



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 9, 2024

Reflections:

“The opposite of anxiety – indeed its relief – is the peace that only God, in answer to prayer, bestows upon His people. It is worthwhile noting that our Lord’s instructions not to worry (Matthew 6:25 and Luke 12:22) are grounded in the assurance that God knows our needs (Matthew 6:32, Luke 12:30) and this very fact provides the theological underpinnings for effective prayer (Matthew 6:7-8). God’s peace transcends our intellectual powers precisely because believers experience it when it is unexpected, in circumstances that make it appear impossible.”

- Moises Silva, *Philippians*

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Erik Swanson

Prelude

Call to Worship – from Psalm 97

Will Pope

Minister: *The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad. Let the distant shores rejoice.*

People: **Clouds and thick darkness surround him. Righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**

Minister: *The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.*

People: **The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory.**

Minister: *All who worship images are put to shame, those who boast in idols.*

People: **Worship him, all you gods!**

Minister: *For you, O LORD, are the Most High over all the earth.*

People: **You are exalted far above all gods.**

Prayer of Praise

Holy Forever

Verse 1

A thousand generations falling down in
worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Pre-Chorus

(Jesus) Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

Chorus 1

And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever

Verse 2

If you've been forgiven and if you've been
redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His
name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

Chorus 1

And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever

Chorus 2

Hear Your people sing Holy
To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy
Holy forever

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Holy forever

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We Will Feast in the House of Zion

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. The lyrics are placed below the vocal line. The guitar accompaniment includes chord diagrams and some rhythmic notation like slurs and accents.

System 1: The first line of music contains the lyrics "We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our hearts re - stored. He has". The guitar accompaniment has chords E, C#m7, A, E, C#m, B, A, B, and E.

System 2: The second line of music contains the lyrics "done great things, we will say to - geth - er. We will feast and weep no more.". The guitar accompaniment has chords A, C#m, A, and B.

System 3: The third line of music contains the lyrics "We will not be burned by the fire; He is the Lord, our In the dark of night, be - fore the dawn, my soul, be not a - Ev - 'ry vow we've bro - ken and be - trayed, You are the faith - ful". The guitar accompaniment has chords A, C#m, A, and B.

System 4: The fourth line of music contains the lyrics "God. We are not con - sumed by the flood; up - held, pro - tect - ed, fraid. For the prom - ised morn - ing, oh, how long? Oh, God of Ja - cob, one. And from the gar - den to the grave, bind us to - geth - er,". The guitar accompaniment has chords C#m and B/D#.

System 5: The fifth line of music contains the lyrics "gath - - - ered up. be my strength. bring sha - - - lom.". The guitar accompaniment has chords C#m and B/D#.

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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 John 4:7-21

Brian Fitz

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession

Father, you have given us life, breath, and all that we have. Our community, our families, our resources, our responsibilities, and our talents are all gifts from your hand. Of eternal significance, you sent your Son so that we, by faith, could be part of your family. You are good, and every good and perfect gift comes from you. We confess to you our ingratitude. While the struggles of our lives are real, we are quicker to become anxious than we are to remain thankful. Forgive us for how quickly we forget your blessings and for how quickly we take your blessings for granted. Grant us the ability to daily remember the many blessings you have given us. We ask these things through Jesus Christ our Lord. We give thanks to you for all your blessings! 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.

O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus



1. O the _____ deep, deep love of _____ Je - sus. Vast, un -
 2. O the _____ deep, deep love of _____ Je - sus; spread His _____
 3. O the _____ deep, deep love of _____ Je - sus, love of _____

6 B/D# Em Am B⁷ Em Em/G B C Am B



-mea - sured, bound - less, free. Roll - ing _____ as a might - y _____
 praise _ from shore _ to shore! How He _____ lov - eth, ev - er _____
 ev - 'ry love _ the best. 'Tis an _____ o - cean vast of _____

12 Em G D/F# (C/E B/D# Em Am B⁷ Em G G/B



o - cean in its _____ full - ness o - ver me. Un - der -
 lov - eth, chang - eth _____ nev - er, nev - er - more. How He _____
 bless - ing; 'tis a _____ ha - ven sweet _ of rest. O the _____

18 D^{SUS} D Em Em/G B^{SUS} B Em Em/D C D Em C



-neath me, all a - round me, is the _____ cur - rent of Thy _____
 watch - es o'er His _____ loved ones, died to _____ call them all His _____
 deep, deep love of _____ Je - sus; 'Tis a _____ heav'n of heav'ns to _____

24 B Em Em/G B C Am B Em



love. Lead - ing _____ on - ward, lead - ing _____ home - ward,
 own. How for _____ them He in - ter - ced - eth,
 me. And it _____ lifts me up to _____ glo - ry,



to my _____ glo - rious rest _____ a - bove.
 watch - es _____ o'er _____ them from _____ the throne.
 for it _____ lifts _____ me up _____ to Thee.

Prayers of the People

Ministry Moment

Deacons Offering & Offertory

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.

