



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 13, 2022

MEDITATION

“O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord,

Selah to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens;

behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel,

and whose power is in the skies. Awesome is God from his sanctuary;
the God of Israel — he is the one who gives power and strength to his people.

Blessed be God!”

-Psalm 68:32–35

"You are either a Christian or you are not a Christian; you cannot be partly a Christian. You are either 'dead' or 'alive'; you are either 'born' or 'not born'."

- Dr. Martyn-Lloyd Jones

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CHORAL CALL to WORSHIP

“From Age to Age Thou Art God”

- Adult Choir

HYMN

#76 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” (vss. 1-5)

PRAYER of INVOCATION

Pastor Sean Whitenack

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

-Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed

-How Firm a Foundation

"If left to ourselves, in our spiritual deadness, we would never incline ourselves to the things of God."

- R.C. Sproul

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God,

unto whom all hearts are open,

all desires known,

and from whom no secrets are hidden—

cleanse the thoughts of our hearts

by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

so that we may perfectly love you,

and worthily magnify your holy name;

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

-Book of Common Prayer (1552)

ASSURANCE of PARDON

[Jesus said,] “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. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”
-Matthew 11:28–30

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP *(cont’d.)*
-A Debtor to Mercy

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
followed by the Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Skip Tyler
Pastor Douglas Kittredge

(Children 3-4 years old may leave (2nd service only)
for Junior Worship -- room 134B)

OFFERTORY “A Mighty Fortress/Holy, Holy, Holy”
-Kat Nordstrom

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 17:9-27

SERMON “The Sign of the Covenant”
Pastor Sean Whitenack

HYMN #516 “Jesus, I Live to Thee” (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

"Conversion is a great and glorious
work of God’s power, at once chang-
ing the heart, and infusing life into
the dead soul."
- Jonathan Edwards

**The Sign of the Covenant
Genesis 17:9-27**

God's people are supposed to be distinct, different from the world. They are described by different priorities and different purposes. They have different hopes than the world offers. In order to remember this call, God has given ordinances that show His people that they belong to Him and are steered by different promises. The nation of Israel was given circumcision and the church has been given the sacrament of baptism. Today we want to look at the significance of these gifts.

1. Circumcision and Separation from the World

Deuteronomy 10:12-19

Deuteronomy 30:6

Jeremiah 4:3-4

Matthew 13:3-9

Jeremiah 9:23-26

Acts 7:51

Romans 2:28-29

Philippians 3:2-3

Colossians 2:11-12

2. Baptism and Union with Christ

Romans 6:4

Titus 3:5-6

Galatians 3:26-27

1 Corinthians 12:13

**Is your religion only external? Or is it an internal, life-changing faith?
Faith in Jesus Christ is a complete renovation of the heart and its desires.**

Westminster Larger Catechism #167: How is our Baptism to be improved by us?

Answer: The needful but much neglected duty of improving our Baptism, is to be performed by us all our life long, especially in the time of temptation, and when we are present at the administration of it to others (#1); by serious and thankful consideration of the nature of it, and of the ends for which Christ instituted it, the privileges and benefits conferred and sealed thereby, and our solemn vow made therein (#2); by being humbled for our sinful defilement, our falling short of, and walking contrary to, the grace of baptism, and our engagements (#3); by growing up to assurance of pardon of sin, and of all other blessings sealed to us in that sacrament (#4); by drawing strength from the death and resurrection of Christ, into whom we are baptized, for the mortifying of sin, and quickening of grace (#5); and by endeavoring to live by faith (#6), to have our conversation in holiness and righteousness (#7), as those that have therein given up their names to Christ (#7); and to walk in brotherly love, as being baptized by the same Spirit into one body (#8).

