



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.

Worshipping God

August 1, 2021

Reflection:

"It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man." – Psalm 118:8

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Erik Swanson

Call to Worship – from Psalm 105

Joe Heidler

Minister: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

People: **Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!
Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek
the LORD rejoice!**

Minister: Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!
Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the
judgments he uttered...

People: **He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.
He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded,
for a thousand generations...**

Prayer of Praise

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels
 2 O seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race now ran - somed
 3 Let ev - ery tongue and ev - ery tribe re - spon - sive
 4 Oh, that with all the sa - cred throng we at his

pros - trate fall. Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem,
 from the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace,
 to his call, to him all maj - es - ty as - cribe,
 feet may fall! We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song

and crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the roy - al
 and crown him Lord of all. Hail him who saves you
 and crown him Lord of all. To him all maj - es -
 and crown him Lord of all. We'll join the ev - er -

di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!
 by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
 ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all!
 last - ing song and crown him Lord of all.

Your Grace Is Enough

Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness, O God;
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy,
And nothing can keep us apart.

Pre-Chorus

So remember Your people;
Remember Your children,
Remember Your promise, O God.

Chorus 1

Your grace is enough;
Your grace is enough.
Your grace is enough for me.

Verse 2

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob;
You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along.

Chorus 2

Your grace is enough;
Heaven reaches out to us.
Your grace is enough for me;
God, I sing Your grace is enough.
I'm covered in Your love;
Your grace is enough for me, for me.

Affirmation of Faith – Heidelberg Catechism #32

Q. Why are you called a Christian?

A. Because I am a member of Christ by faith and thus share in His anointing, so that I may as prophet confess His Name, as priest present myself a living sacrifice of thankfulness to Him, and as king fight with a free and good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and hereafter reign with Him eternally over all creatures.

Scripture Reading – Genesis 18:1-8

Kathleen Donovan-Snavely

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession:

**Holy Lord, we have sinned times without number,
and been guilty of pride and unbelief,
of failure to find your mind in your Word,
of neglect to seek you in our daily life.**

**Yet in our lostness you have given your grace
through your Son, our Redeemer.**

**Whose blood is our peace,
whose righteousness is our strength,
whose Spirit is our power.**

**Let the Spirit continually reveal to us our interest in Christ,
and open to us the riches of your love in Him;**

**May He abide in us that we may know our union with Jesus,
and enter into constant fellowship with You. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness – Isaiah 53:4-5

Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.

But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.

My Jesus, I Love Thee

1. My Je - sus, I love Thee; I know Thou art mine. For
 2. I love Thee be - cause Thou hast first lov - ed me, and
 3. I'll love Thee in life: I will love Thee in death, and
 4. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light, I'll

5 F B \flat /F F C C 7 F F/A B \flat F/A

Thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign. My gra - cious Re -
 pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree. I love Thee for
 praise Thee as long as Thou lend - est me breath. And say when the
 ev - er a - dore Thee in heav - en so bright; I'll sing with the

10 C 7 /G F C F B \flat F/C C

-deem - er, my Sav - ior art Thou: If
 wear - ing the thorns on Thy brow: If
 death dew lies cold on my brow: If
 glit - ter - ing crown on my brow: If

ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
 ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
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Prayers of the People

Missions 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 in the 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 – *Hebrews 13:1-6*

¹Let brotherly love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. ⁵Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." ⁶So we can confidently say,

"The Lord is my helper;
I will not fear;
what can man do to me?"

Sermon: Extending God's Love

Series: Jesus Is Better

Pastor Erik Swanson

Sermon Notes

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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. If you wish to participate in the Lord's Supper but mobility is limited, kindly let Pastor Erik or one of the elders know. They are happy to serve you in the pew.

Prayer

Words of Institution – from 1 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 for prayer and reflection.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Salvation Belongs To Our God



1. Sal - va - tion be - longs ___ to our God, Who sits up - on the
 (2. And) we the re - deemed _ shall be strong in pur - pose and

4 B \flat C/E F C/E Dm¹¹ F/C B \flat F/A



throne, _____ and un - to ___ the Lamb; _____ Praise and glo - ry,
 un - i - ty, de - clar - ing _ a - loud; _____ Praise and glo - ry,

8 B \flat F/A Dm⁷ E \flat B \flat /D C^{sus} C F C/F **CHORUS**



wis - dom and thanks, hon - our _ and pow - er _ and strength _ be to our God for -
 wis - dom and thanks, hon - our _ and pow - er _ and strength _

12 B \flat Dm C F C/F B \flat Dm C F C/F



-ev - er _ and ev - er; Be to our God for - ev - er _ and ev - er, be to our God for

