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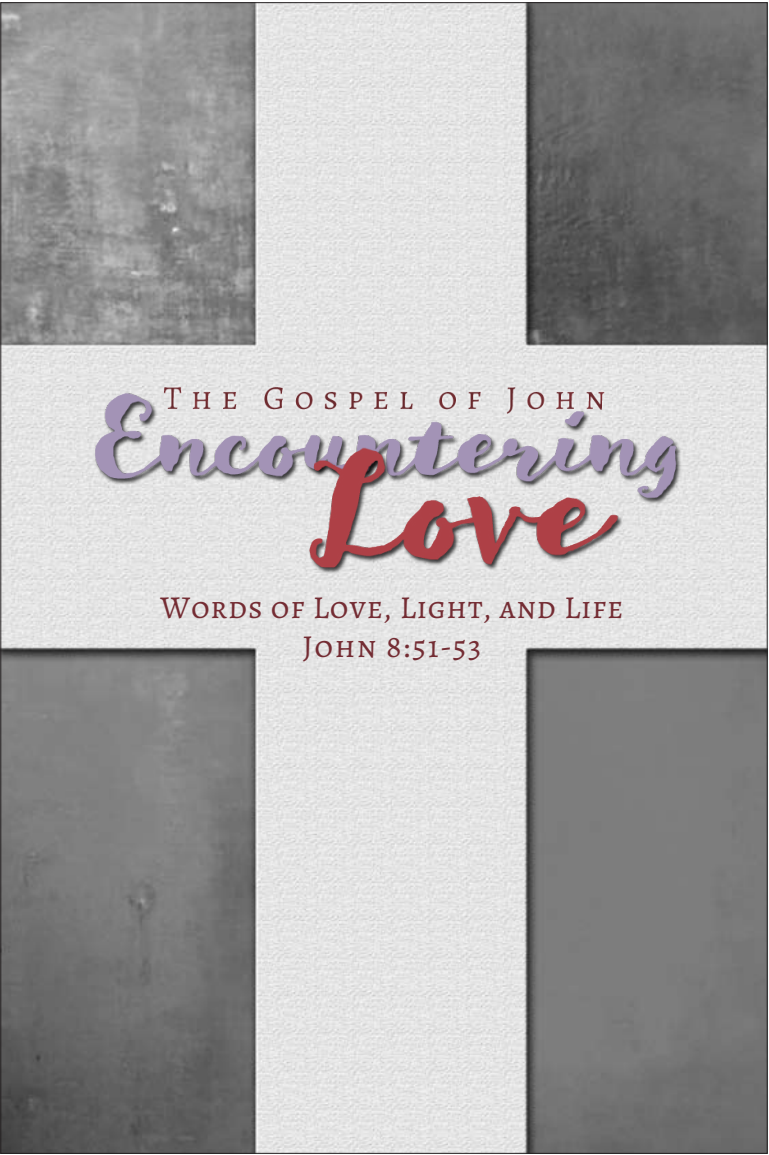
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November

- 1 Wednesday Night Fellowship, JAM Club, JAM Club 2, Middle and High School Youth Group 7:00 p.m.
- 4 Women's Ministry Meeting 9:00 am
- 5 Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
- 8 Wednesday Night Fellowship, JAM Club, JAM Club 2, Middle and High School Youth Group 7:00 p.m.
- 11 Men's Bible Study 7:30 a.m. Stamping Fun 9:30 am.
- 12 Communion Sunday Prayer Gathering 6:30 p.m.
- 13 Elders 6:30 p.m., Council 7:45 p.m.: Women's Book Club 7:00 p.m.
- 15 Wednesday Night Fellowship, JAM Club, JAM Club 2, Middle and High School Youth Group 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner 6p
- 19 Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
- 22 Wednesday Night Fellowship, JAM Club, JAM Club 2, Middle and High School Youth Group 7:00 p.m.
- 23 Thanksgiving Service 10:00 a.m.
- 24 Christmas Decoration Day 8:00 a.m.
- 25 Men's Bible Study 7:30 a.m. Stamping Fun 9:30 a.m.
- 29 Wednesday Night Fellowship, JAM Club, JAM Club 2, Middle and High School Youth Group 7:00 p.m.



## Traditional Worship Service

October 29, 2017

8:45 a.m.

