

SERMON NOTES

**Divided We Stand: Peace**

Anthony Gammage, preaching

Ephesians 2:19-22

September 19, 2021

I. Built Tough (20)

A. Word of God

B. Christ-Centered

II. Built Together (21-22)

A. United Purpose (21)

B. United Home (22)

**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**

**SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**

Join us online at <https://newlifedresher.online.church/> at 11 a.m.

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

One Thing Remains

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon:** 1 John 4:9-10

*(Children dismissed)*

All Must Be Well

**General Offering Invitation**

**Men's Retreat Testimony:** Joel Fox

**Congregational Prayer**

**Sermon:** "Divided We Stand: Foundation"

Anthony Gammage, preaching

The Solid Rock

**Benediction**

You can give your tithes and offerings at  
<https://pushpay.com/g/newlifedresher>

## 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 download our app "New Life Dresher", and fill out our "Connect with New Life" form. You can call the church to connect with our staff at 215-641-1100 or email [newlife@newlifedresher.org](mailto:newlife@newlifedresher.org).

We all have presuppositions - those basic beliefs that shape the way we think and act. They provide a foundation for the way we look at the world. The trouble is, they are often unspoken. We aren't always aware of our own foundational assumptions, let alone the assumptions of others. The result is a clash of perspectives. The Bible tells us there is only one foundation for believers to build their lives on: Jesus. He is the Cornerstone that determines how everything gets worked out for believers. We explore this truth today.

## WORSHIP TODAY

### Worship Celebration

8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Join us at 11 at <https://newlifedresher.online.church/>

"Divided We Stand: Foundation"

Ephesians 2:19-22

Anthony Gammage, preaching

Dave Hopping, worship leader

Todd Hill (8:30 a.m.) and Dave Hopping (11:00 a.m.), congregational prayer

This fall we are holding two worship services in our building at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. At the 8:30 a.m. service, we are providing nursery and children's church up to 2nd grade, and at the 11 a.m. service, we are providing nursery only.

Children's Sunday School runs from 9:50 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. Grades 4-5 are in room 305 and Grades 2-3 are in room 301 on the top floor. All other classes are in the children's wing.

Our **Adult School of Discipleship begins this morning**. For the first two weeks all adults will be in the auditorium. Look for the flyer describing our offerings for the fall.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please pray for our search for a Assistant Pastor of Discipleship.** We are encouraging ministry teams, home groups, and other groups to be praying. A more structured time of prayer will be provided soon.

**Kids Clubs and Youth Group** continue tonight at 6 p.m. at the New Life building. There are activities for students from K-12th grade.

The children's ministry **Father/Son Overnight is October 1-2**. Contact Beth Anne for more details.

The **Junior High Fall retreat will be October 1-3** at Streamside Camp. Contact Tommy for more details.

**Women's Bible study kicks off this week** on Tuesday at 7 p.m. and Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. Contact Annie for more information.

**Men's Bible study** meets on Wednesday mornings from 6-7:15 a.m. at the church. Email [Dwjoos@gmail.com](mailto:Dwjoos@gmail.com) with any questions.

This fall, there are **many opportunities for you to serve our community**. Take a look at something that fits your gifts and talents here: <https://prezi.com/view/0VuEr4VZixI09gSKVYb7/>.

**Looking for work?** There are many opportunities listed on our website bulletin board. [Visit https://newlifedresher.org/reaching-out/nl-bulletin-board/](https://newlifedresher.org/reaching-out/nl-bulletin-board/). We continue to look for a 20 hour administrative assistant for New Life. We are also looking for a custodian for up to 15 flexible hours. Please contact Steve Daly.

Once a month on a Friday from 6-8 p.m. we will **host children with disabilities and their siblings** so that their parents can have time away to refresh and rest. Email [amy.gill@newlifedresher.org](mailto:amy.gill@newlifedresher.org) for more information and to volunteer.

## PRAYER FOCUS—MEN'S RETREAT

Today, our prayer focus is New Life's **Men's Retreat, which will be November 12-14**. To register, fill out this form: <https://newlifedresher.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/482/responses/new>

### Prayer Requests:

- That we would have good turn out and lots of new faces.
- That men would be changed after the weekend away and listening to John Fryling's talks and spending time together in the Word.
- That there would be no covid issues affecting the retreat.
- That new relationships and connections would be formed by the men in the church.