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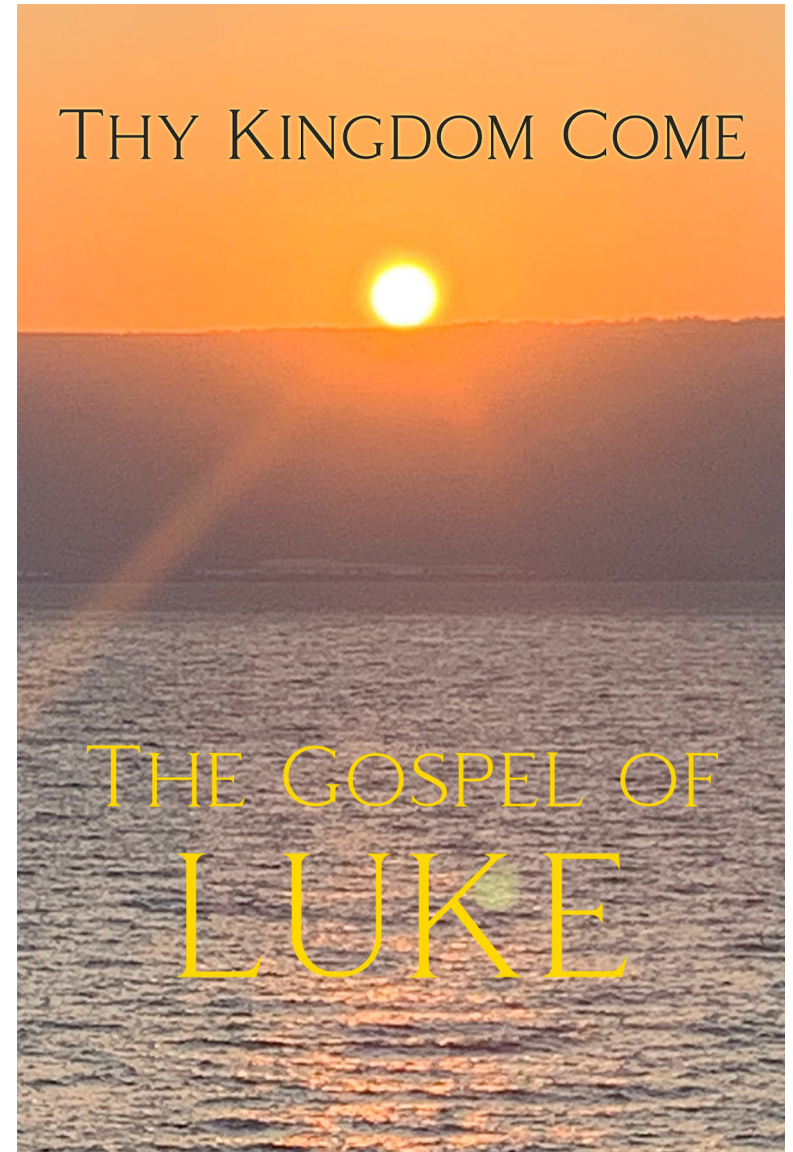


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**May**

2	Worship Service After Church Bible Study - James	10:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
4	Bible Study - Mark	7:00 p.m.
5	Jam Club/Youth Group Acts of the Apostles	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
6	National Day of Prayer	
9	Mother's Day/Communion Worship Service After Church Study Bible Study - James	10:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
10	Elders Meet Council Meets	6:30 p.m. 7:45 p.m.
11	Bible Study - Mark	7:00 p.m.
12	Jam Club/Youth Group Acts of the Apostles	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
16	Worship Service Congregational Meeting Bible Study - James	10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
18	Bible Study - Mark	7:00 p.m.
19	Jam Club/Youth Group Acts of the Apostles	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
23	Worship Service After Church Study Bible Study - James	10:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
25	Bible Study - Mark	7:00 p.m.
26	Jam Club/Youth Group Acts of the Apostles	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
30	Worship Service After Church Study Bible Study - James	10:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 6:30 p.m.



