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Live Broadcasts

All Current Streams:
· www.nhccftl.org/streams
Sunday Morning Worship (10:00 am)
· www.nhccftl.org/sunam
The AfterChurch (11:45 am)
· www.nhccftl.org/after
Wed. Night Bible Study (6:30 pm)
· www.nhccftl.org/acts
Stream Library
· www.nhccftl.org/streamed

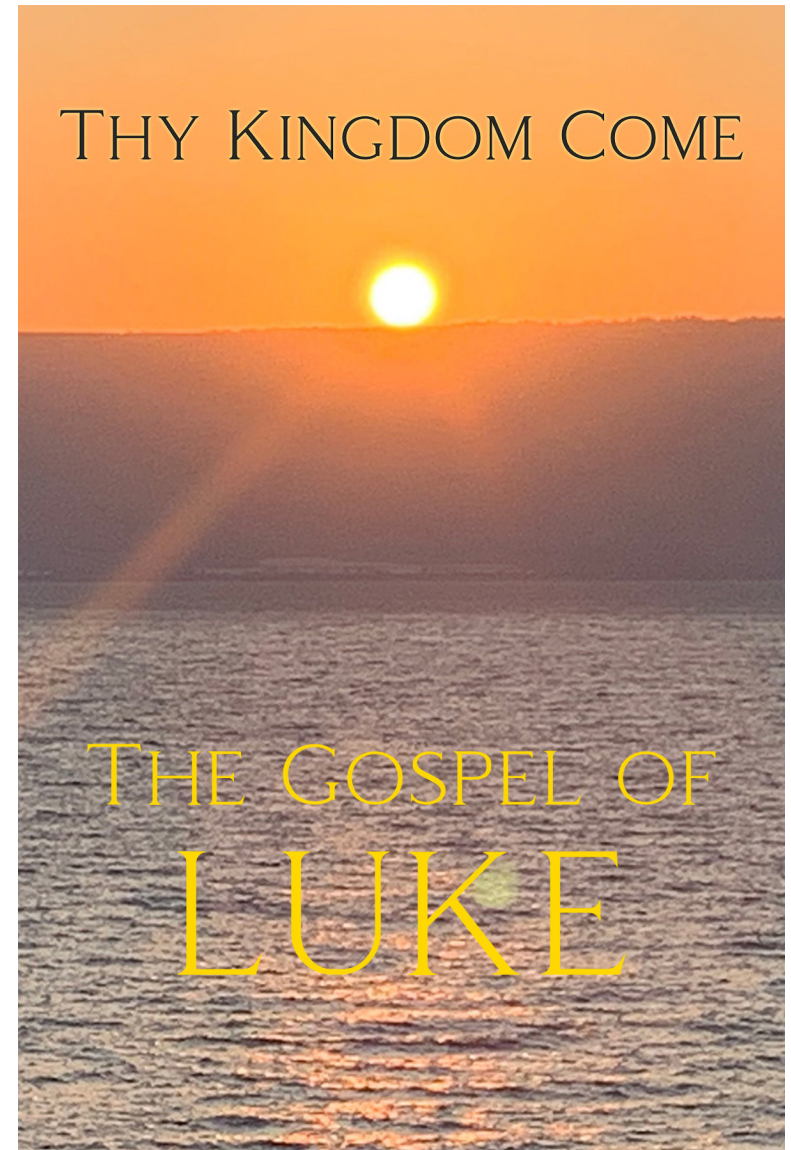


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Worship Service

July 31, 2022

10:00 a.m.

Announcements

Call To Worship

"I Will Praise Him"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: Mal. 3:1-4

Kirby Williams

Singing Together:

"Christ Alone, Cornerstone"

"Holy, Holy, Holy (Savior and King)"

"Glory to the Lamb"

Responsive Reading: Luke 1:68-79

Prayer For The Gathering

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time

Offertory and Special Music: "Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer"

** Dismissal of Children's Church

Scripture Reading: Luke 7:24-28

Prayer For Illumination

Message: "The Preeminent Christ"

Prayer For Understanding

Response Song: "Open My Eyes That I May See"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "All the Glory Belongs to Jesus"

Discipleship Opportunities

The AfterChurch

Immediately after the Service

On campus & streamed*

Seeking Deeper Illumination...

from God's Word.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Postponed for the summer.

Wednesday Night Youth Group

Postponed for the summer.

J.A.M. Club

Postponed for the summer.

Saturday Bible Studies (2nd & 4th

Saturdays)

* Men's Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

Women's Ministries Prayer Team

Third Saturday of each month.

9:00 a.m. in the Library.

Women praying for women.

* *Check the back page for streaming links!*

We Thank Those Who Serve Today

Sound Booth Bob Timmer
Anita Orsini

Ushers Steve Shoemaker
Bill Slager

Greeter Frank Medina

Treats Kaye Williams &
Sherry Shoemaker

Nursery Egle Montilla

Prayer Needs

Janet Pusins & family
Steve Shoemaker & family

Joby Balint
Frank Perkins & family

Ashley Williams

Bobbie Sayre

Donna Weyd

Dee Miller

Paul & Anna DaCosta

Louis Gander

Paul & Edie Huisinga

Alva Leo

Prayer Chain: prayer@nhccftl.org

Birthdays

Dora Medina August 1

Joey Russo August 2

Suzanne Leary August 4

Henry Becker August 5

Cheryl Comer August 6

Pat Pinkston August 6

VV Young August 6

Christine Hopwood August 11

Anniversaries

Brian & Dawn Duplak August 5

Tom & Nancy Citter August 7

31 Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.
The AfterChurch: 11:45 a.m.

