



NEW LIFE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Embrace God's Beauty; Extend God's Love

July 12, 2026

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. Jesus welcomed children in worship, and so do we! Having said that, here are some additional options for parents:

- + There is a staffed nursery, off the fellowship hall, for children ages 0-4.
- + A private “nursing moms” alcove is available in the nursery.
- + Classroom 1 is a “Wiggle Room” for parents who desire a place to be with their children who need to wiggle while still being able to watch the livestream.

Please be aware that we livestream our services.

Worshiping God

July 12, 2026

Reflection

There's a difference between knowing God and knowing about God. When you truly know God, you have energy to serve Him, boldness to share Him, and contentment in Him. - J.I. Packer

The one indispensable requirement for producing godly, mature Christians is godly, mature Christians. - Kevin DeYoung

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Justin Kleiner

Prelude

Call to Worship – Adapted from Psalm 100

Elder Brian Fitz

*Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!*

**All: Know 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.**

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

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

Prayer of Praise

Come People of the Risen King

Verse 1

Come people of the Risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

Chorus

Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice
One heart one voice
O Church of Christ rejoice

Verse 2

Come those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace

Chorus

Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice
One heart one voice
O Church of Christ rejoice

Verse 3

Come young and old from ev'ry land
Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through ev'ry age
Our God is all in all

Chorus

Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice
One heart one voice
O Church of Christ rejoice
(REPEAT)

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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise, in light in - ac -
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light, nor want - ing, nor
 3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small; In all life Thou
 4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light, Thine an - gels a -

6 C Dm F/C C F Dm C/E F Dm

-ces - si - ble hid from our eyes, most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the
 wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might; Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high
 liv - est, the true life of all; We blos - som and flour - ish as
 -dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight; All praise we would ren - der: O

11 Am F/A (C^{SUS})(C) F B $\flat$ Gm C Dm F/C C F

An - cient of Days, al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
 soar - ing a - bove, Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 leaves on the tree, and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth Thee.
 help us to see 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee.

Affirmation of Faith – Adapted from Matthew 22:37-40

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Scripture Reading – Exodus 20:1-11

Denise Fitz

Reader: This is the word of the LORD.

All: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Confession – adapted from Psalm 139:1-4

**O LORD, you have searched us and known us!
You know when we sit down and when we rise up;
you discern our thoughts from afar.
You search out our path and our lying down
and are acquainted with all our ways.
Even before a word is on our tongue,
behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.
Father, forgive us and cleanse us in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness – Matthew 11:28-30

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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.

Prayers of the People

Ministry Moment

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: 2 Timothy 2:1-13

You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ² and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. ³ Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴ No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵ An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶ It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷ Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹ for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he also will deny us;

¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—
for he cannot deny himself.

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 is 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

I Surrender All

Verse 1

All to Jesus I surrender
All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him
In His presence daily live

Chorus

I surrender all
I surrender all
All to Thee my blessed Savior
I surrender all

Verse 2

All to Jesus I surrender
Make me Savior wholly Thine
Let me feel the Holy Spirit
Truly know that Thou art mine

Chorus

I surrender all
I surrender all
All to Thee my blessed Savior
I surrender all

Verse 3

All to Jesus I surrender
Lord I give myself to Thee
Fill me with Thy love and power
Let Thy blessing fall on me

Chorus

I surrender all
I surrender all
All to Thee my blessed Savior
I surrender all

Verse 4

All to Jesus I surrender
Now I feel the sacred flame
O the joy of full salvation
Glory glory to His name

Chorus

I surrender all
I surrender all
All to Thee my blessed Savior
I surrender all
All to Thee my blessed Savior
I surrender all

Benediction – Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

The Sending

Minister: Go in peace, to love and serve the LORD.
All: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

** Would you like to pray with someone today about a need? Following the service a PRAYER TEAM member is available to pray with you. Find them up front to the right of the platform.**

This Week at New Life

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sun. 7/12	9:00 am	Sunday School	Aquarium
Sun. 7/12	10:00 am	Corporate Worship	Sanctuary
Sun. 7/12	11:30 am	Second Sunday Lunch	Fellowship Hall
Wed. 7/15	9:00 am	Wednesday Morning Bible Study	Classroom 1
Wed. 7/15	10:00 am	Moms+	Contact Joy Swanson
Wed. 7/15	7:00 pm	Youth Discipleship	Classroom 1
Wed. 7/15	7:00 pm	Music Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Wed. 7/15	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting	Classroom 3
Sun. 7/19	9:00 am	Sunday School	Aquarium
Sun. 7/19	10:00 am	Corporate Worship	Sanctuary
Sun. 7/19	6:00 pm	NW York Community Group	Member’s Home

Church Financial Summary

Category	Budget	Actual
Year to Date 2026	\$236,250.00	\$276,260.20
Week of 7/5/26	\$8,750.00	\$11,033.39

Announcements (page 1 of 2)

