



**NEW LIFE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Embrace God's Beauty; Extend God's Love**

## Welcome to New Life Presbyterian Church

Dear Visitor,

Welcome! It is a joy and privilege to gather this morning to worship God together. Here at New Life, we are a small part of the worldwide, multi-ethnic, multi-generational, multi-cultural body of Christ. Although we are Presbyterian and Reformed, our identity is found not in what makes us distinct, but in what makes us united: we belong to the Lord Jesus Christ. He is not only our Maker; He is our Savior. If you have put your hope and trust in Him, we welcome you as a brother or sister. It is in Him that we have New Life!

If you are here this morning and do not know what you think about Jesus, or about the claims of the Bible, we are delighted that you have chosen to join us for the morning. We hope and trust that you will experience a warm welcome, regardless of your religious convictions. We are a community of those who have experienced the embrace of God, through Jesus Christ. It is our goal to show that love to all who are around us. Please know that I personally would welcome your thoughts and perspectives on anything you observe this morning.

May the grace and peace of Christ be with you all!

Joyfully,



Pastor Erik Swanson

P.S. Due to COVID 19 concerns, for the time being there is no nursery. When it is wise and practical, we will resume our nursery. Parents are encouraged to bring their children to worship. Even as children and parents may need to use the backspace of the sanctuary to move around, the church rejoices in the blessing that families are!

# Worshiping God

July 12, 2020

## Reflection:

*“The strength of the Christian system — the acid test of it — is that everything fits under the apex of the existent, infinite-personal God, and it is the only system in the world where this is true. No other system has an apex under which everything fits. That is why I am a Christian and no longer an agnostic. In all the other systems, something 'sticks out,' something cannot be included; and it has to be mutilated or ignored. But without losing his own integrity, the Christian can see everything fitting into place beneath the Christian apex of the existence of the infinite-personal God who is there.” – Francis Shaeffer*

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

*Wayne Blanding*

## Call to Worship – Psalm 31:23-24

<sup>23</sup>Love the Lord, all you his saints! The Lord preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride. <sup>24</sup>Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord!

## Prayer of Praise

## Come People of the Risen King

### ***Verse 1***

Come people of the Risen King,  
Who delight to bring Him praise.  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing,  
To the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth,  
We will lift our eyes to Him.  
Where steady arms of mercy reach,  
To gather children in.

### ***Chorus***

Rejoice, rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice.  
One heart, one voice,  
O Church of Christ rejoice.

### ***Verse 2***

Come those whose joy is morning sun,  
And those weeping through the night.  
Come those who tell of battles won,  
And those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change,  
And His mercies never cease.  
But follow us through all our days,  
With the certain hope of peace.

### ***Verse 3***

Come young and old from ev'ry land,  
Men and women of the faith.  
Come those with full or empty hands,  
Find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world His people sing,  
Shore to shore we hear them call.  
The truth that cries through ev'ry age,  
Our God is all in all.

**Confession of Faith – 2 Timothy 2:11-13**

<sup>11</sup>The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

<sup>12</sup>if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us;

<sup>13</sup>if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

**OT Scripture Reading: Isaiah 1:11-18**

*Marlene Spark*

*Reader: This is the word of the Lord.*

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Prayer of Confession:**

**Lord God,**

To you every heart owes allegiance, before you every knee should bow, on you every mind should meditate, for you every hand should labor. We confess, Father, our frequent failures and the shortcomings of our sin. At times our hearts are enticed toward other loyalties, on occasion we serve others beside you, we find that our minds do not stay focused on you, and we acknowledge too much of self in the work of our hands. Have mercy, we pray. Do not give us over to our idols. By the power of your Spirit, soften our hearts, transform our wills, renew our minds, and direct our hands. We ask in Jesus name, amen.

**Assurance of Grace – Colossians 1:13**

*Leader:* He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.

# I Need Thee Every Hour

Words by  
Annie Sherwood Hawks

Music by  
Robert Lowry

## VERSE

G C G/D D G C G

1. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, most gra - cious \_ Lord; No  
 2. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, stay Thou \_\_\_ near \_\_\_ by; Temp -  
 3. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, in joy \_\_\_ of \_\_\_ pain; Come  
 4. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, most Ho - ly \_\_\_ One; O

## CHORUS

5 D G/D D G D/A A<sup>7</sup> D G G C/G G

ten - der voice like Thine can peace \_\_\_ af - ford. I need Thee, O I  
 -ta - tions lose their pow'r when Thou \_\_\_ art \_\_\_ nigh.  
 quick - ly and a - bide or life \_\_\_ is \_\_\_ vain.  
 make me Thine in - deed, Thou bless - ed \_\_\_ Son!

10 G/D D D<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup>/G G G/B

need Thee; Ev - 'ry hour I need Thee; O

13 C G G/B C<sup>6</sup> G/D D<sup>7</sup> G

bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come \_\_\_ to Thee!