# PRELUDE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation Stands)

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

## WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

MOMENT IN THE WORD: 1Cor. 15:22-26

Deacon Wilson Tanis

## SINGING TOGETHER (Congregation Stands)

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

"Ye Servant of God"

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 107:10-16

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## GOD'S GREETING AND GREETING EACH OTHER

## PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

## OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE READING: John 8:51–53

## PRAAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**MESSAGE:** “Words of Love, Light, and Life” John 8:51-53

## PRAAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSE SONG (Congregation stands)

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

## BENEDICTION

## CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Doxology”

- Obey the words, John 8:30, 14:15.

- Treasure and guard the words.

ii. Determining the words to keep.

- Words of life and light,

John 5:24, 6:48-50, 7:37-38,

8:12, 6:68.

- Words of love and faith,

John 6:40, 3:14-15.

c. The Promise of eternal life.

- i. The positive emphasis,

John 6:40,47,50,54,58,63, 8:12.

- ii. The “negative” emphasis, John 6:50.

iii. The glorious victories, Rev. 14:13.

- Over sin.

- Over spiritual death, Eph. 2:5.

- Over physical death, 1Cor. 15:26.

### III. Application

#### IV. Conclusion

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Rev. Kirby Williams  
Worship Leader – Stacy Cox

# Prayer Cards

God's Little Creations Preschool



Infants  
Miss Jenn Andino



VPK  
Mrs. Monica Andino



K1 Mrs. Charlene Walters



VPK  
Mrs. Andrea Homar



Kindergarten  
Mrs. Jessica Kahng



K2 Mrs. Krissia James



1st Grade  
Mrs. Taffey Sejour



K3 Mrs. Jacinth Pierre



2nd Grade  
Mrs. Jennifer Best



3rd Grade  
Mrs. Julie De Falco

## Words of Love, Light, and Life John 8:51-53

- I. Introduction
- II. Exposition of the text, John 8:51-53.
  - A. Context
  - B. Invitation and rejection.
    1. The invitation, vs. 51.
    2. The rejection, vs. 52-53.
      - a. Words of hatred, darkness and death, vs. 52.
        - i. Returning to religiosity.
        - ii. Hiding behind literalism.
          - A "back-handed" ad hominem., John 8:21-22.
          - Appealing to the pillars of religiosity.
      - b. Faulty reasoning, vs. 53.
        - i. The "straw man" argument.
        - ii. Ears that do not hear, John 8:37, 47.
    - C. A deeper look at the words of love, light and life.
      1. An overview of the words in context.
        - a. Envisioning the scene.
        - b. Portrait of a Soulwinner.
          - i. Words of truth, John 8:43.
          - ii. The words of love: Jesus as a Lamb amongst wolves, John 1:29.
          - iii. Words of light: Jesus as the messenger of light.
          - iv. Words of life: Jesus as inseparable from the Father.
            - The inseparable bond, John 1:14, 8:29, 5:30.
            - Yet another analogy.
      2. Analyzing the words.
        - a. The inclusivity of the Gospel, John 8:44, 47, 6:44.
        - b. The exclusivity of the Gospel, John 8:31, 37, 14:15.
          - i. What it means to "keep".
            - Believe the words are true.
            - Assimilate the words, John 6:51, 8:31.

## Contemporary Worship Service

October 29, 2017

11:15 a.m.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Congregation Stands)  
"Come, People of the Risen King"

### WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

**MOMENT IN THE WORD:** 1Cor. 15:22-26      Deacon Wilson Tanis

**SINGING TOGETHER** (Congregation Stands)  
"Praise the Father, Praise the Son"  
"I Desire Jesus"  
"See His Glory"

**RESPONSIVE READING:** Psalm 107:10-16

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### GOD'S GREETING AND GREETING EACH OTHER

### PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

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**SCRIPTURE READING:** John 8:51-53

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**MESSAGE:** "Words of Love, Light, and Life" John 8:51-53

### PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

**RESPONSE SONG** (Congregation stands)  
"I Will Serve Thee"

### BENEDICTION

**CHORAL BENEDICTION**  
"Praise the Father, Praise the Son" Refrain

Rev. Kirby Williams  
Worship Leaders – Byron Cox



Announcements

**Welcome!** Reformation Sunday "Behold, I am doing a new thing," says the Lord through Isaiah 43:19. "Now it springs forth." We worship the God of continual newness and renewal, who even brings new life out of death.

**Offerings** – Our tithes this morning will be received for the ministry of New Hope Community Church. Our special offering will be for **World Renew (Puerto Rico)**. Next Sunday our special offering will be for the **Sanctuary Protection Fund**. Note special offerings are to be designated and placed in a separate offering envelope as the offering plate is only passed once.

