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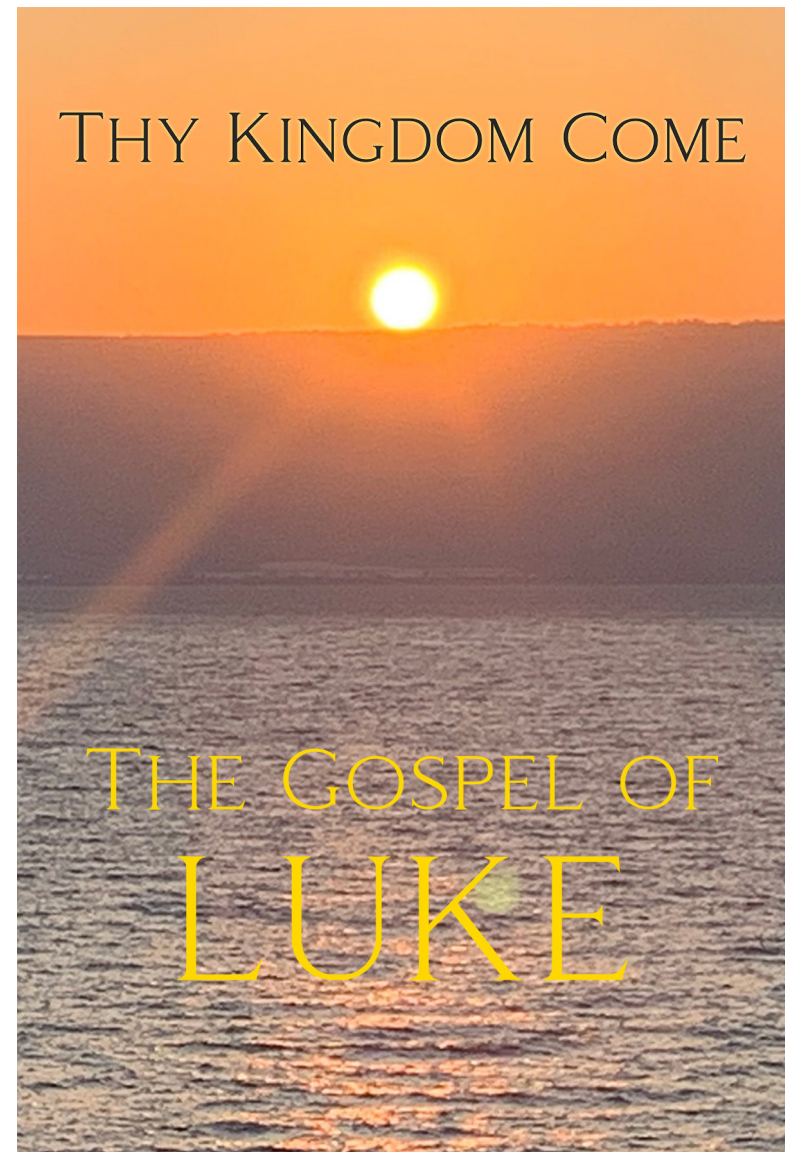
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January

All events are on our
 Youtube Channels

- 3 After Church Study 11:45 a.m.
 Sunday Night Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- 5 Study of Mark 7:00 p.m.
- 6 Study: Acts of the Apostles 7 pm
- 10 After Church Study 11:45 a.m.
 Sunday Night Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Elders/Council 6:30 p.m./7:45 p.m.
- 12 Study of Mark 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Study: Acts of the Apostles 7 pm
- 17 After Church Study 11:45 a.m.
 Sunday Night Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- 19 Study of Mark 7:00 p.m.
- 20 Study: Acts of the Apostles 7 pm
- 24 After Church Study 11:45 a.m.
 Sunday Night Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- 26 Study of Mark 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Study: Acts of the Apostles
- 31 After Church Study 11:45 a.m.
 Sunday Night Bible Study 6:30 p.m.