## Prayers of the People

### Offering Our Gifts

The offering allows friends and members of our church to express their faith in God's Word, and to support the extension of that Word in our community and world.

**Doxology**      Praise God from whom all blessings flow!  
Praise Him, all creatures here below!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host!  
Praise, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Amen.

### Scripture Reading - Luke 8:40-56

<sup>40</sup>Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. <sup>41</sup>And there came a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue. And falling at Jesus' feet, he implored him to come to his house, <sup>42</sup>for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As Jesus went, the people pressed around him. <sup>43</sup>And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and though she had spent all her living on physicians, she could not be healed by anyone. <sup>44</sup>She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, and immediately her discharge of blood ceased. <sup>45</sup>And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds surround you and are pressing in on you!" <sup>46</sup>But Jesus said, "Someone touched me, for I perceive that power has gone out from me." <sup>47</sup>And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. <sup>48</sup>And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." <sup>49</sup>While he was still speaking, someone from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." <sup>50</sup>But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she will be well." <sup>51</sup>And when he came to the house, he allowed no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. <sup>52</sup>And all were weeping and mourning for her, but he said, "Do not weep, for she is not dead but sleeping." <sup>53</sup>And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. <sup>54</sup>But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." <sup>55</sup>And her spirit returned, and she got up at once. And he directed that something should be given her to eat. <sup>56</sup>And her parents were amazed, but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

**Sermon: Hope for the Desperate**

*Rev. Tucker York*

## Sermon Notes



## **Celebration of Holy Communion**

**New Life Church invites all baptized Christians who are members of Christ's church to join us in this feast of bread and wine. The inner circle of cups contains red wine and the outer circle of cups contains white grape juice. If you are unable to consume wheat, gluten free crackers are available.**

## **Prayer**

### **Words of Institution – From I Corinthians 11**

**Leader: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith.**

**All: Christ has died.  
Christ has risen.  
Christ will come again.**

## **Communing Together**

**Allowing space for other family units, please come up front to take communion. After you have been served the bread and wine, please partake and dispose of the communion cup prior to returning to your seat. Use the extra time during communion as a time to practice prayer and reflection.**

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### **Ordination and Installation of Elected Deacons**

- **Introduction**
- **Deacon's and Member's Vows**
- **Prayer of Ordination and Installation**
- **Expression of Fellowship**
- **Pronouncement**
- **Exhortation to Deacons**
- **Closing Prayer**

# Hear The Call Of The Kingdom

Words and Music by  
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty  
and Stuart Townend

VERSE

F B $\flat$ /F F F B $\flat$ /F

1. Hear the call of the king-dom, lift your  
 (2. Hear the) call of the king-dom, to be  
 (3. Hear the) call of the king-dom to reach

4 F A<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> B $\flat$ /C

eyes to the King; \_ Let His song rise with-in you as a fra-grant of - fer - ing of how  
 chil - dren of light \_ with the mer - cy of heav-en the hu - mil - i - ty of \_Christ; Walk-ing  
 out to the lost \_ with the Fa - thers com-pas-sion in the won-der of the \_cross, bring-ing

7 F A<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> Gm<sup>7</sup> F/C Gm/C

God, rich in mer - cy, came in Christ to re - deem \_ all who trust in His un - fail - ing  
 just - ly be - fore Him, lov - ing all that is right, \_ that the life of Christ may shine through  
 peace and for-give-ness, and a hope yet to come: \_ Let the na-tions put their trust in

10 1. F B $\flat$ /F F 2. F F CHORUS

grace. 2. Hear the us. King of heav - en, \_ we will  
 Him.

14 B $\flat$  F C Gm<sup>7</sup> C

an - swer \_ the call. \_ We will fol - low, \_ bring-ing hope to \_ the world, \_ filled with



**Benediction – 2 Corinthians 13:14**

*Leader:* The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**The Sending**

*Leader:* *Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*

**All:** **Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude**

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### **This Week at New Life**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
Sun, 7/12	9:00 AM	Adult Sunday School Class Becoming Whole	Fellowship Hall
Sun, 7/12	10:00 AM	Corporate Worship	Sanctuary
Wed, 7/15	9:00 AM	Wednesday Morning Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Thur, 7/16	8:00 PM	College and Career Ages Meeting	Homes via Zoom
Sat, 7/18	10:00 AM	Youth Frisbee Golf and Grill	Sam Lewis Park
Sat, 7/18	11:00 AM	SILVERS Butterfly Event	Harman Home
Sun, 7/19	9:00 AM	Adult Sunday School Class Becoming Whole	Fellowship Hall
Sun, 7/19	10:00 AM	Corporate Worship	Sanctuary
Sun, 7/19	3:00 PM	Ultimate Frisbee	York Township Park

### **Church Financial Summary**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>
<b>Year to Date Offering</b>	\$108,000.00	\$106,173.53
<b>Last Week</b>	\$4,000.00	\$4,945.00

