



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 5, 2020

Reflection:

“This is the mystery of the divine government of history, whether on a national, domestic, or individual level: the great and loving God is in control, and because he is truly sovereign he works out his purposes in his way, not ours (Isa 55:8). He offers no explanations, but grants his people a sufficient insight into his ways, his character, his intentions and his changeless faithfulness so that, however dark the day, they can live by faith and be sustained by hope.” – Moyter

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

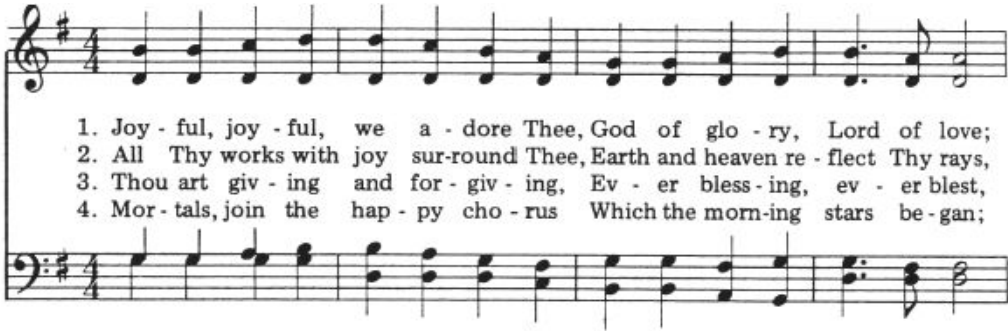
Erik Swanson

Call to Worship – Psalm 116:1-2

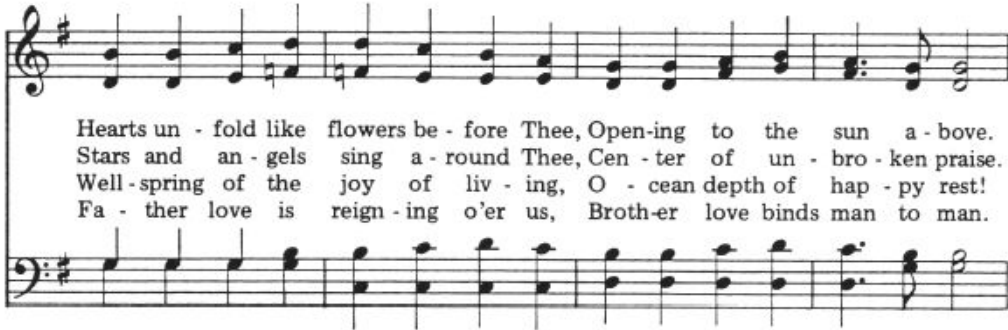
¹I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. ²Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

Prayer of Praise

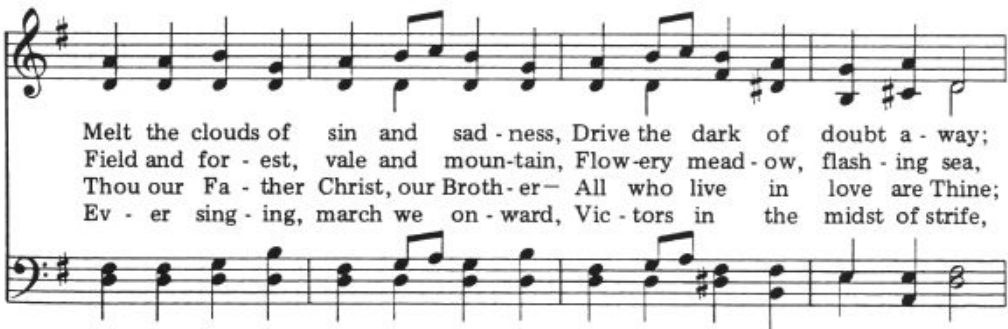
Joyful, Joyful



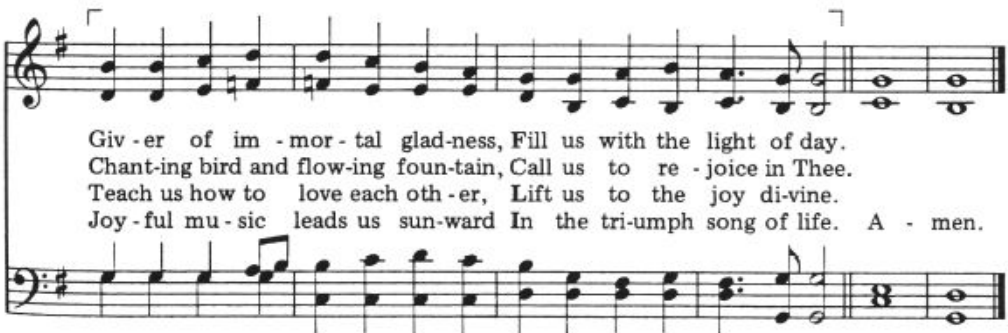
1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heaven re - flect Thy rays,
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,
4. Mor - tals, join the hap - py cho - rus Which the morn - ing stars be - gan;



Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore Thee, Open - ing to the sun a - bove.
Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean depth of hap - py rest!
Fa - ther love is reign - ing o'er us, Broth - er love binds man to man.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the dark of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther Christ, our Broth - er— All who live in love are Thine;
Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife,



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.
Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Call us to re - joice in Thee.
Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine.
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph song of life. A - men.

