



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. There is a staffed nursery, off the fellowship hall, for children ages 0-4.

Worshiping God

September 13, 2020

Reflection:

“There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is sovereign over all, does not cry: ‘Mine!’” – Abraham Kuyper

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Bud Palmer

Call to Worship – Psalm 95

Minister: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Minister: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the peaks of the mountains are his also.

People: The ocean is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Minister: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

People: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Minister: Today, if you hear his voice, draw near to him and do not harden your hearts!

People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Prayer of Praise

Come People Of The Risen King

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

♩ = 112

VERSE

C² F²(no3) C²/E F²(no3) C²/E



1. Come peo - ple of the Ris - en King, who de - light to bring Him
(2. Come) those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those weep - ing through the
(3. Come) young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and wom - en of the

5 G F²(no3) C² F²(no3) Am⁷ F²(no3)



praise; Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of
night; Come those who tell of bat - tles won, and those strug - gling in the
faith; Come those with full or emp - ty hands— find the rich - es of His

9 C² F²(no3) C²/E F²(no3) C²/E



grace. From the shift - ing shad - ows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to
fight. For His per - fect love will nev - er change, and His mer - cies nev - er
grace. O - ver all the world, His peo - ple sing— shore to shore we hear them

13 G F²(no3) C² F²(no3) Am⁷ F²(no3)



Him, where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach, to gath - er chil - dren
cease, but fol - low us through all our days, with the cer - tain hope of
call the truth that cries through ev - 'ry age, "Our - God is all in

CHORUS

17 C² G F²(no3)/G G



in. Re - joice, re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re -
peace. all."

21 F^{2(no3)} C^{2/E} G Am⁷ F^{2(no3)} C^{2/E} Dm G^{sus} G

-joice! One heart, one voice: O Church of Christ, re -

25 1. 2. C²

-joice! 2. Come
3. Come

29 3. CHORUS C² G F^{2(no3)/G} G

joice! Re - joice, re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re -

33 F^{2(no3)} C^{2/E} G Am⁷ F^{2(no3)} C^{2/E} Dm G^{sus} G

-joice! One heart, one voice: O Church of Christ re -

37 C²

-joice! _____

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Confession of Faith – Psalm 100

¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

²Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

³Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

⁵For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

NT Scripture Reading: Revelation 19:11-16

Wayne Blanding

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession:

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Spare those who confess their faults.

Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord;

and grant, O merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Assurance of Grace – Proverbs 16:6

Leader: By steadfast love and faithfulness iniquity is atoned for, and by the fear of the LORD one turns away from evil.

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 – *Psalms 2*

¹Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?

²The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying,

³"Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us."

⁴He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.

⁵Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,

⁶"As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill."

⁷I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

⁸Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

⁹You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

¹⁰Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

¹¹Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

¹²Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.

Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

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

Benediction – 1 Thessalonians 5:28

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

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, 9/20	8:00 AM	Worship Service	Outdoors
Sun, 9/20	9:00 AM	Adult Sunday School Class	Fellowship Hall
Sun, 9/20	10:00 AM	Corporate Worship	Sanctuary
Sun, 9/20	3:00 PM	Ultimate Frisbee	York Twp Park
Sun, 9/20	6:00 PM	Community Group	Swanson Home
Mon, 9/21	8:30 AM	Women's Bible Study	Zoom
Wed, 9/23	9:00 AM	Wednesday Morning Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Wed, 9/23	9:00 AM	Mom's Group	New Life
Wed, 9/23	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study	New Life
9/25 – 9/27		Camping Trip	Codorus State Park
Sun, 9/27	9:00 AM	Adult Sunday School Class	Fellowship Hall
Sun, 9/27	10:00 AM	Corporate Worship	Sanctuary

Church Financial Summary

Category	Budget	Actual
Year to Date Offering	\$144,000.00	\$142,959.53
Last Week	\$4,000.00	\$3,334.00

Announcements

- **Care Packages for College Students:** Help send some love to New Life college students. The SILVERS planning committee is collecting items for care packages. A sign-up sheet and a sheet of suggestions are in the lobby. Monetary donations are welcome to help with shipping costs.
- **Camping Trip:** Interested in going camping with others from New Life? Mark your calendar for Sept. 25-27th. A group from New Life will be camping at Codorus state park. Contact Pastor Erik for details.
- **Want to visit the campers?** Even if you are not camping with us, feel free to come out and join the fun at Codorus State Park during visiting hours 8AM-10PM! See itinerary in the lobby for exact location and schedule of group events.
- **Proverbs Reflections:** If you are on Facebook, check out the New Life page for a weekly video devotional from the book of Proverbs.
- **Moms' Group:** Is here! Moms and kids meet at the church from 9-11 on Wednesday mornings. The moms are studying 1 John while babies through 4s have their own class in the nursery.
- **Women's Bible Study:** Are you looking for encouragement and fellowship with other women? This fall the Women's Bible Study will be looking at 1 Peter using the study guide by Jen Wilkin, 1 Peter: A Living Hope in Christ, published by LifeWay. Two sessions will be held: 1. Wednesday evenings in person at the church from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm beginning September 16, 2020 to November 11, 2020. 2. Monday mornings by Zoom from 8:30 am to 9:45 am beginning September 21, 2020 to November 16, 2020. There will be a sign-up sheet at the church for either session or email Marlene Spark mjsmarlene@hotmail.com with questions. Due to the virus, please order your book on-line. The cost is \$13.99 and it is available at Christianbooks.com, Amazon, and LifeWay.
- **Bridge of Hope:** Bridge of Hope has contacted NLPC asking us to consider being a neighboring group to a single mom and her family. You can learn more about Bridge of Hope by visiting <https://york.bridgeofhopeinc.org/>. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Sue Grim.
- **Inquirers Class:** If you are new to the church and are interested in learning more about New Life's history, mission, and beliefs, please contact Pastor Erik.
- **Church Directory Updates:** Please look over and make any necessary updates or corrections to the Fall Church Directory draft located on the communications table. Thank you!

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.
- **Wednesday Morning “Mom’s Group” Bible Study:** Studying 1 John. Contact Joy Swanson for more information.
- **Men’s Group:** Contact Rob Rothermel for more information.
- **Women’s Bible Study:** Wednesday evenings in person or Monday mornings via Zoom. We are using a study guide by Jen Wilkin, entitled *1 Peter: A Living Hope in Christ*. Email Marlene Spark at mjmarlene@hotmail.com.
- **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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