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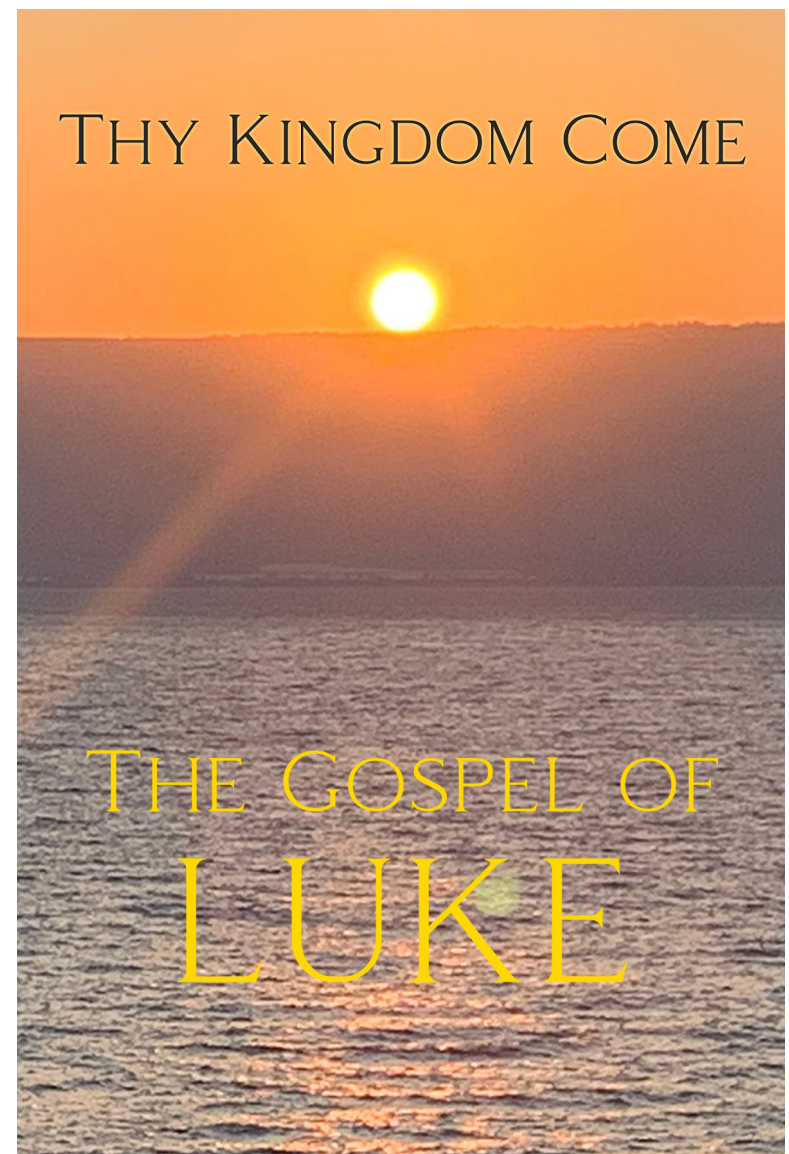
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## February

All events are on our  
 Youtube Channels

- 2 Study of Mark 7:00 p.m.
- 3 Study: Acts of the Apostles 7 pm
- 7 After Church Study 11:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Night Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- 9 Study of Mark 7:00 p.m.
- 10 Study: Acts of the Apostles 7 pm
- 14 After Church Study 11:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Night Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- 15 Elders/Council 6:30 p.m./7:45  
 p.m.
- 16 Study of Mark 7:00 p.m.
- 17 Study: Acts of the Apostles 7  
 pm
- 21 After Church Study 11:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Night Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- 23 Study of Mark 7:00 p.m.
- 24 Study: Acts of the Apostles 7  
 pm
- 28 After Church Study 11:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Night Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- 27 Study: Acts of the Apostles



## Worship Service

January 31, 2021

10:00 a.m.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

"And Can It Be?"

### WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

MOMENT IN THE WORD: Isa. 9:6-7

### SINGING TOGETHER:

"Christ Is Mine Forevermore"

"I Desire Jesus"

"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

RESPONSIVE READING: Psa. 2:1-12

### PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM: LORD'S DAY 30: #80

DOXOLOGY (Dismissal of Children's Church)

SPECIAL MUSIC: "He Hideth My Soul"

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 1:26-33

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE: "Worshiping the Son of El Elyon"

### PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSE SONG: "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

### BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "I Desire Jesus"

Rev. Kirby Williams  
Worship Leader – Byron & Stacy Cox

## 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

## Worshiping the Son of El Elyon

## I. Introduction

## II. Exposition of the text, Luke 1:26-33.

### A. Context

### B. The Annunciation of the Christ.

1. Gabriel sent from God, vs. 26.
  - a. The sixth month.
  - b. The Angelic "Apostler", Luke 1:19.
  - c. The humble destination, Matt. 2:23.
2. Introducing Mary, vs. 27.
  - a. Mary was a virgin.
    - i. The fulfillment of Scripture, Isa. 7:14, Matt. 1:22-23.
    - ii. Totally unique in history.
  - b. Mary was betrothed to Joseph.
    - i. Hebrew betrothal.
    - ii. Joseph's lineage, Gen. 49:9, 2Sam. 7:16.
  - c. Mary's name.
  - d. Calculating the odds, Mal. 4:5-6, Matt. 4:15-16, Matt. 2:23, Isa. 7:14, Zech. 13:1, Isa. 16:5.
  - e. Noticing the comparison, Rev. 22:3.
3. Gabriel's greetings, vs. 28.
  - a. An everyday greetings.
  - b. The favor of the Lord.
    - i. Mary "full of grace".
    - ii. The Lord's gracious oversight.
4. Mary's concern, vs. 29.
  - a. She is confused.
  - b. She is conscious of her sinfulness, Isa. 6:5, Luke 5:8, Luke 1:47-48.
5. Assuaging her fear, vs. 30.
6. The angel's message, vs. 31-33.
  - a. The announcement of conception, vs. 31, John 5:19, Isa. 9:6, Matt. 1:21.
  - b. The Son of God, vs. 32a.
    - i. The greatness of Jesus, Luke 1:15.
    - ii. The Son of the Most High.
      - Eternal greatness, John 1:14, Heb. 1:3, John 15:5.
      - Divine lineage, Gen. 14:18, Isa. 6:1-4.

c. The King of kings, vs. 32b-33.

- i. The throne of David, 2Sam. 7:12-13.
- ii. The house of Jacob, Gen. 46:27, Ex. 19:3, Gal. 6:16, Rom. 2:28-29.
- iii. The eschatological Kingdom, Dan. 7:13-14.

### III. Application

- B. Worshiping the King, Isa. 42:8, Dan. 7:18, Isa. 9:6-7, Rev. 11:15.

#### IV. Conclusion

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## Announcements

**Welcome** – How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns"

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

**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: \$3,757. Special Offerings: Benevolence \$25, Hope Women's Center \$115, New Hope Missions \$25, Peru Missions \$60, and Youth Group \$25.

### Wednesday Night on Campus

Our Youth and JAM Club ramps up February 3 at 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Zoom sessions will be postponed for 2/3 & 2/10. As we get our on site groups up and running

**Junior Youth Group** will be merging into our **Youth Group** led by Brandy & Clayton Andrews. Beginning topic: Ultimate Issues by RC Sproul

### JAM Club – K-4th grades

Led by Janet Sessa  
Topic: It's All About Jesus  
Bibles are required

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

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

### Discontinue FRIDLA Equipment

**Collection** – Judy Nunez with FRIDLA has asked that we discontinue all collection of disability equipment until further notice. Because of COVID they have not been able to travel to participate in the recent distribution in Bolivia. They are also waiting for Alberto to be vaccinated, which could take some time. Thank you to everyone who has donated equipment, time and has prayed for this ministry. Continue to hold them up in prayer as they wait on the Lord for future direction.

## Happy Birthday

Bonness, Pamela	February 1
Wheeler, Marissa	February 1
Miller, Idena	February 2
Rogers, Harmony	February 3
Medina, David	February 5
Haines, Shelly-Ann	February 7
Mateychick, Linda	February 7
Paul, Nahshon Handson	February 7
Pierre, Jacinth	February 7
Gritter, Nancy	February 8
Larez, Libest	February 8
Gritter, Thomas	February 10
Slager, Barbara	February 11
Da Costa, Anna	February 18
Rogers, Naomi	February 19
Walters, Charlene	February 23
Travers, Mary	February 24

## Happy Anniversary!

Bill & Barb Slager	February 1
Ed & Bonnie	February 6
Michael & Simone Barrett	February 26

## 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: The Study of Mark  
using "NHCCFTL Sermons" on Youtube.

## Youth Corner

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Beginning topic: Ultimate Issues by RC Sproul

### Youth Sunday School

When: 3:00 p.m.

Where: "Zoom" Conferencing

**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

Ralph Youngk

Alva Leo

Paul, Ana & Ariella Da Costa

Paul & Edie Huisinga

Tish Perkin

## Worship Song

January 24, 2021

10:00 a.m.

### And Can It Be?

#### Refrain

Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

And can it be that I should gain  
An interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain?  
For me, who Him to death pursued?

Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

#### (Refrain)

He left His Father's throne above;  
So free, so infinite His grace.  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
For, O my God, it found out me.

#### (Refrain)

Long my imprisoned spirit lay,  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light.  
My chains fell off; my heart was free.  
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.

#### (Refrain)

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine;  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne  
And claim the crown, thro' Christ, my own.

#### (Refrain)

## Moment in the Word: Isa. 9:6-7

Isa. 9:6. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isa. 9:7. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end,  
on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it  
with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore.

The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

### Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered;  
I was made to walk with Him,  
Yet I look for worldly treasure  
And forsake the King of kings.  
But mine is hope in my Redeemer;  
Though I fall, His love is sure,  
For Christ has paid for every failing;  
I am His forevermore!

