter** (Starting September)

*New Members: Covenant Discipleship*  
(Pastor Sean's Office)

*Bible: The Book of Hosea* (room 219)

*Practice: Classic Evangelism* (room 118)

*Theology: "Last Days Part 2"* (room 100)

*Practice: Applying the Word of God to Everyday Life*  
(room 217))

*Young Adult: "The Power of Prayer in a Believer's Life"*  
(room 215)

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

### **Pastors**

Pastor Sean Whitenack*	540-379-5385	sean@nlcc.org
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Pastor Skip Tyler	540-623-0780	skip@nlcc.org

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### **Elders:**

Doug Bergen\*, Dan Deaconson\*, Chris Garcia\*, George Giddens, Nathan Henriksen\*, Kim Lorei\*, Larry Plating\*\*, Joe Plaia, Eric Schroeder\*, Mark Shigley\*, Jay Storms, Robert L. Williams\*

\* denotes currently serving on session

\*\*denotes elder emeritus

**The Family Room** (aka Cry Room) is available for nursing moms and young families.

**FOOD PANTRY:** Boxes are available as needed

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NLIC GIVING FY 2022	General Fund	Faith Promise
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$18,448</b>	<b>\$3,308</b>
<b>Giving last week</b>	14,583	2,050
<b>+/- for week</b>	-3,865	-1,258
<b>+/- fiscal year</b>	-7,383	+14,993

Online Giving Available at [www.nlcc.org/online-giving](http://www.nlcc.org/online-giving)

### **Ways to Give:**

Cash or Check written to New Life in Christ Church

Online: <https://www.nlcc.org/give>

By App: Tithely

Or by Text: Text GIVE to (844)567-5606

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

### TODAY

October 2	8:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
	9:30 am	Children and Adult Sunday School Classes
	10:30 am	Worship Service - Pastor Sean Whitenack preaching
	4:00 pm	Youth Leaders meeting (room 217)
	4:30 pm	Youth Group <i>Oasis</i> (6th - 12th grades)
	6:00 pm	Evening Service - Pastor Skip Tyler preaching

### THIS WEEK

Monday	1:00 pm	<i>GriefShare</i> Support Group (room 215)
	6:30 pm	ESOL: English Speakers of Other Languages (rooms 100, 118, 120, Library)
Tuesday	10:30 am	Child's Praise (music room) - see Veronica Allison
	4:00 pm	Children's Art Ministry (Choir, Handbells, Drama)
	6:15 pm	Sanctuary Bells - see Jonathan Allison
	7:15 pm	Adult Choir/Teen Drama (music room/sanctuary)
Wednesday	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study: <i>Sermon on the Mount</i> - contact Mary Shaffer (room 217)
	4:30 pm	Pioneer Girls
	7:00 pm	Christian Service (Boys) Brigade
Thursday	7:00 pm	College Ministry <i>Harvest Party</i> (1708 Franklin Street)
Friday	7:00 pm	Session/Deacon Meetings (rooms 217/215)
		Christian Service (Boys) Brigade campout (10/7-10/9) - contact Bruce Leaman
Saturday	9:00 am	AM Praise Team rehearsal
	8:00 am	Pioneer Girls <i>Spirit Day</i> at Haenlein home
	10:00 am	Women's Ministry Outing - The Market at Grelen - (see insert)

### NEXT SUNDAY

October 9	8:00 am	Worship Service - Pastor Sam Capitano preaching
	9:30 am	Children and Adult Sunday School Classes
	10:30 am	Worship Service - Pastor Sam Capitano preaching
	4:30 pm	Youth Group (6th - 12th grades)
	6:00 pm	Evening Service - Pastor Douglas Kittredge preaching

### FUTURE

October 10		Columbus Day - Office Closed
October 15	9:00 am	Men's Day Out at the <i>Rod and Gun Club</i> (see insert)
October 17	9:30 am	MOTS (Mothers of Toddlers) begins - contact Rachel Martin (fireside room)
October 19	7:00 pm	Missions Committee Meeting (room 217)
October 21	7:30 pm	Creation Club contact Jim Rakestraw (room 100)
October 21-23		College Retreat - Highland Retreat - (see insert)
October 22		Christmas Cantata rehearsals (Choir - 10:00 am; Orchestra - 11:30 pm)
October 30	6:00 pm	Reformation Day Service at Hope of Christ Church
October 31	6:00 pm	Harvest Party: <i>Trunk 'n' Treat</i>
November 4-6		Young Professionals Retreat - Outer Banks, NC
November 4-6		Christian Service (Boys) Brigade Backpack Trip
November 4	7:00 pm	Night of Drama: Theatre Explorers

**Deacon on call this week:** e-mail: [nlicc@nlicc.org](mailto:nlicc@nlicc.org)  
 Sean O'Hara (540) 621-0853 (c)  
*(Next week: Josh Wassum)*

**This week's Fighter Verses** (memorization)  
 1 Cor. 10:13 ([fighterverses.com](http://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

**Pray** for the family and friends affected by the home going of Ilona Bailey. Thank you for your support of the family in this difficult time.

**Pray** for Ted Haenlein and his family as his mother went to be with the Lord last week. They will have a celebration of life service at the end of October.

**Pray** for Jill Haber as she has surgery this week.

**Pray** for the provision of a kidney for Joe Dibella for a needed transplant.

**Pray** for the people and churches in Florida after being affected by hurricane Ian. If you would like to help those affected by this storm go to this link: <https://pcamna.org/ministry/disaster-response/>

**Praise God** for Jon Powell, member of New Life in Christ Church and ordination candidate, as he is examined before Presbytery next Saturday with plans for an ordination service here on October 16th at the evening service.

**Pray** for our church as we begin to meet for two services and look forward to adding seating to the sanctuary. The expansion committee is looking for written feedback from the August 21st congregational meeting. Please send feedback to [nlicc@nlicc.org](mailto:nlicc@nlicc.org).

**Pray** for the work of Missions. This week's focus:  
Ozgur and Allison Jerdan  
Satoshi and Cally Kawachi (MTW - France)

**Praise God** for raising up Care Group leaders. Pray for Paul Hepperle who is leading a Care Group in Culpeper. Contact Paul if you know of anyone looking for a Reformed Presbyterian Care Group in that area.

**Pray** for **CHOICES** Women's Center. They are sponsoring *Golf 4 Life* fundraiser on Thursday October 6th.

## Prayer Request and Praise

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This request is for Pastors and Elders only

### To Sign Up

- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Announcements

**Thank you** for cleaning up after the service. We share our sanctuary with New Life Korean Church and want to leave the sanctuary clean for them. They appreciate the extra effort we have been putting into this each week.

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

Krystal Dowell 287-3005; [adowell8@msn.com](mailto:adowell8@msn.com)  
or Kathy Wilson 891-7235; [r2wilson22@hotmail.com](mailto: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.**

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**[www.nlicc.org](http://www.nlicc.org)**

