

Benediction

(From Isaiah 43 and Luke 3)

May we go forth as beloved children of God, knowing that we are called by name and redeemed. Just as the heavens opened at Jesus' baptism and the Spirit descended like a dove, may the Spirit rest upon us. Fear not, for the Lord who created and formed us has promised to be with us through the waters and the fires. As we walk in the assurance of God's love, may we hear His voice declaring: **"You are my beloved, in whom I am well pleased."**

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

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Sunday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study

Wednesdays Online at 8 pm

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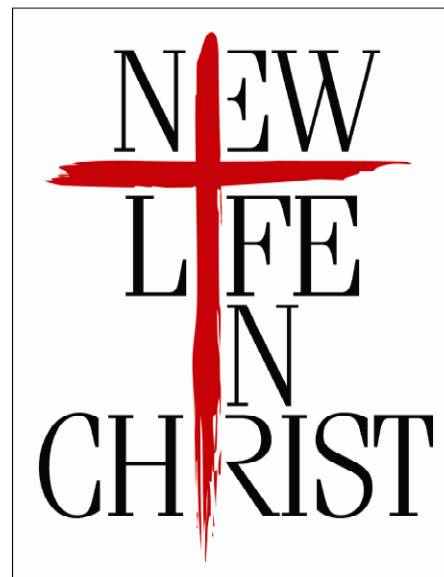
Prayer Meeting

Thursdays Online at 7 pm

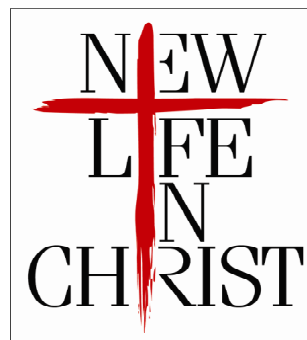
Wednesday Morning Prayer

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

____ Please indicate here if this is confidential.

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

I am interested in the following:

___ Baptism	___ Men's Ministry
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___ Counseling	Offerings/Donations:
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New Life in Christ
Meeting at 86-20 114th Street
Richmond Hill, NY 11418

January 12, 2025

Opening prayer/Call to
Worship/Welcome:
Eleanor Toussaint

GCI Video: "Epiphany: Jesus,
Light of the World"

Worship Leader: Eleanor Toussaint

"Light of the World"
"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent"

Sunday School Welcome:
Monette Harris-Cunningham

Reading of Psalm 29/ Prayers
Fitzgerald Bailey

Reading of Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sermon: "Baptism of the Beloved"
Senior Pastor John Newsom

Communion:
Senior Pastor John Newsom

"The Communion"

Offertory:
Florence Emerole

"Praise"

Benediction:
Eleanor Toussaint

Welcome to New Life in Christ
**First Sunday of Epiphany/
Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ**

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 NIV

¹⁵ The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. ¹⁶ John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

²¹ When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened ²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

