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**Virtual Bulletin**  
**Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
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At [New City Sac](#) we have a passion for the gospel of Jesus Christ which speaks of how anyone who wishes can participate in His new society through faith in His sinless life, sacrificial death, and bodily resurrection for the forgiveness of sin.

Our hope and prayer is to cultivate a fellowship that preaches the gospel while offering a biblically grounded ministry that addresses the spiritual needs of the whole family.

Christ's own commitment to live among, walk with, and serve the poor, vulnerable, and less powerful motivates our desire to serve the marginalized in our community.

We invite you to join us as we seek the Lord in the use of our time, abilities, experience, and resources to demonstrate Christ's compassion as a testimony to His character and witness of the gospel.

We're currently completing our new website, so please use this virtual bulletin to keep up with our sermon series, events, and weekly connections.

**“Free at Last!” - Romans 6:1-14**  
**Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 4:00 PM**  
**Wackford Community Center in Elk Grove**

Freedom is all the rage in America and has been since its founding in 1776. Now as in 1776 many Americans appear to define freedom as their right to live autonomously. Among many, there is a deep-seated conviction that no one including the government or the living God can in any way infringe on my freedom to do as I please with my own life.

On the surface that can be an appealing definition of freedom. Shouldn't I be the judge of the best way to live my life to its fullest? No, we're not, and America is a living example of the perils of an approach to life which values individual autonomy above all else. Perhaps that's what was behind Dr. King's rousing refrain free at Last, free at last, thank God Almighty, we're free at last! He believed that true freedom in this society came through the desire to lay down your rights to serve others instead of exercising individual autonomy to dominate them.

Join us this Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM Pacific Time as we hear God's word from Romans 6 on the true freedom of God's people to serve our Lord which inevitably leads to a flourishing life of serving others.

We meet in person at the Wackford Community Center (9014 Bruceville Rd, Elk Grove, CA 95758) or online at <https://www.newcitysac.org/tune-in>.

Silent Confession of Sin

Call to Worship - Exodus 15:1-2

Songs of Praise

Scripture Reading - Luke 15:11-32

Mission Moment

Children's Illustration & Prayer

Song of Preparation

Message Text - Romans 6:1-14

Message - "Free at Last!"

Closing Song

Benediction

Doxology

Romans 6:1-14

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? <sup>2</sup>By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? <sup>3</sup>Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?<sup>4</sup> We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with,<sup>7</sup> that we should no longer be slaves to sin—<sup>7</sup>because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

<sup>8</sup>Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him.<sup>10</sup> The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

<sup>11</sup>In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.<sup>12</sup> Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. <sup>13</sup>Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. <sup>14</sup>For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

## WEEKLY RECAP

Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

“Signed, Sealed, Delivered” – Romans 5:1-11

Pastor Lance Lewis

- We rest completely in our absolute security.
- We rejoice in God's glorious hope.
- We receive God's purpose for suffering.
- We revel in God's amazing love.

<https://youtu.be/QX-QZfUBm3o>

*“ Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!<sup>10</sup> For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!”*

## EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Sunday Services**

Sundays, 4:00 PM, Wackford Community Center

We're thankful for God's gracious provision of the Valley Oak Ballroom for our Sunday worship services. While we're grateful to be inside it's still important to observe Sac County health board guidelines with respect to the COVID virus. Please wear masks and distance as you're able.

### **No Thursday Night Bible Study this week**

### **Finance Update Zoom Meeting**

Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 AM

### **Deadline to submit information for NCF 2022 church directory**

Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

Please send your information for the NCF 2022 Church Directory to [jana.m.english@gmail.com](mailto:jana.m.english@gmail.com) by the deadline.

### **Men's Hangout**

Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 AM  
Panera Bread on Bond Road in Elk Grove

Join us for a time of fellowship as we discuss the value of work using Dr. Tim Keller's book "Every Good Endeavor." For this meeting we will be going through the introduction and Chapter 1.

### **Chosen People Missions Presentation**

Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 PM

Please join us at the Shim home as Brian and Liz Crawford share with us about their work with Chosen People Ministries.

### **New Address and Phone Number**

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## ABOUT US

New City Sac is a bible-believing and teaching church devoted to proclaiming Christ, pursuing justice and promoting unity in the Sac Metro region.

As part of the New City Fellowship church planting network, we're committed to a ministry that values the urban context, is intentionally cross-cultural, looks to serve among and empower the poor and vulnerable, exalts our Lord with joyful worship and features sound, biblical preaching and teaching. We joyfully invite you to explore our website, participate in our worship service and to contact Pastor Lance to find out more about us and where we believe our Lord is taking us.

New City Sac is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) a growing denomination of over 1400 churches. As a member of the PCA, we are governed by the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in America, which consists of the supreme standard - the Word of God - and the subordinate standards - the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Westminster Catechisms, the Form of Government, the Rules of Discipline, and the Directory for Worship of God of the Presbyterian Church in America.

