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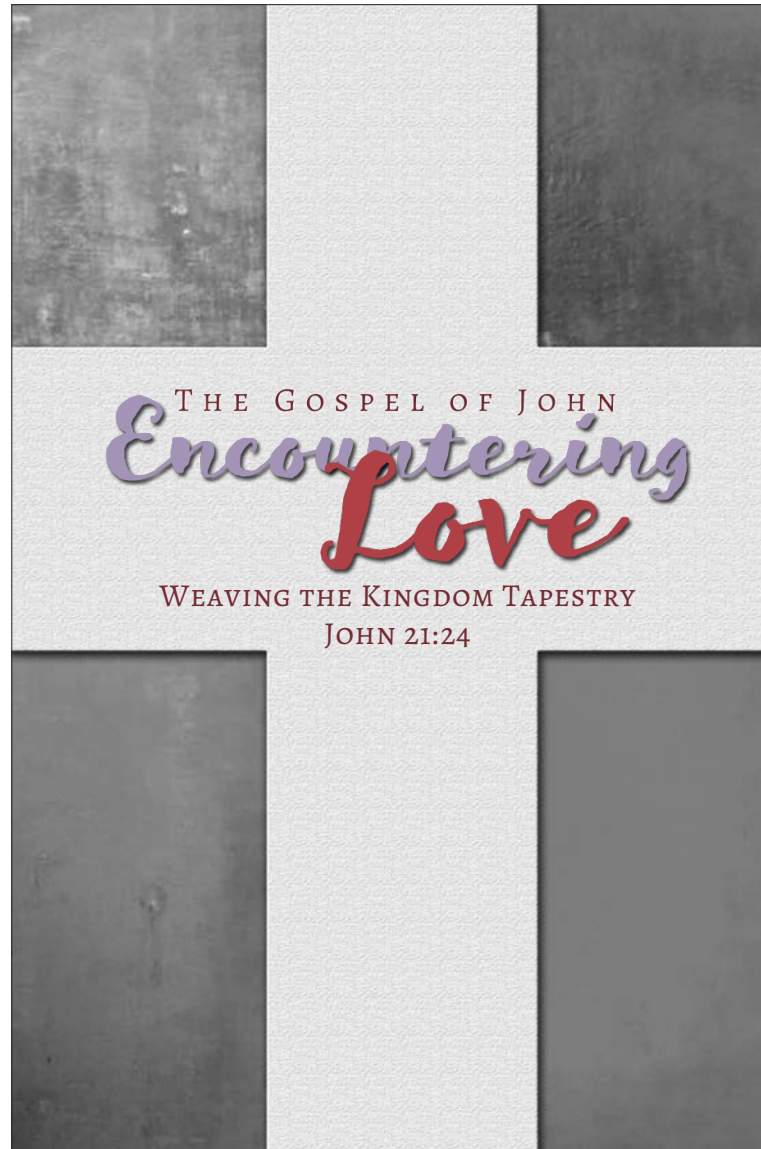
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November

All events are on our Youtube Channels

- 1 Adult Sunday School 6:30 p.m.
Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 3 Christianity Explored 7:00 p.m.
- 4 Study: Acts of the Apostles 7 pm
- 7 Women's Ministry Coffee & Canvas Time 10:00 a.m.
- 8 Adult Sunday School 6:30 p.m.
- 9 Elders/Council 6:30 p.m./7:45 p.m.
- 10 Christianity Explored 7:00 p.m.
- 11 Study: Acts of the Apostles 7 pm
- 14 Women's Ministry Coffee & Caring Time 10:00 a.m.
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- 17 Christianity Explored 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Study: Acts of the Apostles
- 21 Women's Ministry Coffee & Caring Time 10:00 a.m.
- 22 Adult Sunday School 6:30 p.m.
- 24 Christianity Explored 7:00 p.m.
- 25 Study: Acts of the Apostles
- 26 Thanksgiving Day Service 10:00 a.m.
- 29 Adult Sunday School 6:30 p.m.



