

Worship Service

October 17, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

MOMENT IN THE WORD: Isa. 61:10-11 Freddy Montilla

SINGING TOGETHER:

"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

"I Cannot Tell"

"We Worship and Adore You"

RESPONSIVE READING: Psa. 118:19-29

PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM LORD'S DAY #52

DOXOLOGY (Dismissal of Children's Church)

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Near the Cross"

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 4:14-22

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE: "Knowing Jesus Messiah"

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSE SONG: "Fill Me Now"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "We Worship and Adore You"

Rev. Kirby Williams

Praise Leaders - Byron & Stacy Cox

Special Offering Schedule

JUNE

27 — Sanctuary Improvement Fund

JULY

4 — Apostling Fund

11 — Benevolence Fund

18 — ARK Fund

25 — A/C Replacement Fund

AUGUST

1 — Sanctuary Improvement Fund

8 — Benevolence Fund

15 — Haiti Thrift Store Fund

22 — Faith Promise Fund

29 — New Hope Missions

SEPTEMBER

5 — Sanctuary Improvement Fund

12 — Benevolence Fund

19 — ARK Fund

26 — Technology Fund

OCTOBER

3 — Sanctuary Improvement Fund

10 — Benevolence Fund

17 — A/C Replacement Fund

24 — Haiti Thrift Store Fund

31 — Outreach Fund

NOVEMBER

7 — NHCS Scholarship Fund

14 — Technology Fund

21 — ARK Fund

25 — Benevolence Fund (Thanksgiving)

28 — Faith Promise Fund

DECEMBER

5 — NHCS Building Fund

12 — Major Building Repairs

19 — New Hope Missions

24 — General Fund (Christmas Eve)

26 — Haiti Thrift Store Fund

31 — Benevolence Fund (New Year's Eve)

“Knowing Jesus Messiah”

- iv. To open the eyes of the blind.
 - A familiar symbol.
 - Spiritual obtuseness, Isa. 59:9–10, John 1:5,9,8:12.
- v. To free the oppressed.
 - A Messianic insertion (of sorts), Isa. 58:6.
 - Spiritual and satanic oppression, Eph. 6:12.
 - The oppression of sin.
 - The pilgrim’s burden.
- c. To set the debtors free, vs. 19, Lev. 25:8–10.
- 5. The dramatic aftermath, vs. 20–22.

III. Application

A. The dilemma.

B. The solution.

1. Praying for your spiritual poverty.
2. Praying your eyes will be opened.
3. Sent to set you free from sin, John 8:36.
4. Sent to set you free from oppression, 1John 4:4, John 16:33.

C. The dawn of a new age.

IV. Conclusion

I. Introduction

II. Exposition of the text, Luke 4:14–22.

A. Context

1. Revisiting the third temptation.

2. A major division.

a. Attesting the coming Messiah.

b. A missing year.

c. The reason for the jump.

B. The true mission of the Messiah affirmed.

1. Return to Galilee, vs. 14–15, 22a.

a. The Messiah returns.

b. A celebrated return, John 4:45.

c. The centrality of the synagogue.

2. Return to Nazareth, vs. 16.

a. A humble home town, John 1:46.

b. A successful methodology, Acts 17:2.

i. A large audience.

ii. A captive audience.

3. Setting the stage, vs. 17.

a. A meaningful location.

b. A hugely significant reading.

4. The true mission of the coming Messiah, vs. 18–19.

a. The power of the Messiah, Isa. 11:1–2.

b. The mission of the Messiah.

i. The anointing.

ii. To preach the Gospel to the poor.

· The importance of preaching.

· A specific audience, Luke 18:25.

· Spiritual poverty, Matt. 5:3.

· The opposite of spiritual arrogance, Luke 18:3, Rev. 3:17.

iii. To set the captives free.

· The Great Apostle,

· The Great Preacher.

· The Great Message.

· The captives, John 8:31–36.

Announcements

Welcome to our service here at New Hope Community Church.

"Whoever gives thought to the word will discover good, and blessed is he who trusts in the Lord. (Proverbs 16:20 ESV)

Offerings – Our tithes this morning will be received for the ministry of our church. The special offering today is for the A/C Replacement Fund, and for next Sunday, it will be for the Haiti Thrift Store fund.

