

# Worship @ New Life Church

January 3, 2021

*We Aim to help You take Your next Step with Jesus*

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Please help to keep everyone healthy by wearing your mask throughout the entire worship service and sitting at least 3 seats away from other households. THANK YOU!

**Children's Worship Packets** are available at the sanctuary entrance with items to help busy minds and hands during worship. These packets can be taken home.

**Cry Room** – Located at the left rear of the sanctuary, and off the lobby, this is available for families with young ones who are restless. There is a speaker with adjustable volume for listening.

**Sunday School** (Infants-6<sup>th</sup> Grade) resumes NEXT SUNDAY, January 10, after Children's Time.

## Welcome & Prayer

\*Singing

*King of Heaven*

## Offering, Announcements & Recognition of Birthdays

\*Singing

*Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)*

## A Time for Our Young People

(Please join in singing the Chorus to "Go, Tell it on the Mountain")

*Seeking the Savior*

Message (Pastor George)

**"Your Presence is Requested"**

Based on John 2:1-11

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## Celebration of Holy Communion

*Mighty to Save*

All who trust in the Lord Jesus Christ for forgiveness of sins and salvation, and seek to follow in His ways, are invited to share in this Holy Meal. Communion will be served to you in your seat. When you receive the elements please wait until all have been served. The wafer is under the top cellophane seal, the grape juice is under the aluminum foil seal. We'll consume the meal together. In remembrance of Jesus Christ & in thanksgiving for all He offers us we share in this special meal.

\*Closing Singing

*I Will Follow*

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**NEWSTART CHALLENGE** – get ready to rev up your faith in 2021. Additional NewStart Challenge guides are on back order. Sign up in the lobby if you wish to receive one when they arrive. After all the chaos you have survived in 2020, plan to begin 2021 with a NewStart Faith Challenge – Journey with Jesus for 50 days. Whether you seek to reignite your faith or begin a relationship with Jesus that is new and fresh, join the challenge! NewStart Booklets provide a daily guide to reading about Jesus in the bible & applying it to your daily life. Watch for daily posts and videos on our New Life Facebook page. You are also invited to join weekly Zoom calls to discuss questions & share joys you have found in the journey– zoom links will be posted on FB, NLC website and via email. This week's Zoom Calls will be Wednesday 6pm and Saturday 9am.

**500 Mile Challenge** – benefits a temporary Homeless Warming Center this winter. See NLC website for details & videos. To date you have helped raise \$3,660. CONGRATS NLC! Donations can be made online at the NLC website's "Click HERE to give" banner or checks to NLC with "500 Mile" in the memo. NOTE: we are wrapping up this Challenge during January and presenting the final check to the Warming Center.

**Gospel of John Bible Study**, Sundays in January, after worship in LL, lunch & gather.

**Prayer Requests** – can be emailed to: prayer@newlifechurchmo.org or submitted through the NLC website. You're also invited to join our prayer team in praying for needs of the congregation & community Mondays, 6:30pm, in conference room off main lobby. Ongoing prayer lists are located at the Welcome Center and are emailed out weekly in the Infusion. Recent requests include: John Day- recovering from recent cardiac Kath; Grace Webb – recovering from Gall Bladder Surgery.

**Interested in Membership at NLC?** An orientation session with lunch is planned for Sunday, January 17 after worship. If you are interested in learning more about New Life, this is for you. For those who attend the session and wish to join NLC, new members will be received on 1/24 during worship. Contact Pastor George.

**Some suggested Right Now Videos** to view in response to this week's message:

**Consider Jesus**, by Sunder Krishnan- The glory of Jesus is the supreme motivation for our entire life of discipleship. As author & pastor John Piper has so consistently demonstrated, our pursuit of Jesus' glory is ultimately the same as the pursuit of our joy. It is interesting that the very first miracle that Jesus did in Cana of Galilee was at one and the same time a demonstration of his glory and of his ability to bring joy when it had run out. This series invites us to Consider Jesus – think deeply and reverently upon His person and His work.

**Liking Jesus**, by Craig Groeschel- We all love the benefits of technology. But even with the upsides, many of us suspect there are negative consequences beyond our control. The more we interact online, the more we crave face-to-face intimacy. The more we compare ourselves with others, the less satisfied we are. The more filtered our lives become, the more challenging it is to be authentic. This study shows how we can stay engaged with social media while still keeping our eyes focused on Jesus.

**Why Jesus?**, by David Nasser- What tough questions do you have about Jesus? Culture is blurring the lines between different faiths. It is increasingly difficult for people to grasp how their faith in Jesus Christ is unique. These videos address the tough questions people have about Jesus and points them back to the scriptural truths about our Savior. Filmed on location all throughout Israel and includes teaching from Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the Sea of Galilee, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Mount of Olives and the Mount of the Beatitudes.

**Check out our online library** of Bible Studies, Conferences, etc. @ RightNow Media(RNM). To access this library, simply send an email to george@NewLifeChurchMO.org with RNM in the subject line and an access link will be sent to you.

To stay informed on happening at New Life, be sure to **LIKE** our NEW LIFE CHURCH Facebook Page.  
To be added to our email list, sign up on our website.: [www.NewLifeChurchMO.org](http://www.NewLifeChurchMO.org)

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:** 1-Sue Stewart, 2-Dayton Griesheimer 4-Jason Sides, Jr  
5-Denny Arnold, McKenzie Dohm 7-Matt Monzyk 8-Dana Post 9-Betty Cameron 10-Judy Straatmann  
15-Jeremiah Bollmann 16-Paige Cavenar 18-Lucas Keene 20-Jenny Gildehaus 21-Chris Cavenar  
28-Kaden Bollmann, Tucker Griesheimer

**JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES:** 1-Dick & Kim Obermark

[If a (family) member's birthday/anniversary is missing please help us update our records]

**June 5-12, 2021- Acuna, Mexico Mission Trip to build a house & build a legacy!**

In addition, we will be building relationships with one another & with new friends in Acuna. In 2020, even though limited by COVID, Casas Por Cristo & their volunteers still built 20 homes in Acuna (annual average=32; Casas six sites typically average 320 homes built a year- this year they have still blessed 196 families with a home.) Plan to be a part of a mixed ages group from New Life that will serve on a Building Mission this summer.

**FINANCES: Keeping You Updated on our Church Budget (7/1/20-6/30/21)**

NLC Budget Needs to Date = \$77,922

NLC Budget Giving to Date = \$75,148

***Thank You for making a difference through your faithful stewardship & generosity!***

If you prefer, see the ONLINE GIVING PORTAL at: [www.NewLifeChurchMO.org](http://www.NewLifeChurchMO.org).

Questions? Contact Treasurer, Darlene Brewe [dmbrewe@gmail.com](mailto:dmbrewe@gmail.com) or 636.359.0542

**Our Mission:** *"To make disciples of Jesus who will make disciples"*

**Our Vision:** *"To be a welcoming and growing community of believers"*