# The Lord's Day—January 24, 2021 **MORNING WORSHIP**

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance....For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.

Hebrews 11:8-10

## **Approaching God**

Salutation & Call to Worship Matthew 6:31-33 Prayer of Invocation

\* Hvmn 380 Crown Him with Many Crowns \* Confession of Faith Shorter Catechism 79-82 (insert)

## **Being Reconciled to God**

Hebrews 11:13-16 God's Standard of Righteousness Prayer of Confession God's Promise of Forgiveness Colossians 3:1-4

\* Psalm 51 C God. Be Merciful to Me (stanzas 1-6)

## **Hearing God's Word**

Praver for Illumination Old Testament Reading Genesis 20 (pew Bible p. 18) 1 Peter 2:9-17 (pew Bible p. 1294) New Testament Reading Children's Message Sermon "Sojourners and Exiles"

## Responding to God

Prayer for Blessing on the Word

\* Hvmn 455 I Need Thee. Precious Jesus Prayer of Intercession & Lord's Prayer hymnal front page Presentation of Offerings

\* Doxology hymnal p. 570

\* Benediction

#### **MORNING NURSERY**

Feel free to bring your children to our nursery before the worship service or after the children's message. Because worship is a duty and a joy for all God's people, even the youngest, you are also welcome to keep your children with you in the service. However, please be sensitive to other worshipers if your children become distracting and take them out until they settle themselves.

## **EVENING WORSHIP**

"Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

Luke 5:31-32

## **Approaching God**

\* Salutation & Call to Worship Isaiah 55:1-2 Prayer of Invocation

\* Hvmn 236 To God Be the Glory \* Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed (insert)

#### **Being Reconciled to God**

God's Standard of Righteousness 2 Peter 3:8-10

Prayer of Confession God's Promise of Forgiveness

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus \* Hvmn 463

## **Hearing God's Word**

Prayer for Illumination Scripture Reading Sermon

Luke 7:36-50 (pew Bible p. 1099) "Great Debt and Great Love"

Prayer for Blessing on the Word

## Responding to God

\* Hymn 476 Praver of Intercession

\* Gloria Patri hymnal p. 572

\* Benediction

\* Congregation stands

It Is Well with My Soul

2 Peter 1:3-3

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#### OFFICERS SERVING AT NEW LIFE

Pastors Paul Browne & Bulut Yasar; Ruling Elders Dan Brauning, John Hogg, Joe Smith, & Rick Taylor Deacons Doug Baxter, Dom DePinto, Matt Hoppes, & Len Richards

<sup>\*</sup> Congregation stands

M-F 8:30 pm, Sun. 5 pm Sproul's Renewing Your Mind (WJSA 96.3/100.5)

Nursery—TBA (next: TBA)

Ushers—Riley M., Brad H., Seth C. (next: Josiah R., Jeff M., Bruce R.)

Greeters—Lynne B. (next: Waltons)

Jan. 17 (eve) Lord's Supper Prep—Cassie B., Lynne B

January Elder Visits—Hogg, L. McDermott, Meadows, B. Williams

#### **ALL WORSHIP SERVICES & ACTIVITIES**

Your elders encourage you, especially our older or health-compromised members, to seriously consider worshiping with us remotely at home (via YouTube) for the next several Sundays. We will, however, continue the worship services as scheduled for those who wish to attend in-person. Most other in-person events at New Life are currently suspended.

Please wear a mask while in the church building (young children and those with health concerns are excluded). Try to observe physical distancing and safety measures, and move outside for fellowship after the service if the weather permits.

- Missions of the Week: Prayer for the World Under a Pandemic—At such a challenging time we should pray not only against the spread of the coronavirus but also for the worldwide spread of the gospel and usefulness and safety for our own missionaries as they offer all people life and comfort through faith in Jesus Christ.
- For Sunday Prayer—1) Omega OPC in Williamsport, PA, Rev. Drew Adcock; 2) New Life evangelism: 10 in 2020; 3) Our nation; 4) Camp Susque—a New Life-supported ministry, whose mission is "biblical evangelism and growth in Christian character for youth, young adults, and families"; 5) New Life Outreach Committee: Rick Taylor, Paul Browne, Matt & Beth Hoppes.
- How to Give Offerings to New Life—1) Mail your offering to our financial secretary 2) Online bill pay through your bank 3) Tithe.ly on our church website 4) Regular Sunday offerings.
- Info for Today's Sunday School, Morning & Evening Worship Services—We will continue streaming until further notice. Join us on our Youtube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfbjTUeO5uFYnlAMBozDr9g. We also send emails to the church with this info and bulletins, songs, and confessions; ask to get on our email list if you wish to receive them.

#### ■ December Budget Update

2020 Weekly Budgeted Requirement (Gen. Fund)	\$5,600
Avg. Weekly Receipts This Month (GF)	\$7,247
YTD Avg. Weekly Receipts (GF)	\$5,450
YTD Missions/Diaconal Portion	23%





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