**Tithes and Offerings** – General Offering: \$5,366. Special Offerings: Benevolence \$105, Tuition Assistance \$96, Haiti Missions \$4, Love Offering for Pastor \$25.

**Daylight-Saving Time ends**, November 5 – The change officially occurs at 2 a.m. Sunday, but most people will set their clocks back before heading to bed Saturday night

**School Prayer Cards** – This morning, we are pleased to provide prayer cards of our preschool and elementary children. These cards are to assist the congregation in praying for our children, and to continue to pray that our community will be impacted for Christ through our educational ministry.

**A Thanksgiving Fellowship** is planned for Saturday, November 18 at 6:00 p.m. We are asking families to bring your favorite thanksgiving dishes and desserts. Come and join us for a great time and meal. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name! Psalm 100:4

**Wings of Hope Gift Boxes** – We will be preparing gift boxes for our orphans in Haiti as part of our Wings of Hope Christmas outreach. If you choose to participate and prepare one or more of these gift boxes, you will find the instructions and age-specific gift lists inside the brochure located in the lobby.

<b>Anniversaries</b>		
Wayne & Cheryl Comer		Nov. 12
Wilson and Jeannie Tanis		Nov. 26
<b>Birthdays</b>		
Bruce Tracht		Nov. 3
Ciara Walters		Nov. 6
Vivian Wheeler		Nov. 7
Ariah Haines		Nov. 8
Ella Gray		Nov. 12
Sarah Pierre		Nov. 13
Janet Sessa		Nov. 13
Stephanie Buenaventura		Nov. 16
PJ Rogers		Nov. 20
Donna Weyd		Nov. 21
Kathleen Dailey		Nov. 23
Devyn Comer		Nov. 25
Sasha Richardson		Nov. 30

**Sunday School Classes**  
Classes Begins at: 10:30 a.m.

**Adult Sunday School**  
"Discovering the Sacraments"  
Rev. Kirby Williams  
Location: Fellowship Hall

**High School Sunday School**  
Vivian Wheeler  
"Your Word Is Truth"  
A Study for Youth on Seeing All of Life Through the Truth of Scripture  
Location: Youth Room

**Children's Sunday School**  
Mr. Will Aviles/Mr. Michael Barrett will be in Portable 3A with **Middle School** Continue studying the **Westminster Catechism**

Mrs. Sherry Shoemaker will be in the Choir Room with **grades 3rd-5th** **Attributes of God**

Mrs. Simone Barrett will be in Room C with **1st & 2nd grades** **Growing the Fruit of the Spirit**

Mrs. Charlene Walters/Ms. Phyllis Gunther will be in Room E **K3 – Kindergarten** **The Promises of God**

**Children's Church**  
Sunday 11:15 a.m.  
Children's Ministry Director Janet Sessa  
Children are dismissed at friendship time during the second service – Ages 3 –11

**Saturday Bible Studies**  
Men's Breakfast and Bible Study  
When: 7:30 am on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month.  
Location: Fellowship Hall  
Current Study: **Galatians**  
Led by: Pastor Kirby

**Prayer In-Between Service**  
If you are in need of prayer or you would like to join others in prayer, we gather in the library in-between services. Join when you can, leave when you must.

**Prayer Leader:**  
**Nancy Spencer**  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Location: Library

**Book Club**  
**Next Date:**  
November 13 at 7:00 p.m.  
**Book:** Seven Women: and the Secret of their Greatness.  
By Eric Metaxas  
**Location:** Jeannie Tanis' House.



**Healing**  
Bill Slager  
Charlie Calhoun  
Paul Huisinga  
Jenna Cox  
Natalie McKean  
Craig Halick  
Ashley Williams  
Marge Morrow  
James Thompson  
Cookie Nelson  
Pat & Ken Vander Kodde  
Amy Zuidema  
Paul & Ana Da Costa

**Faith Promise Missionaries**



Winabelle Gritter  
Jephthe and Mitou Lucien  
Rev. Eric Miller  
Brian and Betty Vander Kodde  
Alberto and Judy Nunez  
John and Grace Van Huizen

**List of Special Offerings**  
Benevolence  
Ministry Shares  
Tuition Assistance  
Sanctuary Protection Fund  
Faith Promise Missionaries  
World Renew  
Hope Woman's Center  
New Hope Missions  
Haiti Leadership Conferences