#1 Col 2:11-12; Rom 6:4, 6, 11

#2 Rom 6:3-5

#3 1 Cor 1:11-13; Rom 6:2-3

#4 Rom 4:11-12; 1 Peter 3:21

#5 Rom 6:3-5

#6 Gal 3:26-27

#7 Rom 6:22

#8 Acts 2:38; 1 Cor 12:13, 25-27

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

Fall Quarter (Ends November 20)

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

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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

Ways to Give:

Cash or Check written to New Life in Christ Church

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

By App: Tithe.ly

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

CALENDAR of EVENTS

TODAY

November 13	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
	4:30 pm	Youth Group (6th - 12th grades)
	6:00 pm	Evening Service - Paul Hepperle preaching

THIS WEEK

Monday	9:30 am	<i>MOTS</i> (Mothers of Toddlers) - contact Rachel Martin (fireside room)
	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 (room 100) - 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 Bible Study (1708 Franklin Street)
Friday	7:00 pm	Night of Drama: Theatre Explorers (2nd - 6th grades)
	7:30 pm	Creation Club (room 100)
Saturday	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
	8:30 am	Missions Committee Retreat (room TBA)
	9:00 am	Youth Rake Day (meet at church)
	9:30 am	AM Praise Team rehearsal
		Christmas Cantata Rehearsals (Choir 10:15 am, Strings 11:45, Orchestra Noon)

NEXT SUNDAY

November 20	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
	4:30 pm	Youth Group (6th - 12th grades)
	6:00 pm	Evening Service - Missions Updates: Melnick, Verbosky, Michael

FUTURE

November 24		Thanksgiving Day Ministry (see insert)
November 26	2:00 pm	Memorial Service for Ada (Dottie) Sellers - Kathy Wilson's mom
November 27	9:30 am	Congregational Meeting to vote on returning Elders
December 3		Youth Christmas Parties
December 4	6:00 pm	Family Christmas Program (see Jonathan Allison to participate)
December 10		Christmas Banquet (potluck) with drama: "A Fairy Tale Christmas"
December 11	6:00 pm	Children's Christmas Musical: "How Far Is It to Bethlehem?"
December 18	6:00 pm	Christmas Cantata: "One Silent Night"
December 24	6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
December 25	10:30 am	Christmas Day - ONE SERVICE ONLY (no Nursery or Jr. Worship)
January 1	10:30 am	New Years Day - ONE SERVICE ONLY (no Nursery or Jr. Worship)

Deacon on call this week: e-mail: nlicc@nlicc.org
 Jimmy Whitman (540) 379-7114 (c)
(Next week: Larry Root)

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization)
 Romans 3:23-24 (fighterverses.com)

Library hours: Sundays 9:45-10am and
 immediately after the 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

The flowers are from Debbie Burnett in honor of America's Veterans past and present. Thank you for your service.

Pray for our nation coming off the recent election. Ask the Lord to guide our elected officials, for the spread of righteousness, and the valuing of life. Pray for laws supporting the sanctity of human life through our nation.

Pray for Jon and Olya Powell as they return to Ukraine on November 21st.

Praise God for the men who serve as elders. The session has nominated elders Joe Plaia and Jay Storms to return to the session in 2023. We will have a congregational meeting on Nov. 27 during Sunday School (9:30 AM) to consider and vote on this nomination. Please speak with an elder or pastor if you have any questions or concerns.

Pray for *Operation Christmas Child* outreach. Boxes can be delivered to the foyer any time between now and November 20.

Pray for Iran and the spread of the gospel with the recent unrest of the nation. Pray for the believers who are persecuted for their faith.

Pray for Nathan and Susanna Lewis as they anticipate the arrival of their baby. Krisee Yee is planning meals when the baby arrives.

Pray for the work of Missions. This week's focus:

David and Eti Zadok (JGP - Israel)
Danny and Joy Awad (MTW - JGP - Bethlehem - Israel)

Pray for healing for: Ricardo Perez (health), also continued prayer for the provisions of a kidney for Joe Dibella for a needed transplant.

Pray for our upcoming outreach ministry: Our *Thanksgiving Dinner Ministry* (November 24th). Pray that we would share the hope of Christ at this event. Would you like to 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 20. Please see the nomination flyer for details and prayerfully consider nominating someone for the 2023 WMT session. Nominations may be submitted by placing a completed flyer in the offering plate or by completing the online form.

Employment opportunity. New Life is looking for a part-time custodian. Please contact Jonathan Allison or the church office if you are interested.

Prayer Chain - Have a prayer request? Contact:

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

Prayer Request and Praise

Date: _____

☐ 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: _____

(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

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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Care Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Missions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult/College | <input type="checkbox"/> New Members Class |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Call me |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Appointment with |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boys Brigade | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastor or Elder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pioneer Girls | <input type="checkbox"/> Church Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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*

Debra Burnett, *Office Assistant*

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