16 B \flat Dm C F C/F Last time to Coda C 1. 4. B \flat /D C/E 2. Dm⁷ B \flat /C D.C.



ev - er _ and ev - er, a - men! _____ 2. And

20 **BRIDGE** 3. Gm⁷ F/A B \flat F/A B \flat F/A



-(men!) _____ Praise and glo - ry, wis - dom and thanks,



hon - our _ and pow - er _ and strength _____

Benediction – *from Numbers 6*

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

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 8/1	9:00 AM	Adult Sunday School	Sanctuary
Sun 8/1	10:00 AM	Corporate Worship Service	Sanctuary
M 8/2	9:30 AM	CEF 5-Day Club	New Life
Tu 8/3	9:30 AM	CEF 5-Day Club	New Life
W 8/4	9:30 AM	CEF 5-Day Club	New Life
W 8/4	7:00 PM	Music Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Th 8/5	9:30 AM	CEF 5-Day Club	New Life
F 8/6	9:30 AM	CEF 5-Day Club	New Life
Sat 8/7	6:00 PM	Women's Fellowship Pool Gathering	Donovan-Snavely home
Sun 8/8	9:00 AM	Adult Sunday School	Sanctuary
Sun 8/8	10:00 AM	Corporate Worship Service	Sanctuary
Sun 8/8	11:30 AM	Second Sunday Lunch	New Life

Church Financial Summary

Category	Budget	Actual
Year to Date Offering	\$122,307.60	\$125,166.80
Week of 7/25	\$4,076.92	\$2,545.00

Announcements

- **CEF 5-Day Club:** Mark your calendars for August 2nd-6th, 9:30-11:30 AM, for a Children's Evangelism Fellowship 5-Day Club at New Life. Help is needed for the second hour to provide crafts, snack, and activities.
- **Moms' Group** will not be meeting this Wednesday, August 4th.
- **Wednesday Morning Bible Club** will not be meeting this Wednesday, August 4th.
- **Women's Fellowship:** On Saturday, August 7th, New Life women are invited to gather at the Donovan-Snavely's pool for fellowship and fun, from 6:00-8:30 pm. Bring a towel and a light snack to share; drinks will be provided. Please RSVP to Kathleen at kthln.donovan@gmail.com by August 5th. In case of rain, we will re-schedule.
- **Women's Book Club:** This summer, we are reading *A Change of Affection* by Beckett Cook. On Saturday, August 21st at 9:30 AM, we will meet at the home of Marlene Spark for brunch and discussion. Please bring a dish to share if you can, otherwise just bring yourself! Please pass this information on to anyone who read the book and would like to join us. For planning purposes, please RSVP to Marlene at 717-676-8385.
- **PEACHES, PEACHES, PEACHES:** Have you signed up for the Peach Festival? The SILVERS's event is coming up on Saturday, August 21st at 6:00 PM. Prepare your favorite peach recipe and come ready to enjoy lots of peachy treats.
- **2nd Annual Fall Camping Trip** will be at Codorus State Park from Thursday, September 9th through Sunday, September 12th. Come when you can; leave when you need to. Book ASAP: if you want electric sites, book as close as possible to sites 87, 89, 90, 91, and 94; if you want non-electric, book as close as possible to 140-142 or 84-86. All of New Life is invited for a 6:00 PM potluck dinner on Saturday, September 11th.

Groups for Fellowship and Growth

Christian Education: Sunday School Class is offered for adults at 9:00 AM. (Children and youth are on break for the summer.)

Wednesday Morning Bible Study: Anyone interested in discussing the upcoming sermon text is welcome to join us at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Morning Moms' Group: We are meeting at a pool this summer. Bring your snack or lunch and join us at 10:30 on Wednesday mornings for fun in the pool and prayer time together. Contact Joy Swanson at 717-501-6083 for location and more information.

Men's Group: Men meet at New Life every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 8:00 AM. We are discussing a number of male characters from the Bible. Contact Rob Rothermel at rrothe01@gmail.com.

Youth Group: Please contact the church office for information at kelly@newlifeyorkpca.com.

Prayer Small Group: Anyone wishing to join us in prayer is welcome here at New Life on alternate Wednesdays, beginning at 9:00 AM. Contact Sue Rothermel at rothermelfam@gmail.com.

Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) resumes in September. We will study the book of Matthew. Sign up online at bsfinternational.org. Contact Joe Heidler at jvheidler@comcast.net with questions.

Discipleship Groups: Same-gender groups meet to encourage each other to follow Jesus as we walk with each other. Please contact Pastor Erik to join a group.

Community Group is designed to be a microcosm of the church. It is an intergenerational gathering of men, women, and children; whatever age or stage of life you find yourself in, you are welcome. Currently our one group meets at the Swanson's home (usually on the 1st and 3rd Sundays from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM) to enjoy food, fellowship, a discussion of the Scriptures, and prayer.

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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