Worship Service

October 25, 2020

10:00 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

"King of Kings"

WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

MOMENT IN THE WORD: 1John 1:1-5

SINGING TOGETHER:

"Faith of Our Fathers"

"Living Hope"

"Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord of Hosts"

RESPONSIVE READING: 1Pet. 2:4-10

PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM: LORD'S DAY 18

DOXOLOGY

THE NARROW GATE: Gen. 1:27-28

SPECIAL MUSIC: "The Lord is My Salvation"

SCRIPTURE READING: John 21:24

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE: "Weaving the Kingdom Tapestry"

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSE SONG (Congregation stands)

"Lead Me, Lord"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"King of Kings" (Refrain)

Rev. Kirby Williams
Worship Leader - Byron & Stacy Cox

Special Offering Schedule

JULY 5 — Faith Promise
12 — Benevolence
19 — Major Building Repairs
26 — Technology Fund

AUGUST 2 — Ministry Shares
9 — Benevolence
16 — Technology Fund
23 — FRIDLA
30 — Major Building Repairs

SEPTEMBER 6 — Hope Women's Center
13 — Benevolence
20 — Technology Fund
27 — Faith Promise

OCTOBER 4 — Ministry Shares
11 — Benevolence
18 — Technology Fund
25 — Faith Promise

NOVEMBER 1 — Ministry Shares
8 — Benevolence
15 — Apostiling Fund
22 — Technology Fund
26 — Thanksgiving (World Renew)
29 — Ministry Shares

DECEMBER 6 — Faith Promise
13 — Haiti Missions
20 — Technology Fund
24 — Christmas Eve-General fund only
27 — Building Major Repairs
31 — New Year's Eve-Benevolence only



III. Application

- A. The church as the tapestry of Christ's Kingdom.
 - 1. A "complementary" relationship.
 - 2. A perfect melding of individuals into a body, 1Pet. 2:5.
- B. The harsh reality and danger to the tapestry.

IV. Conclusion

Weaving the Kingdom Tapestry – John 21:24

I. Introduction

II. Exposition of the text, John 21:24.

- A. Context, John 21:21.
- B. John, the witness of Christ.
 - 1. John's self-identification, vs. 24a.
 - a. A disciple with a special relationship with Jesus.
 - i. The disciple Jesus loved, John 21:20, 19:25–27.
 - ii. Seated in the place of honor, John 21:20.
 - b. Two disciples with a close relationship to Jesus, Luke 8:51, Mark 9:2, 14:33.
 - c. Two disciples especially paired in John's Gospel.
 - i. At the Last Supper.
 - ii. In the courtyard of Caiaphas, Mark 14:50, John 18:15.
 - iii. At the Empty Tomb.
 - Revisiting the trip to the Tomb, John 20:1–9.
 - Processing the information.
 - Coming to belief.
 - iv. On the fishing expedition, John 21:4, 21:7.
 - v. The ministry after Pentecost, Acts. 3:1.
 - 2. Further identification, vs. 24b.
 - a. The one who bears witness.
 - b. The one who has written it down, John 20:31.
 - c. Insight into John's calling, John 21:21.
 - 3. A truthful witness, vs. 24c.
 - a. An eyewitness to the King, John 19:35.
 - b. A question of authorship.
- C. Interpretation
 - 1. Recognizing the paradox.
 - a. The call to love and care for each other, Gen. 4:9, Matt. 22:39, John 15:4–5, 12, 17:11.
 - b. The reason for Jesus' rebuke.
 - c. An exclusive Kingdom principle.
 - d. Weaving the tapestry of the Kingdom.

Announcements

Welcome to worship as we start preparing our hearts for the coming of Jesus, our Savior and Lord.

Offerings – Our tithes this morning will be received for the ministry of New Hope Community Church. Our special offering will be for the **Faith Promise**. Next Sunday, our special offering will be for the Ministry Shares.

Offerings Boxes are located at the back of the church. Please drop your offerings as you exit or enter the sanctuary.

Tithes and Offerings – General Offering: \$7,542. Special Offerings: Benevolence \$1,130, Faith Promise \$40, A/C Repair \$500, NHCS Building Expansion \$400, Tech. \$225.

Adult Sunday School – Join us this evening at 6:30 p.m. for our Adult Sunday School. Pastor Kirby will continue his study of the Epistle of James.

Children's Church and Youth Sunday School – Our Children's Church videos are located on our YouTube Channel: NHCCFTL New Hope. For more information see our Children's Corner section in this bulletin.

Children's Church & Nursery Volunteers – We are preparing for the next phase in re-opening the church. We want to begin offering Children's Church and opening the nursery. Ms. Janet Sessa and Pat Pinkston will continue to put together the Children's Church videos weekly. We are looking for many facilitators to show the video during Children's Church and oversee the children's prepared worksheets. The facilitators' schedule would be on a four or five-week rotation. If you can serve in either of these ministries, please let us know by signing up in the lobby.

