



**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

July 10, 2022

## Reflection:

*“The life of faith seems so simple and easy in theory, that I can point it out to others in few words; but in practice it is very difficult, and my advances are so slow, that I hardly dare say I get forward at all.” – John Newton*

*“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.” – James 1:17-18*

## Welcome and Announcements

*Joe Heidler*

## Call to Worship – Psalm 150

*Minister:* Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary;  
praise him in his mighty heavens.

***People:* Praise him for his acts of power;  
praise him for his surpassing greatness.**

*Minister:* Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,  
praise him with the harp and lyre,

***People:* Praise him with tambourine and dancing,  
praise him with the strings and flute,**

*Minister:* Praise him with the clash of cymbals,  
praise him with resounding cymbals.

***People:* Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.  
Praise the LORD.**

## Prayer of Praise

# Days of Elijah

## Verse 1

These are the days of Elijah  
Declaring the Word of the Lord;  
And these are the days  
Of Your servant Moses,  
Righteousness being restored;  
And though these are days  
Of great trials,  
Of famine and darkness and sword,  
Still we are the voice  
In the desert crying,  
“Prepare ye the way of the Lord.”

## Chorus

Behold He comes  
Riding on the clouds,  
Shining like the sun  
At the trumpet call.  
So lift your voice;  
It's the year of Jubilee  
And out of Zion's hill  
Salvation comes.

## Verse 2

And these are the days of Ezekiel,  
The dry bones becoming as flesh;  
And these are the days  
Of Your servant David  
Rebuilding a temple of praise;  
And these are the days of the harvest,  
The fields are as white in the world;  
And we are the labourers  
In Your vineyard  
Declaring the Word of the Lord.

## Bridge

There is no god like Jehovah!  
There is no god like Jehovah!  
There is no god like Jehovah!  
There is no god like Jehovah (hey)!

# Desert Song

## Verse 1

This is my prayer in the desert  
When all that's within me feels dry.  
This is my prayer in my hunger and need:  
My God is the God who provides.

## Verse 2

This is my prayer in the fire,  
In weakness or trial or pain:  
There is a faith proved of more worth  
than gold,  
So refine me, Lord, through the flame.

## Chorus

I will bring praise..  
I will bring praise  
No weapon formed against me shall  
remain.  
I will rejoice.  
I will declare:  
God is my victory and He is here.

## Verse 3

This is my prayer in the battle  
When triumph is still on its way:  
I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ,  
So firm on His promise I'll stand.

## Bridge

All of my life in ev'ry season  
You are still God.  
I have a reason to sing.  
I have a reason to worship.  
(REPEAT)

## Verse 4

This is my prayer in the harvest,  
When favour and providence flow:  
I know I'm filled to be emptied again,  
The seed I've received I will sow.

## **Affirmation of Faith – 2 Timothy 2:11-13**

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

## **Scripture Reading – 1 Peter 5:10-11**

*Wayne Blanding*

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## **Prayer of Confession**

**O God, every good and perfect gift comes from you. We praise you and thank you for the gift of salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. We thank you that you have put us in one body. You have given each of us unique spiritual gifts. We ask your forgiveness for the times that we have failed to steward your gifts well. Some of us have acted in pride in response to your gifts. Some of us have enviously drawn comparison to the gifts of others. Sometimes, we have exalted one gift over another, forgetting that every gift is given for our good and for your glory. At times we have not used the talents that you have given us, living selfishly instead. For these and many other sins in our use of the gifts you have given, we ask your forgiveness. Thank you that in Christ our sins are washed away! Help us, this week and every week, to receive all of your gifts with gratitude and obedient worship. We ask this, in dependence upon the Holy Spirit and in Jesus' name, amen!**

## **Assurance of Forgiveness – 1 John 1:9**

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

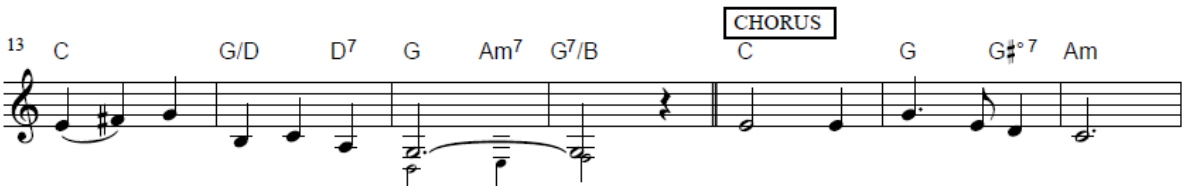
# Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus



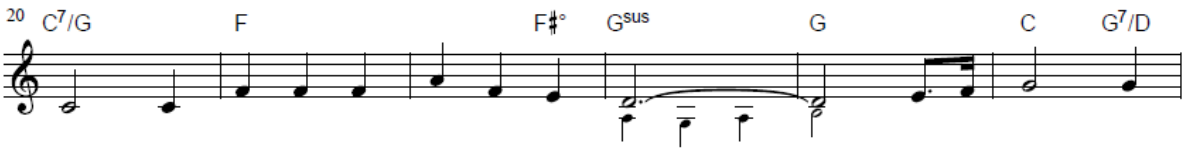
1. O soul, are you wea - ry and trou - bled? No light in the  
 2. Thru death in - to life ev - er - last - ing He passed, and we  
 3. His Word shall not fail you- He prom - ised; Be - lieve Him, and



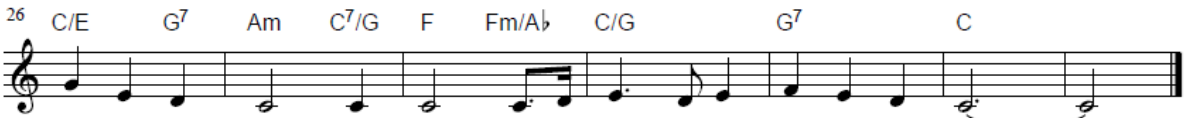
dark - ness you see? \_\_\_\_\_ There's light for a look at the Sav - ior, and  
 fol - low Him there; \_\_\_\_\_ O'er us sin no more hath do - min - ion- for  
 all will be well: \_\_\_\_\_ Then go to a world that is dy - ing, His



life more a - bun - dant and free! \_\_\_\_\_ Turn your eyes up - on Je -  
 more \_ than con - q'rors we are! \_\_\_\_\_  
 per - fect sal - va - tion to tell! \_\_\_\_\_



-sus, look full in His won - der - ful face; \_\_\_\_\_ And the things of



earth will grow strange - ly dim in the light of His glo - ry and grace. \_\_\_\_\_

## Prayers of the People

Ministry Moment – *Good News Jail Ministry*

*Paul Beliasov, Dan Katz*

### 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 – 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

<sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

<sup>14</sup> For the body does not consist of one member but of many. <sup>15</sup> If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>16</sup> And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>17</sup> If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? <sup>18</sup> But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. <sup>19</sup> If all were a single member, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup> As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

<sup>21</sup> The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." <sup>22</sup> On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, <sup>23</sup> and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, <sup>24</sup> which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, <sup>25</sup> that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. <sup>26</sup> If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

<sup>27</sup> Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. <sup>28</sup> And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues. <sup>29</sup> Are all apostles? Are all



prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? <sup>30</sup> Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? <sup>31</sup> But earnestly desire the higher gifts.  
And I will show you a still more excellent way.

**Sermon: One Body, Many Members**

*Austin Hess*

**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***

*Minister:* 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**

# In Christ Alone



1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my  
 2 In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, ful - ness of  
 3 There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the  
 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



light, my strength, my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id  
 God in help - less babel! This gift of love and right - eous -  
 world by dark - ness slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious -  
 pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal



Ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of  
 ness, scorned by the ones He came to save. Till on that  
 Day, up from the grave He rose a - gain! And as He  
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of



love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings  
 cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -  
 stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on  
 hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His



cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I  
 fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I  
 me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of  
 hand; Till He re - turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll



stand.  
 live.  
 Christ.  
 stand!