Tithes and Offerings – General Offering: \$7,746.99. Special Contributions: Benevolence fund \$520.00, and Technology Fund \$5.00.

Online Giving – can be made via our website at www.nhccftl.org; click "GIVE" at the end of the menu.

Offering Boxes – Are located at the back of the sanctuary. Please drop your offerings in as you enter or exit.

"AfterChurch" – You may join us either in the sanctuary immediately after the service (about 11:45 a.m.) or online via the stream.

An Arts and Crafts Fair Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 23, at 9:30 a.m. A light breakfast will be provided. We will again have a time of "crafting" following the meeting for those wanting to participate until noon or so. If you own a glue gun, please bring it. If not, we will share.

Arts and Crafts Fair Bake Sale – A sign up sheet is in the lobby for baked goods to be donated for the Fair.

NHCS has the following employment opportunity available: Maintenance Personnel, a part time, 20 hrs/week position. If interested, please contact Brandy Andrews at bandrews@nhccftl.org or at (954) 973-1129.

The Prayer Team of Women's Ministries invites the women of the church to join us in a rewarding time of sharing and prayer before our Father's throne, on Saturday, November 20th at 9:00 a.m. in the Library.

Happy Birthday

Kaye Williams	October 1
Brian Duplak	October 2
Stefani Kauffman	October 5
Christina Hansley	October 6
Stacy Cox	October 7
Ariella DaCosta	October 7
Robert Timmer	October 13
Trudy Kulikamp	October 16
Sherry Shoemaker	October 24
Anita Orsini	October 31

Happy Anniversary

Jim & Kathleen Dailey October 10

Learn & Grow

Adult Sunday School (Has Resumed)

When: 6:30 p.m.
Study: The Epistle of James
Streamed only
www.nhccftl.org/streams

Tuesday Night Bible Study

When: 6:30 p.m.
Study: The Study of Mark
(Continues to be postponed)

Wednesday Night Bible Study

When: 6:30 p.m.
Study: The Study of Acts
In the Sanctuary and Streamed
www.nhccftl.org/streams

Youth Corner

Wednesday Night on Campus
from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Youth Group – 6th – 12th grade
(Just show up!)

J.A.M. Club –
for K – 5th grade
Registration forms are in the lobby;
or, you may register online at
www.nhccftl.org/jam
(Remember to bring your Bible!)

Children's Church – Children ages 3 to 11 are dismissed before the special music.

Sunday School

Elementary Sunday School

When: 3:00 p.m.
Study: **"Exploring the Parables"**
Where: ZOOM Conferencing
If you would like your child to participate, please email:
SShoemaker@nhccftl.org

Youth – Sunday School Zoom

When: Directly following AfterChurch on Sunday.
Study: **Making Disciples**
If you would like your youth to participate, please email:
Ms_Janet@nhccftl.org

*****For Prayer Requests*****
please email:
prayer@nhccftl.org

Prayer List

Will & Jessica Aviles
Jim Dailey
Louis Gander
Diane Hartley
Paul & Edie Huisinga
Alva Leo
Gertrude Nichols
Tish Perkins
Donna Weyd
Ashley Williams
Ed & Bonnie Zei

Worship Songs and Readings for Sunday, October 17, 2021

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise Thy Name; Lord of all, we
bow before Thee; All on earth Thy scepter claim;
All in heav'n above adore Thee. Infinite Thy
vast domain; everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark, the glad celestial hymn Angel choirs
above are raising; Cherubim and seraphim
In unceasing chorus praising; Fill the heav'ns with
sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord.

Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit:
Three we name Thee While in essence only one;
Undivided God we claim Thee, And, adoring
bend the knee While we sing our praise to Thee.

Moment in the Word: Isa. 61:10-11

Is. 61:10. I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in
my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he
has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom
decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a
bride adorns herself with her jewels.

Is. 61:11. For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a
garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord God
will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the
nations.

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Wonderful grace of Jesus,
Greater than all my sin.
How shall my tongue describe it?
Where shall its praise begin?
Taking away my burden,
Setting my spirit free;
For the wonderful grace of Jesus
reaches me.

