

**“Where Does the Law Fit in the Story?”**

Dave Hopping, preaching

The Christian Story Series

October 25, 2020

The Lawgiver

The Law

Jesus and the Law

**Prayer of Belief:** Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment and offering forgiveness. I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior. Amen.

*(If you are saying this prayer for the first time today,  
please contact the church and one of the pastors or elders will be in touch.)*



**Presbyterian Church of Dresher**

**OCTOBER 25, 2020**

Join us online [here](#) or on [YouTube](#) at 9am or 11am

**Prelude:** Hail to the Lord's Anointed

**Call to Worship:** Psalms 1:1-2; 19:7-9; 34:3

Exodus 15

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon:** Micah 7:18-19

Come Ye Souls by Sin Afflicted

**Missions Moment:** Operation Christmas Child

**Congregational Prayer**

**General Offering Invitation**

**Sermon:** “Where Does the Law Fit in the Story?”,

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Nothing but the Blood of Jesus

**Benediction**

*You can give your tithes and offerings [here](#)  
or send checks to the church.*

## WELCOME

### Welcome to New Life!

We're glad you're with us this morning. Our hope is that you'll learn more about what God has done for us through Jesus. If you are a guest, feel free to text "connect" to 215-607-8444 to let us know you're listening in. You can call the church to connect with our staff at 215-641-1100 or email [newlife@newlifedresher.org](mailto:newlife@newlifedresher.org).

At their best, laws are here to protect us. Traffic laws allow us to get from point A to point B safely and with a limited amount of obstructions. When they are disobeyed, they may or may not lead to catastrophic consequences. If no one followed them, people would die. God's laws serve the same purpose, only with an added factor - His laws are enacted because of his personal love to see us thrive. Yet, we all disobey them, and were it not for his redemption, they would lead to eternal death. Can we see the law as the Father's expression of love for us, and Jesus as His redemptive answer?

## WORSHIP TODAY

### Worship Celebration

9am and 11am Online. Please Join us [here](#) or on [YouTube](#).

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Sarah Osthaus/Ward Shope, worship leaders

**Sunday Worship in person.** We are now holding two worship services in our building. You must reserve your spot to attend each week. The “In Person Worship” button on our [website](#) takes you to the forms. We are also now providing limited childcare at the 9am service.

As we increase worship opportunities, we are in need of more **volunteers on Sunday mornings** for greeting, checking in, tech helpers and child care volunteers. Please use [this form](#) if you are able to help.

## GENERAL OFFERING STATS AS OF OCTOBER 18, 2020

### PREVIOUS WEEK

<b>Needed:</b>	\$30,794	\$1,255,632
<b>Received:</b>	\$26,410	\$1,064,149

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Time Change Next Week!** Daylight Savings Time ends November 1.

Keep up with the latest in **Children's Ministry** by clicking [here](#).

**Kids Clubs, Jr and Sr High Youth group** will not meet today.

**Jr. High Friday Night Jam**, this Friday, November 6 at 6:30-8pm. Save the date.

Our **New Life Music and Food Truck Festival** will be TODAY at 4pm on the Upper Lawn outside. Food trucks are here to serve food, or bring your own. Field activities, live music and a chance to catch up complete the affair. There will be some tables and chairs but you are welcome to bring a chair or a blanket to sit on. See you there.

We will be hosting a **Red Cross Blood Drive** this Thursday October 29 from 1pm-7pm. Click [here](#) and use sponsor code: NLPC-Dresher to schedule your time. Sorry, no walk ins to help keep everyone safe.

**Women's Prayer Group** is held Saturdays at 8am-9:30am. All women are invited to pray for congregational members and the church as a whole. Contact [Nancy Smith](#) for more information.

Join us **Thursday mornings for a virtual prayer** time from 7:30-8:00am. You can gather with us [here](#).

The **Food Cupboard** is now beginning to collect turkeys for the fall season to give to those in need. Bring your donations to the church office between 9-noon each weekday and we'll lead you to a freezer.

Need assistance or want to help someone else? Fill out our [Assistance Form](#).

## OUTREACH FOCUS—OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Pray for those children and adults preparing and creatively filling shoeboxes to grow in their understanding and compassion for the poor and underserved around the world.

Pray for the children who will be receiving the shoeboxes to also understand the gospel and the generous grace God offers them in Jesus Christ

Pray for ease of shipment and sufficient finances for the shoeboxes as they find their way to their destinations.