Special Music – “Hallelujah You Are Good”

Worship Team

Verse 1

We are standing in-between
Hope and despair
Believing in Your grace
And the faith to declare

Chorus 1

You are with us
Hallelujah
Hallelujah You are good

Verse 2

In the ashes and the dust
The sorrow and pain
Lies the promise of Your word
And the pow'r of Your name

Chorus 1

Bridge

And when faith gives way to fear
I will trust Your heart I will trust Your heart
When I cannot feel You near
I will trust Your heart I will trust Your heart

Verse 3

There's a message being written
With the morning sun
And a new song for the broken
Death has lost love has won

Chorus 2

You are with us
Hallelujah
Hallelujah You are good
Hallelujah
Hallelujah
Hallelujah You are good

Chorus 3

Hallelujah (I have tasted)
Hallelujah (I have seen it)
Hallelujah You are good
Hallelujah (I remember)
Hallelujah (I believe it)
Hallelujah You are good

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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 – *Isaiah 43:1-7*

But now thus says the LORD,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
³ For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Cush and Seba in exchange for you.
⁴ Because you are precious in my eyes,
and honored, and I love you,
I give men in return for you,
peoples in exchange for your life.
⁵ Fear not, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you.
⁶ I will say to the north, Give up,
and to the south, Do not withhold;
bring my sons from afar
and my daughters from the end of the earth,
⁷ everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.”

Sermon Notes

- A Yahweh, Israel's Creator and Shaper (1a-c)
- B I called you by name (1c)
- C Fear not (1d)
- D Nations given in exchange for you (3c-d)
- E Because you are precious and He loves you (4a-b)
- D' People given in exchange for your life (4c-d)
- C' Fear not (5)
- B' Everyone called by Name (7a)
- A' I created and shaped him (7b-c)

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

It Is Well with My Soul



1. When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
 2. Tho' Sa - tan should buf - fet, tho' tri - als should come, let
 3. My sin - O, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous tho't - my
 4. And, Lord, haste the day when the faith - shall be sight, the

5 Am C/D D⁷ G^{sus} G C



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll; _____ What - ev - er my
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol; _____ That Christ hath re -
 sin - not in part, but the whole; _____ Is nailed to the
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll; _____ The trump shall re -

10 F D G G/F C/E F C/G G



lot, Thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my
 -gard - ed my help - less es - tate, and hath shed His own blood for my
 cross, and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my
 -sound and the Lord shall de - scend, "E - ven so" - it is well with my

CHORUS

15 C C G



soul." It is well _____ with my soul, _____
 soul.
 soul!
 soul.

20 C F C/G G C



— it is well, it is well with my soul.

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

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sun. 6/9	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School	Aquarium
Sun. 6/9	10:00 am	Corporate Worship Service	Sanctuary
Sun. 6/9	11:30 am	Second Sunday Lunch	Fellowship Hall
Sun. 6/9	11:30 am	VBS Volunteers Meeting	Aquarium
Sun. 6/9	12:00 pm	Young Adult Bible Study	Classroom 2
W. 6/12	9:00 am	Wednesday Morning Bible Study	Classroom 1
W. 6/12	10:00 am	Moms+	Spark Home
W. 6/12	7:00 pm	Music Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
W. 6/12	7:00 pm	Mercy Meeting	Classroom 2
Sun. 6/16	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School	Aquarium
Sun. 6/16	10:00 am	Corporate Worship Service	Sanctuary
Sun. 6/16	6:00 pm	Community Groups	Kay & Loht Homes

Church Financial Summary

Category	Budget	Actual
Year to Date 2024	\$147,484.48	\$185,385.53
Week of 6/2/24	\$6,703.84	\$20,799.52

Announcements

- **Baby News and Meals Requested:** Nathan and Aubree Raine welcomed their son Robert Mark on May 30! Please consider signing up to provide a meal.
- **Deacons' Offering:** There is a deacons' offering that will be taken **TODAY**. The deacons' fund is used to assist members/attenders from New Life during times of need, and it is also used to help people from the community who come to the church during times of need.
- **Vacation Bible School Volunteer Meeting:** This year, our Olympics-themed Vacation Bible School will be taking place from **July 22-26**. To volunteer, use the sign-up sheet in the foyer and/or contact Megan Reese. A meeting will be held for volunteers **TODAY** following the worship service.
- **Adult Sunday School Class:** Starting **June 16**, a 12-week adult Sunday School class will examine the "I am" sayings in the gospel of John.
- **Nursery Renovation:** The use of our nursery is expanding! We are changing our layout to make the space more useable. The renovation is scheduled to take place from **mid-June through mid-August**, while Sunday School classes are on summer recess. Please note that the nursery will be temporarily relocated to Classroom 4.
- **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.

Groups for Fellowship and Growth

Christian Education: Children's Sunday School will resume Sept. 15. Adult Sunday School will meet throughout the summer in the Aquarium room.

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 1st and 3rd 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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