Worship Service

January 3, 2021

10:00 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Good and Gracious King"

WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

MOMENT IN THE WORD: 2Sam. 7:18-22

SINGING TOGETHER:

"How Great is Our God"

"How Great Thou Art"

"Praise the Father, Praise the Son"

RESPONSIVE READING: Psa. 34:1-22

PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM: LORD'S DAY 28

DOXOLOGY (Dismissal of Children's Church)

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer"

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 1:1-4

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE: "A Gospel For The One and The Many"

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSE SONG: "Lead Me, Lord"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Praise the Father, Praise the Son"

Special Offering Schedule

January

3 Wings of Hope
10 Major Building Repairs
17 Benevolence (Communion)
24 Hope Women's Center
(Sanctity of Life Sunday)
31 Haiti Missions

February

7 Ministry Shares
14 Benevolence (Communion)
21 NHCS Parent Outreach Fund
28 Apostiling Fund

March

7 Major Building Repairs
14 Benevolence (Communion)
21 Faith Promise Missionaries
28 NHCS Parent Outreach Fund (Palm Sunday)

April

2 Benevolence (Good Friday)
4 World Renew (Easter)
11 NHCS Parent Outreach Fund
18 Major Building Repairs
25 Apostiling Fund

May

2 Ministry Shares
9 Benevolence (Mother's Day)
16 Apostiling Fund
23 NHCS Parent Outreach Fund (Pentecost)
30 Faith Promise Missionaries

June

6 Fellowship
13 Major Building Repairs
20 Apostiling Fund (Father's Day)
27 Gideons International

A Gospel For The One and The Many - Luke 1:1-4

Notes

I. Introduction

II. Exposition of the text, Luke 1:1-4.

A. Context, Col. 4:14, 2Tim. 4:11, Philem. 23,24.

B. Examining the prologue to Theophilus.

1. Introucing the narrative.

a. One account among many.

i. Why another account?

ii. Who are the “many”?

b. A narrative of things fulfilled.

2. The source of Luke's knowledge, vs. 2.

a. Eyewitnesses.

b. Ministers of the word, Acts 1:8, John 14:26.

c. Delivering the Word.

3. Reasons for writing his Gospel, vs. 3.

a. A personal reason.

b. An historian's reason.

- i. A careful collection of facts.

ii. Able to draw conclusions.

c. A Theological reason.

d. A Pastoral reason.

i. Who is Theophilus?

- ii. Luke's pastoral heart.

4. The quest for certainty, vs. 4.

a. A quest for the truth and faith.

b. A model of discipleship, Heb. 5:12,14.

III. Application

A. A Gospel for the one.

B. A Gospel for the many.

IV. Conclusion

Announcements

Welcome – “This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it” (Psalm 118:24, ESV).

Offerings – Our tithes this morning will be received for the ministry of New Hope Community Church. Our special offering will be for the **Wings of Hope**. Next Sunday, our special offering will be for **Major Building Repairs**.

Offering 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: \$8,265. Special Offerings: ARKids \$90, Benevolence \$300, New Hope Missions \$25, Major Building Repairs \$75, Technology Fund \$20, Wings of Hope \$72, Youth Group \$25

Sunday Night Bible Study – Pastor Kirby will resume the Sunday Night Bible Study this evening at 6:30 p.m. on our YouTube channel: NHCCFTL Sermons.

After Church – We will begin our “After Church” study directly following the service this morning.

Tuesday and Wednesday Bible Studies and Youth Group, Jr. Youth Group, and JAM Club will resume this week. Note: All Wednesday Night groups will meet at the church at 7:00 p.m.

Wings of Hope Gift Boxes – Thank you to everyone for your continued support of our Wings of Hope Gift Boxes this Christmas. With the help of a great volunteer team, we boxed and sent 122 gift boxes and an additional box of supplies! We are also very grateful for New Hope Christian School’s participation this year, with over 54 boxes donated! These boxes will be distributed to the three children’s homes we support by Pastor Jephthe and his wife Mitou since our team will not be able to travel there this year.

Job Opening – Church/School Maintenance Worker. We are looking for someone to keep the building and grounds maintained; perform basic preventive maintenance and minor repairs. Contact the church office for more information.

