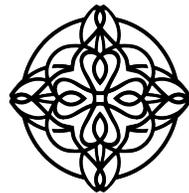


LIFE ETERNAL

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN



NEW CITY

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# WELCOME

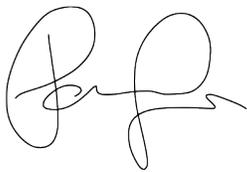
Welcome to NewCity! We're glad you're here.

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', with a stylized, cursive script.

Paul Jeon, Senior Pastor

# MAJESTY

February 21, 2021

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

## PRELUDE

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 33:1-3, 20-22

LEADER                      Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!  
   Praise befits the upright.

ALL                              Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre;  
   make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

LEADER                      Sing to him a new song;  
   play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

ALL                              Our soul waits for the Lord;  
   he is our help and our shield.

LEADER                      For our heart is glad in him,  
   because we trust in his holy name.

ALL                              Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,  
   even as we hope in you.

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

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION\*

### PSALM 37:20-24

ALL      The wicked will perish;  
            the enemies of the Lord are like the glory of the pastures;  
            they vanish—like smoke they vanish away.  
The wicked borrows but does not pay back,  
            but the righteous is generous and gives;  
for those blessed by the Lord shall inherit the land,  
            but those cursed by him shall be cut off.  
The steps of a man are established by the Lord,  
            when he delights in his way;  
though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong,  
            for the Lord upholds his hand.

## SONGS OF APPROACH\*

### Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.  
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life who triumphed o'er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save!  
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends each burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose pow'r a sceptre sways  
From pole to pole that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.  
His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet  
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time,  
Creator of the rolling spheres ineffably sublime!  
All hail Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;  
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

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## Here at the Throne

How can I ever begin to thank you  
For all you've done for me?  
You emptied yourself, Lord,  
And you became poor  
To lavish grace on me,  
And you have loved me, Lord,  
With an everlasting love.

So here at the throne of grace I stand  
To exalt the great "I Am"  
Where the blood of Jesus covers me.  
Here at the throne of grace I stand  
Finding mercy at your hand  
And your mighty power in time of need.  
Here at the throne of grace.

In you is mercy and sweet forgiveness  
And cleansing from my sins.  
In you is beauty,  
All heaven's glory,  
All holiness and strength.  
And you have loved me, Lord,  
With an everlasting love.

# 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 \*

### HEBREWS 3:13-14

LEADER Exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end.

## Westminster Shorter Catechism 23

Q: What offices doth Christ execute as our Redeemer?

A: Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

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

## CORPORATE CONFESSION

ADAPTED FROM "THE MEDIATOR" IN THE VALLEY OF VISION

ALL Everlasting Creator-Father, I have destroyed myself, my nature is defiled, the powers of my soul are degraded; I am vile, miserable, strengthless, but my hope is in thee. Thou hast devised means to rescue me from sin's perdition, to restore me to happiness, honour, safety. I bless thee for the everlasting covenant, for the appointment of a Mediator. Justified by his blood I am saved by his life, glorying in his cross I bow to his sceptre, having his Spirit I possess his mind. Lord, grant that my religion may not be occasional and partial, but universal, influential, effective, and may I always continue in thy words as well as thy works. 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\*

HEBREWS 9:15

LEADER Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

Having received mercy  
in Christ Jesus, we give  
thanks to God.

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING\*

### Nailed to the Cross

When I stand accused by my regrets,  
And the devil roars his empty threats.  
I will preach the gospel to myself,  
That I am not a man condemned;  
For Jesus Christ is my defense.

My sin is nailed to the cross.  
My soul is healed by the scars.  
The weight of guilt I bear no more. / Now I'm alive forevermore.  
Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.

When my doubt and shame hang over me  
Like the arrows of the enemy.  
I will run again to Calvary:  
That rugged hill of hell's defeat;  
My fortress and my victory.

*It is finished, sin is vanquished.  
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord.  
All the glory, all the honour  
To my Saviour, Christ, the Lord.*

When I stand before the throne at last,  
His blood will plead my innocence.  
I will worship him with holy hands,  
And raise the song that never ends  
Of Jesus Christ, my righteousness.

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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 Christ, our great Mediator, we now have peace with God and with one another. May the peace of Christ be with you.

ALL

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

### Raise a Hallelujah

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies.  
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief.  
I raise a hallelujah; my weapon is a melody.  
I raise a hallelujah; Heaven comes to fight for me.

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm.  
Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar.  
Up from the ashes hope will arise.  
Death is defeated; the King is alive.

I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me.  
I raise a hallelujah; I will watch the darkness flee.  
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery.  
I raise a hallelujah; fear, you lost your hold on me.

*Sing a little louder. (Sing a little louder.)*  
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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\***

## **LIFE ETERNAL**

### **PART 56**

Rev. 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 FAITH\*

### Raise a Hallelujah

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies.  
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief.  
I raise a hallelujah; my weapon is a melody.  
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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 PSALM 84:3-4**

LEADER                      May the Lord of hosts bless you who dwell in his  
house and may you ever sing his praise.

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](http://www.newcityva.org).

### FAMILY GROUPS

To join a group contact [familygroups@newcityva.org](mailto:familygroups@newcityva.org).

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