



**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

June 30, 2024

## Reflections:

“Don’t let the world around you squeeze you into its own mould, but let God remould your minds from within.” -- J.B. Phillip

“Diversity, not uniformity, is the mark of God’s handiwork. It is so in nature; it is equally so in grace, and nowhere more so than in the Christian community.”  
-- F.F. Bruce

## Welcome and Announcements

*Pastor Erik Swanson*

## Prelude

## Call to Worship – from Psalm 89

*Will Pope*

*Minister: I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;  
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.  
For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up forever;  
in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.”  
You have said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one;  
I have sworn to David my servant:  
‘I will establish your offspring forever,  
and build your throne for all generations.’*

## Prayer of Praise

# Come, Christians Join to Sing



1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

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



Loud praise to Christ, our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Let all, with  
 Let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! He is our  
 Life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! On heav - en's

10 C/E D/F# G Am D



heart and voice, be - fore His throne re - jice;  
 Guide and Friend; To us He'll con - de - scend;  
 bliss - ful shore His good - ness we'll a - dore;

13 G C D G C D<sup>5</sup> G



Praise is His gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 His love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 Sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

# Your Will Be Done

## Verse 1

Your will be done my God and Father  
As in heaven so on earth  
My heart is drawn to self-exalting  
Help me seek Your kingdom first  
As Jesus walked so shall I walk  
Held by Your same unchanging love  
Be still my soul O lift your voice and pray  
Father not my will but Yours be done

## Verse 2

How in that garden he persisted  
I may never fully know  
The fearful weight of true obedience  
It was held by him alone  
What wondrous faith to bear that cross  
To bear my sin what wondrous love  
My hope was sure when there my Saviour  
prayed  
Father not my will but Yours be done

## Verse 3

When I am lost when I am broken  
In the night of fear and doubt  
Still I will trust in my good Father  
Yes to the one great King I bow  
As Jesus rose so I shall rise  
In ransomed glory at the throne  
My heart restored with all Your saints I  
sing  
Father not my will but Yours be done

## Verse 4

As we go forth our God and Father  
Lead us daily in the fight  
That all the world might see Your glory  
And Your Name be lifted high  
And in this Name we overcome  
For You shall see us safely home  
Now as Your church we lift our voice and  
pray  
Father not my will but Yours be done

## Ending

And in this Name we overcome  
For You shall see us safely home  
Now as Your church we lift our voice and  
pray  
Father not my will but Yours be done  
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**Affirmation of Faith – Romans 8:38-39**

**For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Scripture Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:4-27**

*Sue Vester*

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Our Father, You tell us repeatedly in your word that the battle belongs to you. Our salvation was accomplished by your son. Our hope for daily strength comes from your Spirit. You are our hope, our righteousness, our refuge, and our rock. We praise you and thank you. We confess, Father, that our hearts are prone to wander. We often turn away from a posture of trusting you. We look at the challenges we face, and we feel overwhelmed. At times, we fail to rely on your promises and your grace. Sometimes that failure to trust leads to actions that dishonor you and wound ourselves and others. Forgive us, we ask, for our hope is in Christ alone. Help us, this week, to trustingly obey you in all things. We ask this 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.*

# Speak, O Lord



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come \_\_\_ to You \_\_\_ to re - ceive \_\_\_ the food \_\_\_ of Your  
 2. Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, \_\_\_ ho - ly rev - er - ence, \_\_\_ true hu -  
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new \_\_\_ our minds; \_\_\_ Help us grasp \_\_\_ the heights \_\_\_ of Your



ho - ly word. \_\_\_ Take Your truth, plant it deep \_\_\_ in us; \_\_\_ Shape and  
 -mil - i - ty. \_\_\_ Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes \_\_\_ in the  
 plans \_\_\_ for us. \_\_\_ Truths un - changed from the dawn \_\_\_ of time, \_\_\_ that will



fash - ion us \_\_\_ in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be  
 ra - di - ance \_\_\_ of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our  
 e - cho down \_\_\_ through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your



seen \_\_\_ to-day \_\_\_ in our acts of love and our deeds of \_\_\_ faith. \_\_\_ Speak, O Lord, and ful -  
 eyes \_\_\_ to see \_\_\_ Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. \_\_\_ Words of pow'r that can  
 prom - is - es; \_\_\_ And by faith we'll walk as You walk with \_\_\_ us. \_\_\_ Speak, O Lord, till Your