Happy Anniversary!

Steve & Sherry Shoemaker
January 16

Happy Birthday!

Meuze, Khrisna	January 1
Hansley, Matthew	January 3
Graham, Robert	January 18
Zei, Bonnie	January 21
Dailey, James	January 24
Shoemaker, Raszana	January 26
Kahng, Bethany	January 28
Orsini, Rick	January 30

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: Church

Wednesday Night JAM Club

Grade: K–4th Grade

When: 7:00 p.m.

Where: Church

Youth Sunday School

When: 3:00 p.m.

Where: “Zoom” Conferencing

Children’s Corner

Children’s Church – The children ages 3 –11 are dismissed before the special music.

Sunday School

Elementary Sunday School

When: 3:00 p.m.

Study: “What Jesus’ Miracles Teach Us”
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: TBA

Study: Exodus

Where: ZOOM Conferencing

Prayer List

Kaye Williams

Janet Sessa

Ralph Youngk

Alva Leo

Paul, Ana & Ariella Da Costa

Paul & Edie Huisinga

Tish Perkins

Bobbie Sayre

Worship Song

January 3, 2021

10:00 a.m.

Good and Gracious King

I approach the throne of glory,
Nothing in my hands I bring,
But the promise of acceptance,
From a good and gracious King.

I will give to You my burden,
As You give to me Your strength.
Come and fill me with Your Spirit,
As I sing to You this praise.

You deserve the greater glory, overcome, I lift my voice.
To the King in need of nothing, empty handed I rejoice.
You deserve the greater glory; overcome with joy I sing.
By Your love, I am accepted, You're a good and gracious King.

And O what grace that You would see me,
As Your child and as Your friend,
Safe, secure in You forever,
I pour out my praise again.

You deserve the greater glory, overcome, I lift my voice.
To the King in need of nothing, empty handed I rejoice.
You deserve the greater glory; overcome with joy I sing.
By Your love, I am accepted, You're a good and gracious King.

Holy, holy, Lord Almighty,
Good and gracious, good and gracious,
Holy, holy, Lord Almighty,
Good and gracious King.
(repeat)

You deserve the greater glory, overcome, I lift my voice.
To the King in need of nothing, empty handed I rejoice.
You deserve the greater glory; overcome with joy I sing.
By Your love, I am accepted, You're a good and gracious King.

Moment in the Word: 2Sam. 7:18-22

2Sam. 7:18. Then King David went in and sat before the Lord and said, "Who am I, O Lord God, and what is my house, that you have brought me thus far?"

2Sam. 7:19. And yet this was a small thing in your eyes, O Lord God. You have spoken also of your servant's house for a great while to come, and this is instruction for mankind, O Lord God!

2Sam. 7:20. And what more can David say to you? For you know your servant, O Lord God!

2Sam. 7:21. Because of your promise, and according to your own heart, you have brought about all this greatness, to make your servant know it.

2Sam. 7:22. Therefore you are great, O Lord God. For there is none like you, and there is no God besides you, according to all that we have heard with our ears.

How Great is Our God

The splendor of the King,
Clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice,
All the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light,
And darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice,
And trembles at His voice.

How great is our God,
Sing with me,
How great is our God,
and all will see,
How great, How great
Is our God!

Age to age He stands,
And time is in His Hands,
Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, Three in one,
Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb,
The Lion and the Lamb.

How great is our God,
Sing with me,
How great is our God,
and all will see,
How great, How great
Is our God!

Name above all names,
Worthy of our praise,
My heart will sing how great,
Is our God!

How great is our God,
Sing with me,
How great is our God,
and all will see,
How great, How great
Is our God!

(repeat 3 more times)

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;
(Refrain)

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.
(Refrain)

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim: My God, how great Thou art!
(Refrain)

Praise the Father, Praise the Son

O sovereign God, O matchless King,
The saints adore, the angels sing,
And fall before the throne of grace.
To You belongs the highest praise.