## Worship Service

April 25, 2021

10:00 a.m.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

"Holy is the Lord God Almighty"

### WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

### MOMENT IN THE WORD: 2Cor. 8:7-9

### SINGING TOGETHER:

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

"The Lord is My Salvation"

"Living Hope"

### RESPONSIVE READING: Psa. 47:1-9

### PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### HEIDELBERG CATECHISM: LORD'S DAY 36

### DOXOLOGY (Dismissal of Children's Church)

### SPECIAL MUSIC: "The Longer I Serve Him"

### SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 2:1-7

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### MESSAGE: "The King of Heaven Arrives"

### PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

### RESPONSE SONG: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

### BENEDICTION

### CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Anastasia (O Praise the Name)"

Rev. Kirby Williams  
Praise Leaders - 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 — Apostling Fund

### March

- 7 — Major Building Fund
- 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 — Apostling Fund

### May

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

### June

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



## Announcements

**Welcome** – We warmly welcome all who have come to worship the Lord. May God's Holy Spirit strengthen and encourage each of us.

**Offerings** – Our tithes this morning will be received for the ministry of New Hope Community Church. Our special offering today will be for the **Apostling fund**. The special offering for next Sunday will be for the Ministry Shares fund.

**Offering Boxes** – are located at the back of the sanctuary. Please drop your offerings as you exit or enter it.

**Tithes and Offerings**– General Offering: \$7,351.00; Special Offerings: Major Building Repairs \$165.00, New Hope Missions \$25.00, Peru Missions \$50.00, and Technology fund \$550.00.

**"AfterChurch"** – You may join us either in the sanctuary immediately after the service (around 11:45 AM), or online via the stream.

**VBS – "Lost then Found" Save the date:** June 21 – 25, from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**Women of New Hope Church** – The prayer team of Women's Ministries invites the women of New Hope Church to join them in their time of prayer each month, on the third Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., in the library at the church. For additional information or questions, please contact Lois Wilson at 954-309-5681.

**Congregational Meeting** – We will have a church-wide congregational meeting immediately after the service on Sunday, May 16th, 2021. Several important issues will be on the agenda, such as: changing the fiscal year to July-June with an adjusted budget; voting on the call of Will Aviles and Clayton Andrews as elders; and changing the name of our church to New Hope Christian Church. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend!

## Happy Birthday

Wayne Comer	May 1
Sydnee Comer	May 3
Matthew Haines	May 5
Justin Stewart	May 5
Paul Huisinga	May 7
Brandy Andrews	May 12
Michael S. Barrett	May 16
Bill Slager	May 19
Preton Rogers	May 20
Lynn Calhoun	May 22
Shanna Pierre	May 26
Clayton Andrews	May 28

## Happy Anniversary!

Paul & Edie Huisinga	May 7
Mark & Mary Travers	May 12
Preston & Naomi Rogers	May 17
Rick & Anita Orsini	May 18
Paul & Anna DaCosta	May 21
Henry & Kim Becker	May 24
William & Jessica Aviles	May 31

## Learn & Grow

### Adult Sunday School

When: 6:30 p.m.

Study: **The Epistle of James**  
"NHCCFTL Sermons" on Youtube.

### Tuesday Night Bible Study

When: 7:00 p.m.

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

### Wednesday Night Bible Study

When: 7:00 p.m.

Study: **Acts of the Apostles**  
"NHCCFTL Sermons" on Youtube.

## Youth Corner

### Wednesday Night on Campus

### Youth Group – 5th – 12th Grade

Led by Brandy and Clayton Andrews.

**Topic: "Ultimate Issues", by R.C.**

**Sproul. From 6:30–8:00 p.m.**

### JAM Club – K–4th grades

Led by Janet Sessa

**Topic: "It's All About Jesus"**

Bibles are required

From 6:30–8:00 p.m.

ZOOM sessions will continue to be postponed until further notice.

**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: **"God's Promises"**

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

## Prayer List

Linda Mateychick

Skip Sigh

Pat Pinkston

Janet Sessa

Alva Leo

Paul & Edie Huisinga

Tish Perkins

Donna Weyd

Jacinth Pierre

## Worship Songs and Readings for Sunday, April 25, 2021

Holy is the Lord God Almighty

We stand and lift up our hands,  
For the joy of the Lord is our strength.  
We bow down and worship Him now.  
How great, how awesome is He.