November Birthdays

November 3 – Bruce Tracht
November 6 – Ciara Walters
November 7 – Vivian Wheeler
November 8 – Aria Haines
November 13 – Sarah Pierre
November 13 – Janet Sessa
November 16 – Stephanie Buenaventura
November 16 – Fran Russo
November 20 – PJ Rogers
November 21 – Donna Weyd
November 23 – Kathleen Dailey
November 25 – Devyn Comer
November 30 – Sasha Graham

November Anniversary

Wayne & Cheryl Comer
November 12 (32 years)

Wilson and Jeannie Tanis
November 26 (55 years)

Learn & Grow

Adult Sunday School

When: 6:30 p.m.
Study: The Epistle of James
"NHCCFTL Sermons" on Youtube.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

When: 7:00 p.m.
Study: Acts of the Apostles
"NHCCFTL Sermons" on Youtube.

Tuesday Night Bible Study

When: 7:00 p.m.
Study: Mark using "Christianity Explored" "NHCCFTL Sermons" on Youtube.

Youth Group

Wednesday Night Youth Group & Jr. Youth Group (5th & 6th Grade)

When: 7:00 p.m.
Where: "Zoom" Conferencing.

Wednesday Night JAM Club Grade: K-4th Grade

When: 7:00 p.m.
Where: "Zoom" Conferencing.

Youth Sunday School

When: 11:30 a.m.
Where: "Zoom" Conferencing

Children's Corner

Children's Church – The Sunday morning's Children's Church video will be available after the Sunday morning service. at 11:30 a.m. on our Youtube Channel NHCCFTL New Hope.

Elementary Sunday School

When: 3:00 p.m.
Study: Fruit of the Spirit
Where: ZOOM Conferencing
If you would like your child to participate Email SShoemaker@nhccftl.org

Middle School – Sunday School

When: Directly after the service on Sunday.
Study: Making Disciples
Where: ZOOM Conferencing
If you would like your child to participate Email Ms_Janet@nhccftl.org

High School – Sunday School

When: Directly after the service on Sunday.
Study: Exodus
Where: ZOOM Conferencing
If you would like your child to participate Email VWheeler@nhccftl.org

Prayer List

Ralph Youngk

Jacinth Pierre

Alva Leo

Chip & Shelly Calhoun

Paul, Ana & Ariella Da Costa

Paul & Edie Huisinga

Tish Perkins

Faith Promise Missionaries

Winabelle Gritter
(Resonate Global Mission)

Jephthe and Mitou Lucien
(Haiti Missions)

Rev. Eric Miller
(Kenya, Africa)

Brian and Betty Vander Kodde
(Peru Missions)

Alberto and Judy Nunez
(Friends of the

Disabled Latin America)

John and Grace Van Huizen
(International Seafarers
Ministry)

Worship Song

October 25, 2020

10:00 a.m.

King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting,
Without hope, without light,
Till from heaven You came running,
There was mercy in Your eyes.
To fulfill the law and prophets,
To a virgin came the Word,
From a throne of endless glory,
To a cradle in the dirt.

Praise the Father.

Praise the Son.

Praise the Spirit three in one.

God of glory - Majesty.

Praise forever to the King of Kings.

To reveal the kingdom coming,
And to reconcile the lost,
To redeem the whole creation,
You did not despise the cross.
For even in Your suffering,
You saw to the other side,
Knowing this was our salvation,
Jesus, for our sake You died.

Praise the Father.

Praise the Son.

Praise the Spirit three in one.

God of glory - Majesty.

Praise forever to the King of Kings.

And the morning that You rose,
All of heaven held its breath,
Till that stone was moved for good,
For the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs,

And the angels stood in awe,
For the souls of all who'd come.
To the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born,
Then the Spirit lit the flame,
Now this gospel truth of old,
Shall not kneel shall not faint.
By His blood and in His Name,
In His freedom I am free,
For the love of Jesus Christ,
Who has resurrected me.

Praise the Father.

Praise the Son.

Praise the Spirit three in one.

God of glory - Majesty.

Praise forever to the King of Kings. (Repeat)

Moment in the Word: 1 John 1:1-5

1John 1:1. That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-

1John 1:2. the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us-

1John 1:3. that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.

1John 1:4. And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

1John 1:5. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all.

