

CALL TO WORSHIP

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!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - jice;
He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
On heav - en's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,

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!"

Elder: We have assembled in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen!**

Elder: Praise our God, O peoples!

People: **Let the sound of His praise be heard!**

Elder: He has preserved our lives

People: **And has kept our feet from slipping!**

(Psalm 66:8-9)

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the plans and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws by not doing the things we should have done and by doing things we should not have done. But for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, we plead with You to have compassion on us. Forgive us all our many sins. Grant us daily increase in the grace of Your Holy Spirit so that we might turn from our sinful ways. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 10:14

For by one sacrifice, He has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

HYMN OF PRAISE

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

1. And can it be that I should gain an in - trest in the Sav ior's blood?
2. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove, so free, so in - fi - nite his grace!
3. No condem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and all in Him, is mine!

Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pur - sued?
Hum - bled him - self, so great his love, and bled for all his cho - sen race.
A - live in Him, my liv - ing Head, and clothed in righ - teous - ness di - vine,

A - mazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me.
'Tis mer - cy all, im - mense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.
Bold I ap - proach th'e - ter - nal throne and claim the crown, thro' Christ, my own.

A mazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
A - mazing love! how can it be That thou, my God,

Elder: My soul exalts the Lord!

People: My spirit rejoices in God my Savior!

Elder: For the Mighty One has done great things for me!

People: Holy is His name!

(Luke 1:46-47, 49)

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now
and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.*

CONFESSION OF FAITH – THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE OFFERING

Missions Update - Roni Dowdell reporting on N.J. Varughese

REGULAR READING

Psalm 46:1-11

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

SERMON

Romans 11:11-15, 25-27 "Can You Imagine? Can You Believe?"

Ken Christian, Jr., Teaching Elder

HYMN OF PREPARATION

There Is A Redeemer

Melody Green

1. There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son.
2. Jes - sus my re - deem - er, name a - bove all names.
3. When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face,

Prec - ious Lamb of God, Mes-si-ah, Ho - - - ly One.
Prec - ious Lamb of God, Mes-si-ah, O for sin - ners slain.
There I'll serve my King for-ev-er in that Ho - ly place.

Thank you, O my Fath - er, for giv ing us your Son; and

leav - ing your spir - it till the work on earth is done.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Participants will remain seated while the elements are distributed and will then partake together. Please note that the outer ring of cups contains grape juice while the inner rings contain wine, and the crackers are gluten free.

Who May Take Communion at NLPC?

We warmly invite to the Lord's Table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, under the authority of Christ and members of their local church. By eating the bread and drinking the wine with us as a member or visitor, you are not only professing that you are a sinner trusting Christ alone for your salvation, but that you also desire your character and life be like Christ's (1 Corinthians 10-12).

In addition, by coming to the table, you are affirming that you have done all you can to rectify any conflict between you and other believers (Matthew 5:23; 18:15ff). The Supper is not for the perfect, but for those who are conscious of their many failures and struggles, yet, with all their heart want to be brought closer to Christ.

We ask that young children of church members demonstrate an understanding of the sacrament to the elders before they participate in the Lord's Supper.

CORPORATE RESPONSE

Elder: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

People: And His mercy endures forever!

All: *Almighty God, You know that we are set in the midst of so many and great dangers and that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus, our Lord.*

All: *Amen!*

CLOSING HYMN

355 We Are God's People

Bryan Leech/Fred Bock



1. We are God's peo - ple, the cho - sen of the Lord,
2. We are God's loved one, the Bride of Christ our Lord,
3. We are the Bod - y of which the Lord is Head,



born of his Spir - it, es - tab - lished by his Word;
for we have known it, the love of God out - poured;
called to o - bey him, now ris - en from the dead;



our cor - ner - stone is Christ a - lone, and strong in him we stand:
now let us learn how to re - turn the gift of love once giv'n:
he wills us be a fam - i - ly, di - verse yet tru - ly one:



O let us live trans - par - ent - ly,
O let us share each joy and care,
O let us give our gifts to God,



and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.
and live with a zeal that pleas - es heav'n.
and so shall his work on earth be done.

BENEDICTION

Elder: May the LORD bless you and keep you; may the LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

(Numbers 6:24-26)

All: Alleluia! Amen!

COMING EVENTS

Today

Sunday School	9:00 AM
Fellowship	10:00 AM
Worship Service	10:30 AM
Men's Discussion	5:00 PM

This Week

Ladies Bible Study	Tuesday, March 22, 5:30 PM
Brooks Fellowship Group	Wednesday, March 23, 6:30 PM

Next Sunday

Sunday School	9:00 AM
Fellowship	10:00 AM
Worship Service	10:30 AM

Future Events

Church-wide Prayer Meeting	April 3, 5:00 PM
Christian's Fellowship Group	Wednesday, April 6, 6:30 PM
Ladies Bible Study	Tuesday, April 12, 5:30 PM
Brooks Fellowship Group	Wednesday, April 13, 6:30 PM

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ushers

March 20, 2022

March 27, 2022

Sunday School Nursery

March 20, 2022

March 27, 2022

Worship Service Nursery

March 20, 2022

March 27, 2022

NEW LIFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LEADERSHIP

THE ELDERS

Woody Brooks	Ruling Elder, Clerk
Ken Christian, Jr.	Teaching Elder
Ken Christian, Sr.	Ruling Elder

THE DEACONS

David Cunningham
Daniel Hines
Josh Stevenson

CHURCH STAFF

Ken Christian, Jr.	Pastor
Debbie Brooks	Bookkeeper/Secretary
Emmanuel Nyeanchi	Treasurer
Meg Bucheister	Custodian
Debbie Dise	Music Director
Angela Gast	Pianist

OFFICE STAFF SCHEDULE

Ken Christian	In Office: M/F 9:30 AM – 5:30 PM; Study: TU/W/TH; Off: SA
Debbie Brooks	In Office: M 4:00-5:30 PM, F 4:00-6:00 PM

OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - AMOS

Ken Jr. will be teaching a 6-week adult Sunday school course on the Old Testament book of Amos. The prophet Amos has a lot to say to us today about our lingering propensities toward idolatry, hypocrisy, and even cruelty. Yet looming in the backdrop of Amos' book is a hope that has been realized in our day, the hope of a King who came to save us from our sins. Do not miss out on this exciting course.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

The Christian Sr. group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday and the Brooks' group meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 6:30 PM. Please talk to Ken Jr. or call the church office for more details.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies Bible study meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 5:30 pm at the church.

MEN'S PRAYER MEETING

Men's Prayer will meet the 1st Sunday of the month.

MEN'S DISCUSSION

Men's Discussion will meet the 3rd Sunday of the month.