- ❖ **Community Groups:** The Red Lion group will only meet on the first Sunday of the month for June, July, and August. The NW York group will continue to meet on the first and third Sundays.
- ❖ **July 26th Congregational Meeting:** Pastor Justin has asked that the congregation meet to consider removing the expectation in his terms of call that his family relocate to the York area by Sept 1st of this year. To that end, the session passed the following motion: “**M/S/C** to call a congregation meeting on July 26, 2026 for the purpose of deliberating and voting on a change to TE Kleiner’s Terms of Call at his request to remove the statement that “New Life Presbyterian Church expects Justin Kleiner and family to relocate to the local York, PA area by September 1, 2026.” “ For a fuller history of this request, and for more details on what the meeting entails, please see the information in New Life News, pick up from the church lobby a printed copy of the email that went out to the congregation, or email the church office to request a digital copy of that email.
- ❖ **Vacation Bible School Registration** is now open! Register your kids for **July 20-24th** via our website. newlifeyorkpca.com/vacation-bible-school-new-life-pca/
- ❖ **VBS Snacks:** There are still a few slots to fill for VBS snacks! Please see the sheet in the foyer if you can help.
- ❖ **Church-Wide Summer Fellowship Events:**
 - **August 1:** Arrive at Guppy Gulch (95 Guppy Valley, Delta, PA 17314) by 9:15am for the group check-in. The water opens at 10am. **RSVP by July 26 via the signup sheet in the foyer.** \$27 for swimmers; \$10 for non-swimmers. Guppy Gulch is recommended for guests 8 years old and older. Guests weighing less than 50 pounds should bring their own Coast Guard approved lifejacket. Pack a lunch, snack, water, towel, and sunscreen. Sign up in the foyer.
 - **August 28-30:** Camping trip at Codorus State park. We typically book campsites in Loop C, as close to site 88 as you can get. Please go here to reserve your family’s site: <https://pennsylvaniastateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/codorus-state-park/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=PA&parkId=880316>. Everyone from New Life is invited to a potluck meal on Saturday.

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Announcements (page 2 of 2)

- ❖ **Prayer Meeting:** Please note that our bi-monthly Tuesday mid-day prayer meeting will take place at the Rishel home during the summer, still at the same time of 11am-12pm. The bi-monthly Wednesday evening group will continue to meet at the church from 7-8pm. Keep a close eye on “This Week at New Life” to follow the exact schedule. Contact Sherry Rishel with any questions.
- ❖ **SILVERS Picnic:** SILVERS, save the date! We will be having our annual picnic on **Sat. Aug. 22** beginning at 4pm. Stay tuned for more details.
- ❖ **Ladies Summer Book Club:** We’ll be reading *How To Stay Married: The Most Insane Love Story Ever Told* by Harrison Scott Key. This pick is a raw and edgier read than our past selections as the author discusses, with his own brand of humor, what the journey of faith and forgiveness can look like in a messy world. Read at your own pace and then join us late summer (date TBD) for a potluck and discussion.
- ❖ **Save the Date for a Winter Marriage Retreat:**
 - **Conference Title/Theme:** Heart to Heart – Improving Communication
 - **Location:** Gettysburg Hotel, hotelgettysburg.com
 - **Dates:** January 22-24, 2027
 - **Speaker:** William P. Smith, a pastor, counselor, author, and retreat speaker. crossway.org/authors/william-p-smith
 - **Cost per couple:** \$480 early bird registration. After Oct. 31 \$550. All reservations must be in by December 15. The cost covers two nights at the hotel and four meals (breakfasts/lunches). Not included in the cost is Saturday dinner, a "date night" for you and your spouse, and the daily (discounted) parking fee of \$6.
 - **Travel times:** Arrive when you can anytime after 4pm on Friday (bring a bag dinner or buy it on the way), with the first event beginning at 7:30. Departure will be no later than 1pm, after lunch, on Sunday.
 - **Kids?** While nursing moms are welcome to bring the nursing child, this retreat is for married couples and not for families with children.
 - **Registration:** For more information and to register, please use this QR code. Registration closes on December 15.



Groups for Fellowship and Growth

Christian Education: From June 7 through August 23, the summer Sunday school class is studying 1 John. Youth are invited to attend with their parents.

Women's Bible Study: We are on hiatus for the summer and will begin again in September with a study of *Revelation* by Jen Wilkin. Meetings happen on Tuesdays, with a morning in-person group and an evening group on Zoom. All women of the church and their friends are welcome. For more information please contact Marlene Spark.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study: Interested in discussing the upcoming sermon text? Join us at New Life in Classroom 1 at 9am.

Moms+: We are currently on our summer schedule of 10am. All women and their children are welcome. Because location varies due to weather, please contact Joy Swanson to be added to the GroupMeet messages.

Music and Sound: Help out with worship on Sundays by joining the music and/or sound team. Contact Jenn Ryan at jenn@newlifeyorkpca.com.

Youth Group: Please contact the church office for information.

Prayer Small Group: Please note that our bi-monthly Tuesday mid-day prayer meeting will take place at the Rishel home during the summer, still at the same time of 11am-12pm. The bi-monthly Wednesday evening group will continue to meet at the church from 7-8pm. Keep a close eye on "This Week at New Life" to follow the exact schedule. Contact Sherry Rishel with any questions.

Bible Study Fellowship (BSF): Contact Elder Will Pope 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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