



NEW LIFE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Embrace God's Beauty; Extend God's Love

July 19, 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 19, 2026

Reflection

Missions is not the ultimate goal of the church. Worship is. Missions exists because worship doesn't. Worship is ultimate, not missions, because God is ultimate, not man. When this age is over and the countless millions of the redeemed fall on their faces before the throne of God, missions will be no more. It is a temporary necessity. But worship abides forever. - John Piper

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Justin Kleiner

Prelude

Call to Worship – Adapted from Psalm 67

*Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.*

**All: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!**

*Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.*

**All: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!**

*Leader: The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.*

**All: God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

Prayer of Praise

Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Verse 1

Hear the call of the kingdom
Lift your eyes to the King
Let His song rise within you
As a fragrant offering
Of how God rich in mercy came in Christ
to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace

Verse 2

Hear the call of the kingdom
To be children of light
With the mercy of heaven the humility of
Christ
Walking justly before Him
Loving all that is right
That the life of Christ may shine through
us

Chorus

King of heaven we will answer the call
We will follow bringing hope to the world
Filled with passion filled with power to
proclaim
Salvation in Jesus' name

Verse 3

Hear the call of the kingdom
To reach out to the lost
With the Father's compassion
In the wonder of the cross
Bringing peace and forgiveness
And a hope yet to come
Let the nations put their trust in Him

Chorus

King of heaven we will answer the call
We will follow bringing hope to the world
Filled with passion filled with power to
proclaim
Salvation in Jesus' name
(REPEAT)

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Come Unto Jesus

Verse 1

Come unto Jesus all you who are weary
Come to the mercy seat fervently kneel
Here bring your wounded hearts broken
and needy
Come unto Jesus mighty to heal

Verse 2

Joy of the comfortless Light for the
straying
Hope of the penitent Peace in our strife
Here speaks the Comforter tenderly
saying
My yoke is easy my burden is light

Chorus

Come unto Jesus
Come unto Jesus
Lay down your burdens He is enough
Come unto Jesus rest in His love

Verse 3

Come taste the Bread of Life broken for
sinners
Drink from the cup of His promise made
sure
Feast at His table as sons and as
daughters
Grace overflowing is yours evermore

Chorus 1

Come unto Jesus
Come unto Jesus
Lay down your burdens He is enough
Come unto Jesus rest in His love

Verse 4

Come now and follow Him this life
forsaking
All that was gain count as nothing but
loss
Trade all this world for His kingdom
unfading
Come unto Jesus take up your cross
Come unto Jesus take up your cross
Life everlasting He offers to us

Chorus 2

Come unto Jesus
Come unto Jesus
Lay down your burdens He is enough
Come unto Jesus
Come unto Jesus
Lay down your burdens He is enough
Come unto Jesus rest in His love

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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 – Genesis 12:1-3 and Isaiah 49:1-7

Wayne Blanding

Reader: This is the word of the LORD.

All: Thanks be to God!

