



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

February 12, 2023

A prayer for our own hearts...

*The dearest idol I have known,
Whate'er that idol be,
Help me to tear it from thy throne
And worship only thee.
- from William Cowper*

*"God receives none but those who
are forsaken, restores health to none
but those who are sick, gives sight to
none but the blind, and life to none
but the dead. He does not give
saintliness to any but sinners, nor
wisdom to any but fools. In short:
He has mercy on none but the
wretched and gives grace to none
but those who are in disgrace."
- Martin Luther*

*"As a result of grace, your identity
is rooted in the achievements of
another. Your hope is not based on
how well you are doing, but on what
Jesus has done for you."
- Paul Tripp*

*"Christian contentment is that sweet,
inward, quiet, gracious frame of spirit,
which freely submits to and delights
in God's wise and fatherly disposal in
every condition."
- Jeremiah Burroughs*

MEDITATION

*"Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things will be added to you."*

- Matthew 6:33 (ESV)

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CHORAL CALL to WORSHIP

"Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal"

- Youth and Adult Choirs

HYMN

#110 "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah" (vss. 1-3)

PRAYER of INVOCATION

- Pastor Sam Capitano

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP

- God Immortal

- Who, O Lord, Could Save Themselves

CONFESSION of SIN *(on screen)*

Almighty, everlasting God and Father, we acknowledge and confess that we indeed were conceived and born in sin and, therefore, inclined to all evil and slow to all good; that we unceasingly transgress your holy commandments, and corrupt ourselves more and more. But we are sorry for this and desire your grace and help. Therefore, have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful God and Father, through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant to us and increase in us your Holy Spirit, so that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the depth of our heart, feel true contrition and grief for them, die to them completely, and please you wholly in a new, godly life. Amen.

- based on a prayer from Martin Bucer

ASSURANCE of PARDON *(on screen)*

"For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,"

- 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 (ESV)

SONGS of PRAISE and WORSHIP *(cont'd.)*
- *My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness*

DEACON REPORT

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
followed by the Lord's Prayer

- *Pastor Skip Tyler*
- *Douglas Kittredge*

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

OFFERTORY

"Almighty God"
- 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

Genesis 22:1-24

SERMON

**The Lord Will Provide:
What Kind of Sacrifices Do I Need to Make?**
- *Pastor Sean Whitenack*

HYMN

#188 "Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting" (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*

"First, then, Isaac, when he
was given up by his father
as an offering, himself carried
the wood for his own death.
By this act he even then was
setting forth the death of Christ,
who was destined by His Father
as a sacrifice, and carried the
cross whereon He suffered."
- Tertullian

The Lord will Provide: What Kind of Sacrifices Do I Need to Make?
Genesis 22:1-24

We are told that success comes when we make the right sacrifices. How many times do people make a sacrifice but it doesn't work out? How many times do people sacrifice something really important for something less important? Is success in life dictated by our ability to make the right sacrifices? Is God's love for us dependent on whether we make the right sacrifices? How much sacrifice is needed for God to love us? We will look at that today.

1. Abraham and the Willingness to Sacrifice Everything to Know God
(*Genesis 22:3-19*)

2. God and the Rebuke of our Sacrifice Thinking

A. People think that they need to make the right sacrifices for God to love them; pagans make sacrifices to please the "gods"; even secular people make sacrifices to get the favor of "the universe"

B. God doesn't want most of our sacrifices (*Matthew 9:12-13*)

C. The New Testament uses the word sacrifice: negatively, informationally, to explain what Jesus did, and to show the few sacrifices God still desires

D. There are only three types of sacrifice God wants from us: Romans 12:1; Hebrews 13:15 (and 1 Peter 2:5); Hebrews 13:16

E. The point: Your sacrifices will not make God love you more. This is a major application of Genesis 22.

3. God and the Ultimate Sacrifice of Himself

Hebrews 10:12-14

Hebrews 11:17-19

Romans 3:22b-25

**Are you trying to find God's acceptance through the sacrifices you make?
Or are you resting in the one sacrifice God has already made? Believe in
Jesus Christ and know that, in Him, you have the acceptance and love of
God and the rest your soul needs.**

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

Winter Quarter December 4 - February 26

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

Applied Theology: All Things For Good (room 217)

Theology: Church History Part 1 (room 100)

New Testament Book: James (room 219)

See the "Welcome Board" in the Foyer for details

NLIC GIVING FY 2022	General Fund	Faith Promise
<i>Weekly Budget</i>	\$18,448	\$3,308
<i>Giving last week</i>	22,682	3,140
<i>+/- for week</i>	+4,234	--168
<i>+/- fiscal year</i>	+17,496	-3,718

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

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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. **The Nursery** is available during Sunday School and second service.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

