
LIFE ETERNAL

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN



NEW CITY

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WELCOME

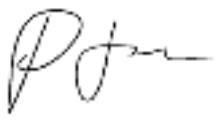
Welcome to NewCity! We're glad you're here.

NewCity is a simple church, focused on three purposes:

- **Doxology:** Gathering to celebrate grace
- **Family:** Connecting to experience grace
- **Philanthropy:** Serving to extend grace

We believe that this is **a *sustainable, but fruitful, model of ministry*** over the long-run. Consider joining our church and witness how God accomplishes the extraordinary when we excel in the ordinary.

In hope of eternal life,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Jeon', positioned above a thin horizontal line.

Paul Jeon, Senior Pastor

MAJESTY

September 20, 2020

We rest our hearts in
God's presence as we
prepare for worship

PRELUDE

COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

We recognize that God
has saved a people
to himself, not just
individuals.

WELCOME

God initiates the
dialogue by calling us
through His Word.

CALL TO WORSHIP*

PSALM 126:1-3

LEADER When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

ALL Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy.

LEADER then they said among the nations,
“The Lord has done great things for them.”

ALL The Lord has done great things for us;
we are glad.

We respond to God's
gracious initiative
through corporate
prayer and songs of
adoration.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION*

PSALM 33:18-22

ALL

Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,
that he may deliver their soul from death
and keep them alive in famine.
Our soul waits for the Lord;
he is our help and our shield.
For our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.
Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.

SONGS OF APPROACH*

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry in the dawning of the King.
He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come.
Look to Christ who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, He, the perfect Son of Man.
In His living, in His suff'ring, never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man.
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption; see the Father's plan unfold.
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, slain by death, the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain Him; praise the Lord! He is alive.
What a foretaste of deliv'rance, how unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when He comes.

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Jesus Paid It All

And I hear the Savior say,
“Thy strength, indeed, is small;
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all.”

‘Cause Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain;
He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed, I find
Thy pow’r and Thine alone
Can change the leper’s spots
And melt the heart of stone.

And when, before the throne,
I stand in Him complete,
“Jesus died, my soul to save,”
My lips shall still repeat.

*Oh, praise the One Who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead.*

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MERCY

As the Lord, Jesus reveals his will for those that belong to his Kingdom. In turn, we recognize our sin and respond with confession.

READING OF THE LAW *

1 CORINTHIANS 10:23-24,31-33

LEADER “All things are lawful,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful,” but not all things build up. Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor. So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. Give no offense to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in everything I do, not seeking my own advantage, but that of many, that they may be saved.

Westminster Shorter Catechism 1

Q: What is the chief end of man?

A: Man’s chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

We pray with full confidence that our holy God is merciful to sinners because of Jesus Christ.

CORPORATE CONFESSION

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LEADER For rejecting the patterns of rest and celebration you put in place,

ALL Good Lord, forgive us.

LEADER For striving in our own strength instead of trusting in your work,

ALL Merciful God, forgive us.

LEADER For hardness of heart and contempt of your Word,

ALL Patient Father, forgive us.

LEADER From all storms, diseases, and disasters,

ALL Gracious Lord, deliver us.

LEADER	From all cynicism, discord, and unrest,
ALL	Holy God, deliver us
LEADER	By the life, death, and resurrection of Christ,
ALL	Mighty God, save us.
LEADER	In all times and all seasons, by your Holy Spirit,
ALL	Loving Father, strengthen us.
LEADER	We ask all of this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

We acknowledge
specific sins and
resolve to pursue
greater obedience.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

We believe that on the
cross all our sins--past,
present, and future--
have been paid for.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *

MICAH 7:18-19

LEADER	Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.
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Having received mercy
in Christ Jesus, we give
thanks to God.

SONG OF THANKSGIVING*

O Great God

O great God of highest heav'n,
Occupy my lowly heart;
Own it all and reign supreme;
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r.
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me;
Make me Yours forever more.

I was blinded by my sin,
Had no ears to hear Your voice,
Did not know Your love within,
Had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life,
Opened up Your word to me,
Through the gospel of Your Son,
Gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised
With my ev'ry thought and deed;
O great God of highest heav'n,
Glorify Your Name through me.

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MISSION

We embrace our
new family in Christ
with the peace Jesus
has accomplished
by his death-and-
resurrection.

PASSING OF THE PEACE*

LEADER

Because of His steadfast love, our sins have been
forgiven through the blood of Jesus Christ our
Lord. May the peace of Christ be with you!

CONGREGATION

And also with you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Acknowledging that
all that we are and
possess belong to
the Lord, we
present our tithes
and offerings as
expressions of faith
and gratitude.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SONG OF OFFERING

I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee every hour,
Most gracious Lord.
No tender voice, like Thine,
Can peace afford.

I need Thee; O I need Thee.
Every hour, I need Thee.
O bless me now, my Savior;
I come to Thee.

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NewCity is led by a
Session, a leadership
body of ruling and
teaching elders.
They lead the
family in prayers of
adoration, confession,
thanksgiving, and
supplication.

ELDER PRAYER

Because the Bible
is God's inspired,
infallible, and
authoritative word,
we incline our hearts
to hear the reading
of Scripture and
the proclamation of
the gospel with
a resolve to obey
our risen King.

SCRIPTURE READING*

JOHN 13:1-17

LEADER

Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand." Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you." For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, "Not all of you are clean." When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.

LEADER

Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

This is the word of the Lord.

ALL

Thanks be to God.

LIFE ETERNAL

PART 39

Dr. Paul Jeon

The Lord's Supper is a sacrament instituted by God and to be shared only by baptized believers who are members in good standing of a local church.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

*We use gluten-free bread for the Lord's Supper.

Prayer for Those Searching the Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent and convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through You I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank You for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that You have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive You as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayers composed by Rev. Scot Sherman, Redeemer Presbyterian Church, New York

Having received
instruction and
blessing, we commit
to proclaim the hope
of eternal life and
pursue philanthropy.

SONG OF MISSION*

I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee every hour,
Most gracious Lord.
No tender voice, like Thine,
Can peace afford.

I need Thee; O I need Thee.
Every hour, I need Thee.
O bless me now, my Savior;
I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour;
Stay, Thou, near by.
Temptations lose their pow'r
When Thou art nigh.

I need Thee every hour,
In joy or pain.
Come quickly and abide
Or life is vain.

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We give glory to God
who is the source of
every blessing.

DOXOLOGY*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Finally, as God
initiated the dialogue
of worship, so now He
concludes our time
together by sending us
out with a word of
blessing so that we
might be a blessing
to all.

BENEDICTION*

ADAPTED FROM COLOSSIANS 1:2

LEADER

May grace, the well-spring of all mercies and peace,
be bestowed upon you from God our Father.

ALL

Amen. Thanks be to God!

CONNECT

LIFE AT NEWCITY

COVID-19 UPDATE

Though faced with various challenges from COVID-19 quarantining and social distancing, NewCity remains committed to our mission. Our staff and ministries are providing creative and supportive means for doxology, connecting and caring for our family, and helping those most vulnerable in our local and global communities. Sign up for our weekly newsletter to stay up to date with us and explore our website for more opportunities and resources at www.newcityva.org.

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