Confession of Faith – 2 Timothy 2:11-13

¹¹The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him;
¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us;
¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

NT Scripture Reading: *Titus 2:11-14*

Bud Palmer

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession:

Faithful Lord,

We confess that we have walked by sight and not by faith. We have served in our own strength instead of the strength which You supply; We have relied on our own resources rather than trusting You to provide; We have been consumed by worry, guilt, and restlessness because we seek to control our own lives rather than resting and relying on You for everything that we need for life and godliness. Yet we know that even when we are faithless, You will remain faithful for You cannot deny Yourself. Father, forgive us for our lack of faith, and by the power of Your Spirit work in us true and genuine repentance that gives life to true and genuine faith. Grant us zealous hearts, fervent devotion, and tireless hope in the Gospel. We ask this through Jesus Christ, 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.

Give Us Clean Hands

Words and Music by
Charlie Hall

♩ = 75

VERSE

G D G/B C

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees; Oh Spir - it, come make us hum -

4 G C/D G D G/B C

-ble. We turn our eyes from e - vil things; Oh Lord, we cast down our i -

CHORUS

8 G D Em D

-dols. Give us clean _hands, _ give us pure _hearts; _ Let us not lift our souls _ to an -

12 C G D

-oth - er. _ Give us clean _ hands, _ give us pure _ hearts; _ Let us

15 Em D C G

not lift our souls _ to an - oth - er. And oh God, let us be _ a gen - er - a - tion that seeks, _

18 D Em D C

_ that seeks Your face, _ oh _ God _ of Ja - cob; _ And oh God, let us be _

21 G D

— a gen - er - a - tion that seeks, — that seeks Your face, —

23 Em D C G

— oh God of Ja - cob. —

Prayers of the People

Ministry Moment

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 - *Micah 6:6-8*

⁶“With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” ⁸He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Sermon: Do Justice, Love Mercy, and Walk Humbly
Series: Desiring God

Rev. Erik Swanson

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

Rows will be dismissed to come up front to receive communion. Please hold each element until all have received it. After you have received the bread, we will partake of it together; after you have received the cup, we will partake of it together.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Micah 6:8

Words and Music by
Bob Sklar

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VERSE

Em/D D

G



He has shown thee, _____ O man, _____ what is

5

A^{SUS}

A

G

G/D D



good, and what the Lord _____ re - quires of thee; _____ He has



CHORUS

Em/D D

G

9



But to do just - ly, _____ and to love mer - cy, _____

13

A²

G²

D



_____ and to walk hum - bly with _____ thy God. _____

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

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sun, 7/5	9:00 AM	Adult Sunday School Class Becoming Whole	Fellowship Hall
Sun, 7/5	10:00 AM	Corporate Worship	Sanctuary
Wed, 7/8	9:00 AM	Wednesday Morning Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Thur, 7/9	8:00 PM	College and Career Ages Meeting	Homes via Zoom
Sun, 7/12	9:00 AM	Adult Sunday School Class Becoming Whole	Fellowship Hall
Sun, 7/12	10:00 AM	Corporate Worship	Sanctuary

Church Financial Summary

Category	Budget	Actual
Year to Date Offering	\$104,000.00	\$101,228.53
Last Week	\$4,000.00	\$2,610.00

Announcements

- **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. No Cost.
 - ***Canoeing Lake Redman:** Sat Aug 8th, 9-11 AM, Lake Redman. \$12 per person.
- **New Address:** Doug and Deb Redding's new address is 5 Hidden Springs Lane Taylors, SC 29687
- **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.
- **Ultimate Frisbee:** Meet at York Township park on the third Sunday of the month at 3:00, for a game of ultimate frisbee.
- **Spain Missions Trip Cancellation:** Due to COVID complications, this summer's trip is cancelled.
- **VBS Canceled:** Due to COVID complications, this summer's VBS is cancelled.
- **Summer Book Club:** At the end of August we will be discussing, "Leaving Buddha", by Tenzin Lahkpa. 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 anyone you know of who might be interested in joining us.
- **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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