Refrain

Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus;
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea.
Wonderful grace, all sufficient for me,
Broader than the scope of my transgressions;
Greater far than all my sin and shame.
O magnify the precious name of Jesus;
Praise His name!

Wonderful grace of Jesus,
Reaching to all the lost.
By it I have been pardoned,
Saved to the uttermost.
Chains have been torn asunder,
Giving me liberty;
For the wonderful grace of Jesus
reaches me.
(Refrain)

Wonderful grace of Jesus,
Reaching the most defiled.
By its transforming power
Making him God's dear child.
Purchasing peace and heaven for all eternity;
For the wonderful grace of Jesus
reaches me.
(Refrain)

I Cannot Tell

I cannot tell why He, the king of Heaven,
Should leave the peace of all eternity,
Why God Himself should lay aside His splendor
to leave the Father's side and come to me.
But this I know: our silence filled with singing,
And all our darkness fled from heaven's light;
When Christ the Lord, so human, yet so holy,
In love was born a child for me that holy night.

I cannot tell why He, the Joy of Heaven,
Should give Himself to suffer for my sin,
When Holy God should love me in my shamefulness,
Why He should die to draw my soul to Him.
But this I know: that Christ the Lord is risen,
And praise His name, He's risen now in me!

Because He lives, I'll rise to life eternal!
He took my guilty heart, and I'm forever free!

I cannot tell when He will rule the nations,
How He will claim His loved ones as His own;
And who can tell the holy jubilation,
When all His children gather 'round His throne.
But this I know: all flesh will see His glory,
And skies will burst as all creation sings.
The Son will rise on one eternal morning,
When Christ, the Savior of the world,
is Lord and King!

We Worship and Adore You

We worship and adore You,
Bowing down before You,
Songs of praises singing,
Hallelujah's ringing.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah! Amen.

We worship and adore You,
Bowing down before You,
Songs of praises singing,
Hallelujah's ringing.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah! Amen.

Scripture Reading: Psa. 118:19-29

[Pastor:] Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. (Psa. 118:19)

[Congregation:] This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. (Psa. 118:20)

[Pastor:] I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. (Psa. 118:21)

[Congregation:] The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. (Psa. 118:22)

[Pastor:] This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. (Psa. 118:23)

[Congregation:] This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Psa. 118:24)

[Pastor:] Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success! (Psa. 118:25)

[Congregation:] Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord. (Psa. 118:26)

[Pastor:] The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar! (Psa. 118:27)

[Congregation:] You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you. (Psa. 118:28)

[All:] Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! (Psa. 118:29)

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 52

[Pastor:] What does your conclusion to this prayer mean?

[All:] For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours forever means: We ask all this of you because, as our ruler, you are willing and able to give us all that is good since you have power over everything, and because, not we ourselves, but your holy name should be glorified forever.

[Pastor:] What is the meaning of the little word "Amen"?

[All:] Amen means: This shall truly and surely be. It is even more sure that God heard my prayer than that I really desire what I pray for.

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.

Near the Cross

Jesus, keep me near the cross-
There a precious fountain,
Free to all, a healing stream,
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

Refrain

In the cross, in the cross
Be my glory ever,
Till my raptured soul shall find,
Rest beyond the river.

Near the cross I'll watch and wait,
Hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand,
Just beyond the river.
(Refrain)

Scripture Reading: Luke 4:14-22

Luke 4:14. And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country.

Luke 4:15. And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.

Luke 4:16. And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read.

Luke 4:17. And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

Luke 4:18. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed,

Luke 4:19. to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

Luke 4:20. And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him.

Luke 4:21. And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Luke 4:22. And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?"

Fill Me Now

Thou canst fill me, gracious Spirit,
Tho' I cannot tell Thee how.
But I need Thee, greatly need Thee,
Come, O come and fill me now.
Fill me now, fill me now,
Jesus, come and fill me now;
Fill me with Thy hallowed presence;
Come, O come and fill me now.

We Worship and Adore You

We worship and adore You,
Bowing down before You,
Songs of praises singing,
Hallelujah's ringing.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah! Amen.