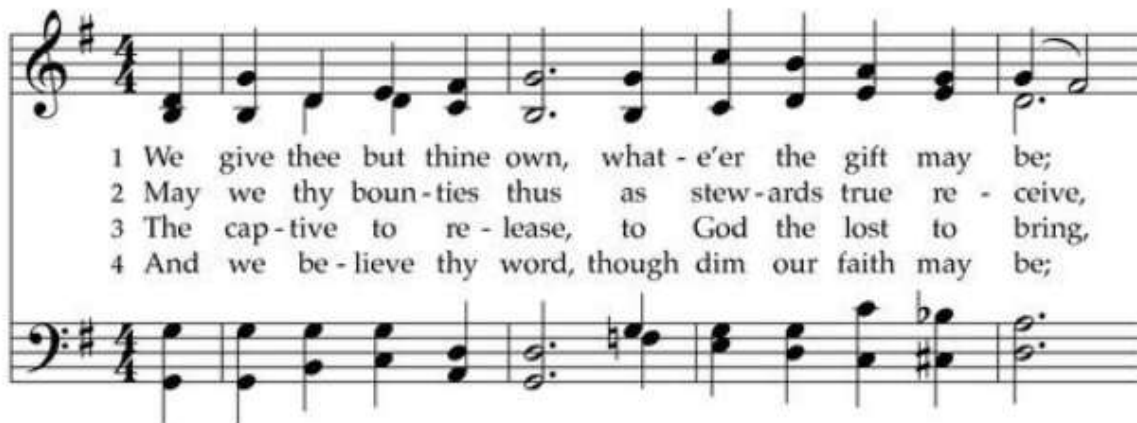
Prayer of Confession –

**Our Gracious Heavenly Father,
You have given us all that we need for life and godliness. Through your Son, you have redeemed us and called us your people. But we confess that all too often we live as though this is not true. We so often chase the fleeting things of this world because of the selfish ambitions in our hearts. Lord, forgive us for our pride and restlessness. Help us to find our true rest in Jesus, who willingly died for us while we were still sinners. Help us to submit all things in our life to you as our King and we pray this in the matchless name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen!**

Assurance of Forgiveness – Psalm 103:8-12

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

We Give Thee but Thine Own



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we thy boun-ties thus as stew-ards true re - ceive,
3 The cap-tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,
4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be;



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.
to teach the way of life and peace: it is a Christ - like thing.
what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

Prayers of the People

Missions Moment

Marlene Spark

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: Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

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

By Faith

Verse 1

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His
faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

Verse 2

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their
hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's
reward
Till the race is finished and the work is
done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

Verse 3

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would
appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin
and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

Verse 4

By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good
news
In ev'ry corner of the earth

Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's
reward
Till the race is finished and the work is
done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

Verse 5

By faith the mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are
possible
For all who call upon His name

Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's
reward
Till the race is finished and the work is
done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight
(REPEAT)

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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. 7/19	9:00 am	Sunday School	Aquarium
Sun. 7/19	10:00 am	Corporate Worship	Sanctuary
Sun. 7/19	11:30 am	VBS Set-Up	New Life
Sun. 7/19	6:00 pm	NW York Community Group	Member's Home
Mon. 7/20	9:00 am	Vacation Bible School	New Life
Tues. 7/21	9:00 am	Vacation Bible School	New Life
Tues. 7/21	11:00 am	Prayer Meeting	Rishel Home
Wed. 7/22	9:00 am	Vacation Bible School	New Life
Wed. 7/22	7:00 pm	Music Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thurs. 7/23	9:00 am	Vacation Bible School	New Life
Fri. 7/24	9:00 am	Vacation Bible School	New Life
Fri. 7/24	12:30 pm	VBS Tear-Down	New Life
Sat. 7/25	2:00 pm	Youth Pool Party	McGahan Home
Sun. 7/26	9:00 am	Sunday School	Aquarium
Sun. 7/26	10:00 am	Corporate Worship	Sanctuary
Sun. 7/26	11:30 am	Called Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
Sun. 7/26	6:00 pm	Young Adult Gathering	Swanson Home

Church Financial Summary

Category	Budget	Actual
Year to Date 2026	\$245,000.00	\$282,352.84
Week of 7/12/26	\$8,750.00	\$6,092.64

Announcements (page 1 of 2)

- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **VBS Help:** Immediately following the service this morning, we will be setting the building up for VBS. Feel free to stay and help! In addition, we will be tearing down beginning around 12:30 on Friday. Feel free to stop by and help out.
- ❖ **Youth Pool Party:** New Life youth are invited to the McGahan's pool **this Sat. July 25** from 2-6:30pm. The pool, games in the pool and yard games will all be part of the day. We will eat hamburgers and hot dogs at 5. Please invite friends to join and RSVP to Justin by **this Fri. July 24**.
- ❖ **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.

- ❖ **SILVERS Picnic:** SILVERS, come enjoy a picnic at the Lomax home on **Sat. Aug. 22** beginning at 4pm. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided; please bring a dish to share. See the sign-up sheet in the foyer.
- ❖ **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: 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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