These sufferings, this passing tide,
Under Your wings I will abide,
And every enemy shall flee,
You are my hope and victory.

Praise the Father, praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit, Three in One;
Clothed in power and in grace,
The name above all other names.

To the valley, for my soul,
Thy great descent has made me whole;
Your word my heart has welcomed home.
Now peace like water ever flows.

Praise the Father, praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit, Three in One;
Clothed in power and in grace,
The name above all other names.

(repeat)
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power;
Yours is the glory –
Forever.

(repeat)
Praise the Father, praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit, Three in One;
Clothed in power and in grace,
The name above all other names.

Scripture Reading: Psa. 34:1–22

[Pastor:] I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. (Psa. 34:1)

[Congregation:] My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. (Psa. 34:2)

[Pastor:] Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together! (Psa. 34:3)

Congregation:] I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. (Psa. 34:4)

[Pastor:] Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. (Psa. 34:5)

[Congregation:] This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. (Psa. 34:6)

[Pastor:] The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. (Psa. 34:7)

[Congregation:] Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! (Psa. 34:8)

Pastor:] Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! (Psa. 34:9)

[Congregation:] The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. (Psa. 34:10)

[Pastor:] Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. (Psa. 34:11)

[Congregation:] What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good? (Psa. 34:12)

[Pastor:] Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. (Psa. 34:13)

[Congregation:] Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. (Psa. 34:14)

[Pastor:] The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry. (Psa. 34:15)

[Congregation:] The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth. (Psa. 34:16)

[Pastor:] When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. (Psa. 34:17).

[Congregation:] The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. (Psa. 34:18)

[Pastor:] Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all. (Psa. 34:19)

[Congregation:] He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken. (Psa. 34:20)

Pastor:] Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned. (Psa. 34:21)

[All:] The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned. (Psa. 34:22)

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 28

[Pastor:] How does the Lord's Supper remind and assure you that you share in the one sacrifice of Christ on the cross and in all his gifts?

[All:] In this way: Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat of this broken bread and to drink of this cup. He has thereby promised: First, as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup shared with me, so surely his body was offered and broken for me and his blood was shed for me. Second, as surely as I receive from the hand of the one who serves and actually taste the bread and the cup of the Lord which are given me as sure signs of the body and blood of Christ, so surely he feeds and nourishes my soul to everlasting life with his crucified body and shed blood.

[Pastor:] What does it mean to eat the crucified body of Christ and to drink his shed blood?

[All:] It means to accept with a believing heart the whole passion and death of Christ, and by it to receive forgiveness of sins and eternal life. In addition, it means to be united more and more to his blessed body by the Holy Spirit dwelling both in Christ and in us that, although he is in heaven and we are on earth, we are nevertheless flesh of his flesh and bone of his bone, always living and being governed by one Spirit, as the members of our bodies are governed by one soul.

[Pastor:] Where has Christ promised that he will feed and nourish believers with his body and blood just as surely as they eat of this broken bread and drink of this cup?

[All:] In the institution of the Lord's Supper which reads: "...that the Lord Jesus, on the night when he was betrayed, took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes." This promise is repeated by Paul in these words: "The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

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.

Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer

Jesus draw me ever nearer
As I labor through the storm;
You have called me to this passage,
And I'll follow, though I'm worn.

Refrain

May this journey bring a blessing;
May I rise on wings of faith,
And at the end of my heart's testing,
With Your likeness let me wake.
Jesus, guide me through the tempest,
Keep my spirit staid and sure;
When the midnight meets the morning,
Let me love You even more.
(Refrain)

Let the treasures of the trial
Form within me as I go;
And at the end of this long passage,
Let me leave them at Your throne.
(Refrain)

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:1-4

Luke 1:1. Inasmuch as many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the things that have been accomplished among us,

Luke 1:2. just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word have delivered them to us,

Luke 1:3. it seemed good to me also, having followed all things closely for some time past, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus,

Luke 1:4. that you may have certainty concerning the things you have been taught.

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.

Praise the Father, Praise the Son

Praise the Father, praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit, Three in One;
Clothed in power and in grace,
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