**Benediction – *Philippians 4:23***

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

**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. 7/10	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School	Fishbowl Room
Sun. 7/10	10:00 am	Corporate Worship Service	Sanctuary
Sun. 7/10	11:30 am	Second Sunday Lunch	Fellowship Hall
W. 7/13	9:00 am	Wednesday Morning Bible Study	TV Room
W. 7/13	10:00 am	Prayer Group	Library
W. 7/13	7:00 pm	Music Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sun. 7/17	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School	Fishbowl Room
Sun. 7/17	10:00 am	Corporate Worship Service	Sanctuary
Sun. 7/17	11:45 am	General Assembly Report	Sanctuary
Sun. 7/17	6:00 pm	Young Adult Gathering	Swanson Home

## Church Financial Summary

<b>Category</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>
<b>Year to Date 2022</b>	\$116,307.70	\$132,677.29
<b>Week of 7/3/22</b>	\$4,307.69	\$7,166.00

## Announcements

- **General Assembly Report:** For any who are interested to learn more about this year's General Assembly, meet in the sanctuary 15 minutes after the service ends next Sunday July 17. Joe Heidler and Erik Swanson will give an informational update.
- **Piano Available:** New Life's current baby grand piano is being replaced and needs a new home. We have a tentative offer of \$1000 from a local used piano dealer, but first want to offer it the congregation for purchase. While it is not in perfect condition, in a private home with steadier humidity levels, its condition should stabilize and offer years of playability. Please contact Jenn Ryan ([jenn@newlifeyorkpca.com](mailto:jenn@newlifeyorkpca.com)) with any questions about the piano's condition and availability.
- **Women's Summer Book Club:** The women's summer book club will be reading *Defying Jihad* by Esther Ahmad. See Connie Kay with any questions.
- **Giant Gift Card Fundraiser:** New Life is instituting an ongoing fundraising opportunity. The Giant grocery store chain has a program that sells gift cards to not-for-profits at a 5% discount. Anyone can then purchase those gift cards for their face value and then use them whenever they shop at Giant. If you shop at Giant and are willing to purchase a gift card at its face value, New Life nets 5%. Gift cards are currently in \$50 and \$100 denominations. To purchase gift cards, please see Sue Ann Randall, Wayne Blanding, Barry Francisco, or Kelly Steenstra. All proceeds go to New Life's Short-Term Mission Fund.
- **VBS:** From July 25-29, VBS students will explore the theme, "Jesus Does the Impossible". **Register for free tickets through Eventbrite:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/vacation-bible-school-jesus-does-the-impossible-july-25-29-tickets-360682750817>. If you don't use the internet, feel free to register by calling Kelly at the office.
- **SILVERS activity July 31** Join us for an early supper, followed by an acapella hymn sing at Stumptown Mennonite Church in Leola. Gather at 3:00 pm in the New Life parking lot to carpool, or meet the group at Funck's Restaurant at 4:00 pm. (Reservations are required, so make sure to sign up in the foyer). After supper, the group will travel to the church by 6:00 pm to get good seats, as the church fills up quickly! The hymn sing begins at 7:00 pm. For questions, contact Mary Brubaker.

## Groups for Fellowship and Growth

**Christian Education:** Adult Sunday School meets at 9:00 am in the Fishbowl Room. During the summer, children and youth do not meet for their Sunday School classes.

**Women's Bible Study:** Resumes in the fall.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study:** Interested in discussing the upcoming sermon text? Join us at New Life in the TV Room at 9:00 am.

**Moms' Group:** Currently operating on our summer schedule. For more information, contact Joy Swanson.

**Men's Group:** Meets at Cracker Barrel every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 7:00 am. We are discussing *Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Contact Rob Rothermel for details.

**Youth Group:** Please contact the church office for information.

**Prayer Small Group:** Join us in prayer at New Life on alternate Wednesdays, beginning at 10:00 am. Contact Sue Rothermel.

**Bible Study Fellowship (BSF):** Resumes in the fall. Contact Joe Heidler 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:** An intergenerational gathering of men, women, and children, is designed to be a microcosm of the church. All are welcome. Currently we are on break for the summer, but during the year we meet at the Swansons' home on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, from 6:00-7:30 pm. Come to enjoy food, fellowship, a discussion of Scripture, and prayer. Bring a snack to share, or just bring yourself!

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

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

**Mission:** *To receive the grace of God, to give 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 to 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 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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