TODAY

February 12	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 Discipleship (6th - 12th grades)
	6:00pm	Evening Service - Pastor Sam Capitano preaching

THIS WEEK

Monday	1:00 pm	<i>GriefShare</i> Support Group (fireside room)
	6:30 pm	ESOL (English Speakers of Other Languages)
Tuesday	10:30 am	Child's Praise (music room) - contact Veronica Allison
	3:15 pm	Cherub Choir
	4:00 pm	Children's Arts Ministry (Choir, Handbells, Drama)
	6:15 pm	Sanctuary Bells
Wednesday	7:15 pm	Adult Choir /Teen Drama
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study: " <i>Blessed</i> " contact Mary Shaffer or Gail Puffenberger (room 219)
	4:30 pm	Pioneer Girls (fireside room)
	7:00 pm	Christian Service Brigade (fireside room)
Friday	7:00 pm	Missions Meeting (215)
	7:30 pm	Creation Club (room 100)
Saturday	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast (fireside room)
	9:15 am	Praise Team Rehearsal (sanctuary)
		Easter Cantata rehearsals (Choir 9:45/Orchestra 11:15)
	10:00 am	Central Virginia Justice Initiative (room 217)

NEXT SUNDAY

February 19	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
	12:00 pm	Visitor's Luncheon - Greenberg Care Group hosting (fireside room)
	4:30 pm	Youth Discipleship (6th - 12th grades)
	6:00 pm	Capital Campaign Celebration

FUTURE

February 24		Christian Service Brigade Overnighter
February 25		Christian Service Brigade <i>Stock</i> Races
March 3	7:00 pm	Session/Deacon Meetings (room 217/215)
March 5		48th Annual Missions Month begins
March 11	10:00 am	Ladies Missions Brunch (fireside room)
March 11	5:30 pm	Missions Banquet (doors open at 5:00 banquet starts at 5:30)
March 19	12:00 pm	Visitor's Luncheon - Ferguson Care Group hosting (fireside room)
March 31 - April 12		YoWAW (Youth World Awareness Weekend - Shenandoah Springs)
April 21-23		New York Missions Trip (contact Jim Melnick)
April 25	6:00 pm	Teen Drama presents: <i>A Family Reunion to Die For</i> (sanctuary)
May 6		<i>"Share Your Faith"</i> Workshop
July 17-21		Vacation Bible School
July 21-30		Peru Missions Trip (contact Kim or Lucinda Lorei or Sean O'Hara)

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

This week's Fighter Verses (memorization)
Psalm 37:[1-2] 3-4 (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

Pray as we continue our "Rising up...Reaching out...Welcoming in" stewardship campaign to create a more welcoming sanctuary by building a balcony. Please be in prayer for your participation and get commitment cards to Larry Root by next Sunday if you are able. We also have a drop box in the office. Questions - speak to Larry Root.

Pray for healing for those fighting cancer, heart issues and neurological diseases and for those taking care of them.

Pray for our upcoming missions trips. If you would like to join our New York trip in April speak with Jim Melnick or Jay Storms. If you would like to join our Peru trip in July, speak with Sean O'Hara. If you would like to join our Israel trip in October speak with Jay Storms.

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

Dov and Olga Bikas (Life in Messiah - Israel).

Paul and Marty Clark (Scripture Union - Peru)

Pray for Turkey and Syria as they recover from a devastating earthquake. Pray for the Jerdan family in their ministry to Turkey.

Pray for the Persecuted Church: This week's focus includes Nigeria: pray for Rejoice, a 5 year old girl who was kidnapped by militant Islamic Fulani, and Malaysia: pray for the family of Pastor Raymond Koh, who was abducted on February 13, 2017.

Pray for the food crises in Africa and for Frank Sindler's work with MTW to help equip churches as they guide their people through these crises.

Pray for Jonathan Rumbaugh who will be deployed to Finland in February. Pray for those serving in the military and their families.

Pray for our ministry to children. Pray for us as we seek a director for our Vacation Bible School in July.

Pray for Andrea Sanderson as she cares for her mother who has a brain tumor.

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**

Announcements

Baseball season is upon us at New Life. This local outreach is one of our largest with over 160 players participating and approximately 500 family members. Volunteers are needed in umpiring, scorekeeping, concession stand, coaching, grounds keeping, administration, bookkeeping and working with our software program. Contact Connie Both or Christopher Dale if you are interested in helping.

"The CHOICES Pregnancy Center" under *IMGNLife*, will be hosting their 2023 Gala on Friday, March 3rd at the Fredericksburg Expo Center. Eileen Roberts and Kyle and Catherine Ferguson will be hosting tables and would like to invite you to attend and learn more. For more information, please reach out to them.

Please note the **2022 donation summary statements** are available in the foyer for pick-up.

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 ☐ 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 9:30 am

Worship Service 8:00 am
10:30 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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