-fill \_\_\_ in us \_\_\_ all Your pur - pos - es, \_\_\_ for Your glo - ry.  
 nev - er fail; \_\_\_ Let their truth \_\_\_ pre - vail \_\_\_ o - ver un - be - lief.  
 church \_\_\_ is built \_\_\_ and the earth \_\_\_ is filled \_\_\_ with Your glo - ry.



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## Prayers of the People

**Ministry Moment** – Prayer for LEAP Trip

*Roxanne Malick  
Alyssa Vester*

### **Offering**

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** – *Romans 12:1-8*

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.<sup>2</sup> Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

<sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. <sup>6</sup>Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; <sup>7</sup>if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; <sup>8</sup>the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.



**Sermon: Living Sacrifices**

*Pastor Erik Swanson*

**Series: The Gospel of God Concerning His Son**

**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.

## **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**

The elders and deacons will serve you in your seats. Please hold the elements so that we can partake together after all have been served. Use the extra time during communion for prayer and reflection.

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

# Take My Life and Let It Be



1. Take my life \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ let it be con - se - crat - ed, \_\_\_  
 2. Take my hands \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ let them move at the im - pulse \_\_\_  
 3. Take my voice \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ let me sing al - ways, on - ly \_\_\_  
 4. Take my sil - ver \_\_\_ and my gold— Not a mite \_\_\_ would \_\_\_  
 5. Take my will \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ make it Thine— It shall be \_\_\_ no \_\_\_  
 6. Take my love— my \_\_\_ Lord, I pour at Thy feet \_\_\_ its \_\_\_

4 F/C C F C F F/A B♭ F/A



Lord, to \_\_\_ Thee; Take my mo - ments \_\_\_ and my days— Let them flow in  
 of Thy \_\_\_ love; Take my feet and \_\_\_ let them be \_\_\_ swift and beau - ti -  
 for my \_\_\_ King; Take my lips and \_\_\_ let them be \_\_\_ filled with mes - sag -  
 I with - hold; Take my in - tel - lect and use \_\_\_ ev - 'ry pow'r as  
 long - er \_\_\_ mine; Take my heart— It \_\_\_ is Thine own; \_\_\_ It shall be Thy  
 treas - ure \_\_\_ store; Take my - self, and \_\_\_ I will be \_\_\_ ev - er, on - ly

8 C/G F F/C C Dm B♭ F/C C F



cease - less \_\_\_ praise, \_\_\_ let them flow in \_\_\_ cease - less praise.  
 -ful \_\_\_ for \_\_\_ Thee, \_\_\_ swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.  
 -es \_\_\_ from \_\_\_ Thee, \_\_\_ filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.  
 Thou \_\_\_ shalt \_\_\_ choose, \_\_\_ ev - 'ry pow'r as \_\_\_ Thou shalt choose.  
 roy - al \_\_\_ throne, \_\_\_ it shall be Thy \_\_\_ roy - al throne.  
 all \_\_\_ for \_\_\_ Thee, \_\_\_ ev - er, on - ly, \_\_\_ all for Thee.

**Benediction – 2 Corinthians 13:14**

*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**

*Minister: Go in peace, to love and serve the LORD.*

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**This Week at New Life**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
Sun. 6/30	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School	Aquarium
Sun. 6/30	10:00 am	Corporate Worship Service	Sanctuary
W. 7/3	9:00 am	Wednesday Morning Bible Study	Classroom 1
W. 7/3	10:00 am	Moms+	Spark Home
W. 7/3	6:00 pm	SILVERS Committee Meeting	Classroom 3
W. 7/3	7:00 pm	Music Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sun. 7/7	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School	Aquarium
Sun. 7/7	10:00 am	Corporate Worship Service	Sanctuary
Sun. 7/7	6:00 pm	Community Groups	Kay & Loht Homes