## **Announcements**

- **Mystery Sister Park Picnics:** Choose Saturday, July 25 or Aug 8 at 11am and either Rocky Ridge Park (woods) Springettsbury Township, William Kain Park (lake) Jacobus or Kline's Run Park (river) Wrightsville. RSVP to holly\_hursh@yahoo.com or 717-916-2113 by July 20. You will receive a survey regarding park and mask preferences and any food allergies. Women will be grouped into fours based on preferences and assigned a food item and a theme "show and tell" item to bring. The fun part will be that you won't know who is in your group or what you're having for lunch!
- **New Adult Ed Class:** Starting July 19th and lasting for the rest of the Summer, the Adult Education class will have a class on Peacemaking Principles. Please join in the discussion from 9:00-9:45 on Sundays.
- **SILVERS Event:** Please join us on July 18 at Steve and Suzanne Harman's home to watch and learn about the butterflies in Steve's flower gardens. We will begin at 11:00 am and will be sharing lunch together. Each couple or single please bring a finger food dish to share with either tooth picks, tongs, etc. to serve your food. Please sign up at the Communications Table. Rain date will be July 25.
- **Summer Youth Events:**
  - \***Frisbee Golf and Grill:** Bring a side/drink/dessert. Sat, July 18th, 10-1 PM, Sam Lewis Park. Free
  - \***Canoeing Lake Redman:** Sat Aug 8th, 9-11 AM, Lake Redman. \$12 per person.
- **New Attendees Dinner:** Whether you have been attending New Life for one week or one year, you are invited to join the New Attendees Dinner. Please come to Marlene Spark's home (335 Salem Court), any time after 5:00 on July 24th, with dinner being served at 5:30. Rain date will be July 25th.
- **Summer Book Club:** At the end of August we will be discussing, "Leaving Buddha", by Tenzin Lakhpa. Books are available at amazon for \$9.99-kindle version, or for \$10.99 paperback at both amazon and Christianbook.com. Feel free to invite a friend.
- **Jeff and Jodie McMullen:** Please join the Missions Team in wishing a fond farewell to Jeff and Jodie McMullen who left the Serge Mission Agency as of June 30, 2020 where Jeff served as Director of the Mentored Sonship Program. New Life has been praying for them and occasionally providing financial support over many years. Jeff will be continuing to serve the Lord as Executive Director at the Life Counseling Center in a large PCA church in Marriottsville, MD. We pray for a successful transition for their entire family as they journey to this new chapter.
- **Worship Service Options:** All are invited to attend in person at New Life. The service will be live streamed via YouTube on the church website home page. Click the livestream button. PDF's of the bulletin will be available for download. They may be found under the sermons tab. Click on the title that lists that service date, and the bulletin is there as a download. The complete service will be available on the church website, under the sermons tab, as well as on the church Facebook page. A CD will be burned and distributed to those who request it.
- **Small Group Ministries Resuming:** In keeping with the allowances in the "green" status of York County, all NLPC small groups (ministry teams, bible studies, prayer groups, discipleship groups, community groups, etc.) are encouraged to resume meeting. If using the building, ministry leaders should wipe down door handles and light switches used by their group. In addition, masks are strongly recommended, social distancing should be observed, and meeting outdoors as much as is practical is recommended. Finally, it is fine for groups to continue to meet online if the groups prefer that.

## Ongoing Groups for Fellowship and Growth

- **Christian Education:** Adult Sunday School Class will take place in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 am.
- **Wednesday Morning Bible Study:** Wednesday mornings at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Thursday Morning “Mom’s Group” Bible Study:** Contact Joy Swanson for more information.
- **Men’s Group:** Contact Rob Rothermel for more information.
- **Women’s Bible Study:** Resuming in the fall. Contact Marlene Spark for more information.
- **Youth Group:** Please contact the church office for more information.
- **Second Sunday Lunch:** Postponed
- **Prayer Small Group:** Contact Sue Rothermel for more details.
- **Bible Study Fellowship (BSF):** Summer recess. Resuming in September with a study of Genesis.

## New Life Presbyterian Church Vision, Mission, and Core Values

**Vision:** *To see York and beyond embrace God's beauty and extend God's love.*

**Mission:** *To receive the grace of God, to give the glory to God,  
and to follow the Word of God.*

### **Core Values:**

- **His Voice:** While God speaks through creation, God speaks directly in the Word of God. Therefore, we receive and obey God's Word.
- **His Plan:** Because God is love, God is on a mission to save. We seek to follow Him in His mission.
- **His Grace:** The good news for sinners is that Jesus saves, by grace. Through faith we believe in Christ and grow in Christ.
- **His Power:** Only God has power to save and sustain His people. We depend on the Holy Spirit.
- **His People:** In Christ, the church is made one. In the midst of both unity and diversity, we must love one another.
- **His Gifts:** Creation, redemption, and the ability to serve are all gifts from God. The entire church should be equipped and empowered to serve gratefully.
- **His Timing:** All things are in God's hands. Therefore, we trust in His ways.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.newlifeyorkpca.com/about-us.html>

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