And together we sing, everyone sing,  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty, the earth is filled with His glory.  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty, the earth is filled with His glory,  
The earth is filled with His glory.

We stand and lift up our hands,  
For the joy of the Lord is our strength.  
We bow down and worship Him now.  
How great, how awesome is He.

And together we sing, everyone sing,  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty, the earth is filled with His glory.  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty, the earth is filled with His glory,  
The earth is filled with His glory.

It's rising up all around,  
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown. (repeat)

And together we sing, everyone sing,

Holy is the Lord God Almighty, the earth is filled with His glory.  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty, the earth is filled with His glory,  
The earth is filled with His glory; the earth is filled with His glory.

We stand and lift up our hands,  
For the joy of the Lord is our strength.

Moment in the Word: 2Cor. 8:7-9

2Cor. 8:7. But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you – see that you excel in this act of grace also.

2Cor. 8:8. I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine.

2Cor. 8:9. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

Lead On, O King Eternal

Lead On, O King Eternal,  
The day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest  
Thy tents shall be our home.  
Thro' days of preparation,  
Thy grace has made us strong;  
And, now O King Eternal,  
We lift our battle song.

Lead On, O King Eternal,  
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
And holiness shall whisper  
The sweet amen of peace;  
For not with swords' loud clashing,  
Nor roll of stirring drums,  
With deeds of love and mercy  
The heav'nly kingdom comes.

Lead On, O King Eternal,  
We follow, not with fears;  
For gladness breaks like morning  
Where'er Thy face appears.  
Thy cross is lifted o'er us;  
We journey in its light.  
The crown awaits the conquest;  
Lead on, O God of might.

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)

### 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.

Scripture Reading: Psa. 47:1-9

[Pastor]: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with  
loud songs of joy! (Psa. 47:1)

Congregation]: For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth. (Psa. 47:2)

[Pastor]: He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. (Psa. 47:3)

Congregation]: He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves. Selah (Psa. 47:4)

[Pastor]: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. (Psa. 47:5)

[Congregation]: Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! {Psa. 47:6}

[Pastor]: For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm! (Psa. 47:7)

[Congregation]: God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne. (Psa. 47:8)

[All]: The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted! (Psa. 47:9)

### Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's day 36

[Pastor:] What is God's will for us in the third commandment?

[All:] That we neither blaspheme nor misuse the name of God by cursing, perjury, or unnecessary oaths, nor share in such horrible sins by being silent bystanders. In a word, it requires that we use the holy name of God only with reverence and awe, so that we may properly confess God, pray to God, and glorify God in all our words and works.

[Pastor:] Is blasphemy of God's holy name by swearing and cursing really such serious sin that God is angry also with those who do not do all they can to help prevent and forbid it?

[All:] Yes, indeed; for no sin is greater or provokes God's wrath more than the profaning of the divine name. That is why God commanded it to be punished with death.

### 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 Longer I Serve Him

Since I started for the Kingdom,  
Since my life He controls,  
Since I gave my heart to Jesus,  
The longer I serve Him, the  
sweeter He grows.

### Refrain

The longer I serve Him,  
the sweeter He grows.  
The more I love Him,  
more love He bestows.  
Each day is like heaven,  
my heart overflows.  
The longer I serve Him,  
the sweeter He grows.

Every need He is supplying,  
Plenteous grace He bestows.  
Every day my way gets brighter;  
The longer I serve Him, the  
sweeter He grows.  
(Refrain)

### Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-7

Luke 2:1. In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered.

Luke 2:2. This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria.

Luke 2:3. And all went to be registered, each to his own town.

Luke 2:4. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David,

Luke 2:5. to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child.

Luke 2:6. And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth.

Luke 2:7. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

### Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Here I raise my Ebenezer; Hither by Thy help I'm come.  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.

### Anastasis (O Praise the Name)

O praise the name of the Lord our God.  
O Praise His name forevermore.  
For endless days we will sing Your praise.  
Oh Lord, Oh Lord, our God.