Faith of Our Fathers

Faith of our fathers, living still
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy
When-e'er we hear that glorious word!

Refrain

Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death!

Faith of our fathers! we will strive
To win all nations unto thee,
And through the truth that comes from God,
Mankind shall then be truly free.
(Refrain)

Faith of our fathers! we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how,
By kindly words and virtuous life. (Refrain)

Living Hope

How great the chasm, that lay between us.
How high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation, I turned to heaven,
And spoke Your name into the night.
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness,
tore through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished, the end is written.
Jesus Christ, my living hope!

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory,
to wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken; I am forgiven.
The King of Kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever!

Jesus Christ, my living hope!

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me.
You have broken every chain,
There's salvation in Your name.
Jesus Christ, my living hope!

Then came the morning, that sealed the promise.
Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion,
declared the grave has no claim on me.
Then came the morning, that sealed the promise.
Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion,
declared the grave has no claim on me.
Jesus, Yours is the victory!

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me.
You have broken every chain,
There's salvation in Your name.
Jesus Christ, my living hope!

(Repeat)

Jesus Christ, my living hope.
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord of Hosts

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.
The whole earth is full of His glory,
The whole earth is full of His glory,
The whole earth is full of His glory;
Holy is the Lord. (Repeat)

Responsive Scripture Reading: 1Pet. 2:4–10

[Pastor:] As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, (1Pet. 2:4)

[Congregation:] you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. (1Pet. 2:5)

[Pastor:] For it stands in Scripture: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” (1Pet. 2:6)

[Congregation:] So, the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” (1Pet. 2:7)

[Pastor:] and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. (1Pet. 2:8)

[Congregation:] But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. (1Pet. 2:9)

[All:] Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. (1Pet. 2:10)

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord’s day 18

[Pastor:] What do you mean by saying, “He ascended to heaven”?

[All:] That Christ was taken up from the earth into heaven before the very eyes of his disciples and remains there on our behalf until he comes again to judge the living and the dead.

[Pastor:] But isn’t Christ with us until the end of the world as he promised us?

[All:] Christ is truly human and truly god. In his human nature Christ is not now on earth; but in his divinity, majesty, grace, and Spirit he is never absent from us.

[Pastor:] If his humanity is not present wherever his divinity is, then aren’t the two natures of Christ separated from each other?

[All:] Certainly not. Since divinity is incomprehensible and everywhere present, it must follow that the divinity is indeed beyond the bounds of the humanity which it has taken on, and is nonetheless ever in that humanity as well, and remains personally united to it.

[Pastor:] How does Christ’s ascension to heaven benefit us?

[All:] First, he is our advocate in heaven in the presence of his Father. Second, we have our flesh as a full guarantee in heaven that Christ our head, will also take us, his members up to himself. Third, he sends us, as a guarantee on earth, his Spirit by whose power we seek what is above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God, and not things that are on earth.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

The Narrow Gate Scripture Reading: Gen. 1:27–28

Gen. 1:27. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Gen. 1:28. And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

The Lord is My Salvation

The grace of God has reached for me,
and pulled me from the raging sea.
And I am safe on this solid ground,
the Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls,
His strength will help me scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun,
The Lord is my salvation.

Who is like the Lord our God?
Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won!
The Lord is my salvation.

My hope is hidden in the Lord.
He flow'rs each promise of His Word.
When winter fades I know spring will come.
The Lord is my salvation.

In times of waiting, times of need,
when I know loss, when I am weak,
I know His grace will renew these days.
The Lord is my salvation.

Who is like the Lord our God?
Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won!
The Lord is my salvation.

And when I reach my final day,
He will not leave me in the grave,
But I will rise, He will call me home!
The Lord is my salvation.

Who is like the Lord our God?
Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won!
The Lord is my salvation.

Glory be to God, the Father,
Glory be to God, the Son;
Glory be to God, the Spirit,
The Lord is our salvation.

(Repeat)

Scripture Reading: John 21:24

John 21:24. This is the disciple who is bearing witness about these things,
and who has written these things, and we know that his testimony is true.

Lead Me, Lord

Lead me, Lord,
Lead me in Your righteousness,
Make Your way plain before my face.

Lead me, Lord,
Lead me in Your righteousness,
Make Your way plain before my face.
Lead me, Lord.

King of Kings

Praise the Father.
Praise the Son.
Praise the Spirit three in one.
God of glory – Majesty.
Praise forever to the King of Kings.