

Benediction

"We go now as those whom Christ Jesus has already taken hold of. We trust not in earthly gain but in the surpassing worth of knowing Jesus. We stand not in our own righteousness, but in his. We want to know the power of his resurrection and share in his sufferings. So, forgetting what lies behind and straining toward what lies ahead, let us press on toward the prize of God's upward call in Christ Jesus."

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
In the name of Christ. Amen.**

****Reminder services are always available online via Zoom****

Computers/Smartphones: <https://zoom.us/j/93585048513>

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Meeting in:

St. John's Lutheran Church
86-20 114th St.
Richmond Hill, NY 11418
Sunday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study

Wednesdays Online at 8 pm

Mailing address:

New Life in Christ
PO Box 527026
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Prayer Meeting

Thursdays Online at 7 pm

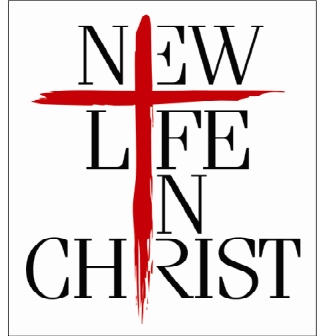
Wednesday Morning Prayer

See Jonathan Browne

Welcome! / ¡Bienvenidos!



We're glad
you've joined us
for worship
today. Please
fill out this card
and place it with
the offering.



(Please provide any information you would like)

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

If there is anything we can do to assist you, please contact us!

Welcome to New Life in Christ ■ Let's Stay in Touch

Prayer Requests and/or Comments

I am interested in the following:

☐ Baptism	☐ Men's Ministry
☐ A visit	☐ Women's Ministry
☐ A call	
☐ Counseling	Offerings/Donations:
☐ Youth Ministry	Text: 929-239-4323
☐ Children's Ministry	Online: gcinyc.org
☐ Outreach	click Donate
☐ Hospitality	Mail: NLIC PO Box

☐ Please indicate here if this is confidential.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Romans 16:20

New Life in Christ
Meeting at 86-20 114th Street
Richmond Hill, NY 11418

October 4, 2026

Opening prayer/Call to
Worship/Welcome:
Eleanor Toussaint

Worship Leader:
Eleanor Toussaint

*“We’ve Come This Far by Faith”
“Bless the Lord O My Soul”
“No Greater Love”
“Great are You Lord”*

GCI Video: “Trash and Treasure”

Sunday School Welcome:
Florence Emerole

Reading of Psalm 19/
Prayers of the People:
Pastor Jonathan Browne

Reading of Philippians 3:4-14

Sermon: “The Eternal Prize: Life in Christ”
Senior Pastor John Newsom

Communion:
Senior Pastor John Newsom

“In Remembrance”

Offertory/Announcements:
Ruth Phillips

“Reꝛ Power”

Benediction:
Eleanor Toussaint

Welcome to New Life in Christ
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Philippians 3:4-14 NIV

No Confidence in the Flesh

⁴ though I myself have reasons for such confidence. If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless. ⁷ But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead. ¹² Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

