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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.



THY KINGDOM COME

THE GOSPEL OF
LUKE

Worship Service

January 17, 2021

10:00 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Only a Holy God"

WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

MOMENT IN THE WORD: Psa. 78:1-4

SINGING TOGETHER:

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

"Before the Throne of God Above"

"It is Well With My Soul"

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM: LORD'S DAY 28 #77

DOXOLOGY (Dismissal of Children's Church)

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Because He Lives"

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 1:13-17

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE: "Sharing Kingdom Greatness"

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

COMMUNION

RESPONSE SONG: "Jesus Paid It All"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "It is Well With My Soul"

Special Offering Schedule

January

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

February

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

March

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

April

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

May

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

June

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

Rev. Kirby Williams
Worship Leader – Byron & Stacy Cox

5. Defining John's function, vs. 17.

- a. The "Elijah to come", Mal. 4:5.
 - i. Scriptural support, John 1:21, Matt. 11:13-14, 1Kings 18:18, Matt. 14:4, 3:7.
 - ii. John's primary function, Luke 3:4.
- b. Turning fathers to their children, Mal. 4:6.
 - i. Harmony within the family.
 - ii. The emphasis on "fathers".
 - iii. An environment ripe for conversion.
- c. Turning the disobedient to wisdom, Acts 2:44-47, Acts 4:32-33.
- d. Preparing hearts for the Messiah, Luke 3:35-6, Matt. 3:1-2.

III. Application

A. Summary

B. Sharing John's greatness.

- 1. To see Christ in you.
- 2. To speak the truth with boldness.
- 3. To herald the good news of the King, Luke 3:18.

IV. Conclusion

Sharing Kingdom Greatness – Luke 1:13-17

I. Introduction, Luke 9:48, 13:30.

II. Exposition of the text, Luke 1:13-17.

A. Context

B. The annunciation of the herald of Christ.

1. The birth announcement, vs. 13, Isa. 40:3.

- a. Assuaging Zechariah's fear, Luke 1:12.
- b. Zechariah's answered prayer.
 - i. Which prayer?
 - ii. God's Providential work in the lives of His people.
- c. A "heavenly-prescribed name".

2. A cause for rejoicing, vs. 14.

- a. Zechariah and Elizabeth's rejoicing.
- b. The world's rejoicing, Gen. 12:3.

3. A man of God, vs. 15.

- a. Great before the Lord, vs. 15a.
 - i. The opposite of "greatness before the world".
 - ii. Defining Kingdom Greatness, Matt. 11:11, John 1:31-32, 29.
 - iii. A valuable lesson, Mark 8:34-35.
- b. A man of the Kingdom, vs. 15b.
 - i. Not filled with wine.
 - ii. Filled with the Holy Spirit.
 - iii. A call for all Christians, Eph. 5:17-18.
- c. A definitive statement of election, vs. 15c.
 - i. The language of election, Isa. 49:1, Jer. 1:5.
 - ii. Probing the meaning, Gal. 1:15-16.

4. The agent of change, vs. 16.

- a. The language of conversion.
- b. The Lord "their" God, Psalms 78:1.

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 **Benevolence**. Next Sunday, our special offering will be for **Hope Women's Center**.

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: \$5,953. Special Offerings: Benevolence \$200, Haiti Missions \$50, Major Building Repairs \$665, New Hope Missions \$50, Peru Missions \$200, Technology Fund \$125, Wings of Hope \$5, Youth Group \$50.

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.

Women's Ministry Prayer – Team members and any women who would like to join the prayer team? We would like to meet in the narthex on Saturday, January 23rd from 9:00–10:00 for organizational planning and a time of prayer. If there are any questions, please call Lois Wilson at 954-309-5681.

The **“AfterChurch”** is sort of like an adult Sunday School, but a little more expansive in scope. Sometimes material that enhances the Sunday sermon will be shared and we will dig deeper into the text. Sometimes another passage in Scripture will be studied. Sometimes events that affect our church and our lives will be discussed. Sometimes we will spend part of the time in prayer. Sometimes it will be a mixture of some or all of these! And always, regardless of what the subject is, there will be time for questions and discussion.

You may join us either in the Sanctuary immediately after the service (around 11:30 AM), or online via the stream.

Hope Women's Center – In honor of Sanctity of Life Sunday next week, our special offering is for Hope Women's Centers. They have been offering hope, sharing truth, and protecting life since 1987 in our community by ministering to women in unplanned pregnancies

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.

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

Pat Pinkston

Kaye Williams

Janet Sessa

Ralph Youngk

Alva Leo

Paul, Ana & Ariella Da Costa

Paul & Edie Huisinga

Tish Perkins

Bobbie Sayre

Worship Song

January 17, 2021

10:00 a.m.

Only a Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?

Only a Holy God!

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?

Only a Holy God!

Come and behold Him,

The One and the Only.

Cry out, sing holy,

Forever a Holy God.

Come and worship the Holy God.

What other glory consumes like fire?

What other power can raise the dead?

What other name remains undefeated?

Only a Holy God!

Come and behold Him,

The One and the Only.

Cry out, sing holy,

Forever a Holy God.

Come and worship the Holy God.

(repeat)

Who else could rescue me from my failing?

Who else would offer His only Son?

Who else invites me to call Him Father?

Only a Holy God? Only my Holy God!

Come and behold Him,

The One and the Only.

Cry out, sing holy,

Forever a Holy God.

Come and worship the Holy God.

Moment in the Word: Psa. 78:1-4

Psa. 78:1. Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth!

Psa. 78:2. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old,

Psa. 78:3. things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us.

Psa. 78:4. We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast,
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast;
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path,
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.

For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast.

Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.

He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last.

Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.

For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast.

Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.

Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast,
'til our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last.

He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.

For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.
For my Savior loves me so,
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong, and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose Name is "Love,"
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see Him there,
Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! the risen Lamb,
my perfect, spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die.
My soul is purchased by His blood!
My life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ my Savior and my God,
with Christ my Savior and my God.

It is Well With My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well, with my soul."

Refrain

It is well, with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
(Refrain)

My sin, O the bliss of this glorious tho't;
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
(Refrain)

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
"Even so", it is well with my soul. (Refrain)

The Ten Commandments

You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them,

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 28 #77

[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.

Because He Lives

God sent his Son – they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon;
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain

Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living
just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.
(Refrain)

And then one day I'll cross the river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns.
(Refrain)

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:13–17

Luke 1:13. But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John.

Luke 1:14. And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth,

Luke 1:15. for he will be great before the Lord. And he must not drink wine or strong drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb.

Luke 1:16. And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God,

Luke 1:17. and he will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready for the Lord a people prepared."

Jesus Paid It All

Jesus paid it all; All to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain;
He washed it white as snow.

It is Well With My Soul

It is well, with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