Mine are tears in times of sorrow;  
Darkness not yet understood,  
Through the valley I must travel  
Where I see no earthly good.  
But mine is peace that flows from heaven;  
And the strength in times of need,  
I know my pain will not be wasted;  
Christ completes His work in me!

Mine are days here as a stranger;  
Pilgrim on a narrow way,  
One with Christ I will encounter  
Harm and hatred for His name.  
But mine is armour for this battle;



Strong enough to last the war,  
And He has said He will deliver,  
Safely to the golden shore!

And mine are keys to Zion city  
Where beside the King I walk,  
For there my heart has found its treasure,  
Christ is mine forevermore!

Come rejoice now, O my soul,  
For His love is my reward.  
Fear is gone and hope is sure;  
Christ is mine forevermore!  
(repeat 2 more times)

And mine are keys to Zion city  
Where beside the King I walk,  
For there my heart has found its treasure,  
Christ is mine forevermore!  
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### **I Desire Jesus**

I desire Jesus, Precious Lamb who ransomed me.  
Upon the cross He took my sin, by His blood He has set me free.

I desire Jesus, Oh His name, my soul esteem.  
For upon His thorn-scarred brow is the crown of victory.

He is worthy of all honor. All glory to His name.  
He alone deserves our highest praise, and forever He will reign.

I desire Jesus, Triumphant one, the earth awaits.  
For on that day the earth will shine with the glory of Your name.

You are worthy of all honor. All Glory to Your name.  
You alone deserve our highest praise and forever You will reign.

You are all glorious. You are all glorious.  
My heart leans in, my soul must sing, You are all glorious.  
**(Repeat 2 more times)**

You are worthy of all honor. All Glory to Your name.  
You alone deserve our highest praise and forever  
You will reign.

You are all glorious. You are all glorious.  
My heart leans in, my soul must sing, You are all glorious.  
**(Repeat)**

I desire Jesus, Precious Lamb who ransomed me.  
Unto You an offering, will my life forever be.

### **Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart**

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;  
Wean it from earth, thro' all its pulses move;  
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,  
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?  
All, all Thine own- soul, heart, and strength, and mind!  
I see Thy cross- there teach my heart to cling;  
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;  
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,  
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;  
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

### **Scripture Reading: Psalms 2:1-12**

**[Pastor:] Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?**  
**(Psalms 2:1)**

**[Congregation:]** The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying, (Psalms 2:2)

**[Pastor:] Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us." (Psa. 2:3)**

[Congregation:] He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. (Psa. 2:4)

**[Pastor:] Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, (Psa. 2:5)**

[Congregation:] As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill." (Psa. 2:6)

**[Pastor:] I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you. (Psa. 2:7)**

[Congregation:] Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. (Psa. 2:8)

**[Pastor:] You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel." (Psa. 2:9)**

[Congregation:] Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. (Psa. 2:10)

**[Pastor:] Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. (Psa. 2:11)**

[All:] Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him. (Psa. 2:12)

### Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 30 #80

**[Pastor:] How does the Lord's Supper differ from the Roman Catholic Mass?**

[All:] The Lord's Supper declares to us that all our sins are completely forgiven through the one sacrifice of Jesus Christ, which he himself accomplished on the cross once for all. It also declares to us that the Holy Spirit grafts us into Christ, who with his true body is now

in heaven at the right hand of the Father where he wants us to worship him. But the Mass teaches that the living and the dead do not have their sins forgiven through the suffering of Christ unless Christ is still offered for them daily by the priests. It also teaches that Christ is bodily present under the form of bread and wine where Christ is therefore to be worshiped. Thus the Mass is basically nothing but a denial of the one sacrifice and suffering of Jesus Christ and a condemnable idolatry.

### 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.

### He Hideth My Soul

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,  
A wonderful Savior to me;  
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,  
Where rivers of pleasure I see.

### Refrain

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock  
That shadows a dry, thirsty land;  
He hideth my life in the depths of His love  
And covers me there with His hand,  
And covers me there with His hand.

With numberless blessings each moment He crowns;  
And filled with His fullness divine,  
I sing in my rapture, "O glory to God  
For such a Redeemer as mine!"

### (Refrain)

When clothed in His brightness, transported I rise  
To meet Him in clouds of the sky;  
His perfect salvation, His wonderful love  
I'll shout with the millions on high!

### (Refrain)

### **Scripture Reading: Luke 1:26–33**

Luke 1:26. In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth,

Luke 1:27. to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary.

Luke 1:28. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!"

Luke 1:29. But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be.

Luke 1:30. And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

Luke 1:31. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.

Luke 1:32. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David,

Luke 1:33. and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

### **Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart**

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,  
One holy passion filling all my frame;  
The baptism of the heav'n-descended Dove—  
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

### **I Desire Jesus**

He is worthy of all honor. All glory to His name.  
He alone deserves our highest praise, and forever He will reign.