**Church Financial Summary**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>
<b>Year to Date 2024</b>	\$167,596.00	\$202,682.70
<b>Week of 6/23/24</b>	\$6,703.84	\$4,192.00

## Announcements (page 1 of 2)

- **Baby News and Meals Request:** Goliath and Marie Salim welcomed Theodore into the world on Sat. June 22. The family is healthy, resting, and rejoicing in God's gift. Please consider helping provide a meal.
- **Kayaks:** Did you know the church owns two kayaks? If you are interested in borrowing them, contact the office for more details and to complete the request form.
- **Nursery Renovation:** The use of our nursery is expanding! We are changing our layout to make the space more useable. The renovation is taking place **mid-June through mid-August**, while children's Sunday School classes are on summer recess. Please note that the nursery is temporarily relocated to Classroom 4.
- **Congregational Meeting on July 14<sup>th</sup>:** The session is calling for a congregational meeting on July 14<sup>th</sup>, 10 minutes after the benediction, for the congregation to act on the following recommendations from the session:
  - The congregation approve changing the search from an assistant pastor to an associate pastor.
  - The congregation adopts the current search team as the congregation's search team. The search team currently consists of: Erik Swanson, Wayne Blanding, Susette Grim, Bryan McGahan, Peggy Johns, David Lomax, and Becky Cerha. Erik Swanson would become a non-voting member of the team.
  - The congregation targets a pay package consisting of salary plus housing allowance of \$85,000.An explanation for this called meeting is available digitally ([admin@newlifeyorkpca.com](mailto:admin@newlifeyorkpca.com)) or at the information table in the foyer.
- **Vacation Bible School:** Don't forget to register your kids now for VBS (**July 22-26**)! Because our number of EventBrite registrations is limited, we are asking New Life families to register **via email** to Kelly at [kelly@newlifeyorkpca.com](mailto:kelly@newlifeyorkpca.com). If you did not receive an email with registration questions, or need it resent, please contact Kelly.
- **Women's Summer Book:** This summer we are reading *Walking Through Fire: A Memoir of Loss and Redemption* by Vaneetha Rendall Risner. Read at your own pace, then join us for a dinner and discussion in **August**, exact date TBD. Questions? Contact Connie Kay.

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## Announcements (page 2 of 2)

- **NLPC 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Church-Wide Camping Trip, Sept. 6-8:** There will be a Saturday dinner for the whole church, not just for those camping. Make an online camping reservation ASAP with the link below and book as close to site 88 as possible.  
<https://pennsylvaniastateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/codorus-state-park/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=PA&parkId=880316>
- **Women in the Word: A Workshop** is a yearly, two-day event that intersperses large group teaching sessions with small group hands-on learning sessions. The workshop this year will be held on **Fri. Oct. 25 and Sat. Oct. 26** with keynote speaker Jenny Filch teaching on Philippians. The cost is \$118. If interested, please see Sue Rothermel for more information.  
Website: [womeninthewordworkshop.org](http://womeninthewordworkshop.org)

## Groups for Fellowship and Growth

**Christian Education:** Children's Sunday School will resume Sept. 15. Adult Sunday School is meeting throughout the summer in the Aquarium room and is studying the "I Am" sayings in the gospel of John.

**Women's Bible Study:** Please contact Marlene Spark for questions on our next study, which will begin 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+:** During the summer, Moms + is meeting at the pool of Marlene Spark every Wednesday from 10am-noon. Bring along a snack or lunch for your kids. Questions? Contact Joy Swanson.

**Men's Group:** Currently on break. Stay tuned for the start-up date.

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

**Prayer Small Group:** We have two opportunities: The evening group meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm. Contact Sherry Rishel. The daytime group meets every Thursday (except the Thursday that follows the Wednesday evening prayer group) at 11:15am. Contact Sue Rothermel.

**Bible Study Fellowship (BSF):** 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 Groups:** Designed to be a microcosm of the church, this is an intergenerational home-gathering for fellowship, food, bible study, (singing), and prayer. We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month from 6-7:30pm. See Pastor Erik if you would like to join a group.

# 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 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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