Wednesday Night Discipleship
(*Postponed for the summer.*)

Announcements

Welcome to NewHope Community Church!

Offerings –

- Today's tithes will support the ministries of New Hope Community Church.
- Today's Special Offering is for: the At Risk Kids (ARK) fund.
- Next Sunday, our special offering will be for: the A/C Replacement fund..

Giving Opportunities –

- Offering Boxes are located at the back of the church. Please drop your offerings as you exit or enter the Sanctuary.
- Online Giving can be made at www.nhccftl.org/give

Tithes and Offerings –

7/24 General: \$4,438
7/24 Special: \$ 180

Special Offering Schedule –

7/31 Ark Fund
8/7 A/C Replacement
8/14 Benevolence
8/21 Parent Outreach
8/28 Haiti Thrift Store

Haiti Boxing Day: Our next boxing day for the Haiti Thrift Store is Monday, August 1st at 9:00 a.m. in the Narthex.

Men's Breakfast: The men will gather Saturday morning, August 13th at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast, followed by Bible Study and discussion. All men are invited..

Women's Ministry Meeting: will be held on August 13th at 9:00 a.m..

Kick-off Craft's Fair Meeting: will be at 10:00 a.m. on August 13th. The meeting is open for anyone who would like to be a part of the Fair.

Wednesday Night Bible Study: Acts of the Apostles is postponed until August. Date to be determined.

***Children's Church Teacher needed.:**
Children's Church needs preschool teachers. Please email
Ms_Janet@nhccftl.org

AfterChurch volunteers are needed: for Children's Ministries. Please inquire with
Ms_Janet@nhccftll.org

Scripture Reference: Luke 7:24–28 (ESV)

Luke 7:24. When John's messengers had gone, Jesus began to speak to the crowds concerning John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind?"

Luke 7:25. What then did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Behold, those who are dressed in splendid clothing and live in luxury are in kings' courts.

Luke 7:26. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet.

Luke 7:27. This is he of whom it is written, "Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you."

Luke 7:28. I tell you, among those born of women none is greater than John. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he."

Synopsis: The Preeminent Christ

After reassuring the disciples of John the Baptist that He is indeed the prophesied Messiah, Jesus turns to the crowd to quickly dispel the notion that because of his doubt, John the Baptist was a weak or fickle man. Quite the contrary, Jesus exonerates him as strong and steadfast, and a prophet like none other. He then makes two extraordinary statements concerning what true greatness in the Kingdom of God is and who will be the greatest. We will learn that the reason John the Baptist was so great was not because of who he was, but because of the position he held in Redemptive History. As we step back from the text, we will marvel at the brilliant way Luke has organized his Gospel, bringing to a mini-climax the profound importance and preeminence of the Redeemer God has sent to save all who will believe. We will realize that even though the topic is John the Baptist, the spotlight has been brought squarely on the most important Person and event in human history-- the advent of the Kingdom of God and its King, the Preeminent Christ.

The Preeminent Christ - Luke 7:24-28

- I. Introduction, John 20:31, Mark 1:15.
- II. Exposition of the text, Luke 7:24-30.
 - A. Context
 1. Luke's focus on John the Baptist, Luke 1:17,76-79, 3:4-6,16.
 2. John the Baptist's doubt.
 3. Jesus' answer, Isa. 35:5-6, 61:1.
 - B. The voice in the wilderness.
 1. Jesus' response to the crowd, vs. 24a.
 - a. An immediate response.
 - b. A public response, Luke 5:33, Matt. 9:14, 11:1.
 - c. A corrective response.
 2. Exonerating John the Baptist, vs. 24b-27.
 - a. Who John the Baptist was NOT, vs. 24b-25.
 - i. The formula.
 - "What" instead of "who".
 - The perspective, Luke 3:4.
 - The problem.
 - ii. A reed shaken by the wind, vs. 24b.
 - iii. A man in soft clothing, vs. 25, Matt. 3:4.
 - The metaphor, vs. 25a, 1Cor. 6:9, Mark 1:6.
 - The commentary, vs. 25b.
 - b. Who John the Baptist WAS, vs. 26.
 - i. A prophet, vs 26a, Matt. 23:29-32, Heb. 11:35-38.
 - ii. More than a prophet.
 - c. John the Baptist's place in Redemptive History, vs. 27.
 - i. The formula, Luke 3:4, 4:4.
 - ii. The Old Testament prophecies.
 - The Elijah to come, Mal. 4:5, Matt. 11:14.
 - The messenger of the Lord, Mal. 3:1.
 3. The definition of true greatness, vs. 29.
 - a. None greater than John the Baptist.
 - i. An abbreviated truth formula, Matt. 11:11.
 - ii. Why was John the Baptist so great?
 - Because he is not fickle or weak.
 - Because he baptized Jesus.
 - Because of his position in Redemptive History.

- b. The least in the Kingdom of Heaven is greater.
 - i. Visualizing inclusion in the Kingdom, Eph. 2:2, John 14:30.
 - ii. Why John the Baptist is not included, Matt. 4:17, 13:17, 1Pet. 1:12.
 - iii. Kingdom Greatness is found in Jesus.

C. Interpretation

III. Application

IV. Conclusion

Notes

Worship Songs

July 31, 2022

I Will Praise Him

When I saw the cleansing fountain,
Open wide for all my sin,
I obeyed the Spirit's wooing
When He said, "Wilt thou be clean?"

Refrain

I will praise Him! I will praise Him!
Praise the Lamb for sinners slain;
Give Him glory, all ye people,
For His blood can wash away each stain.

Tho' the way seems straight and narrow,
All I claimed was swept away;
My ambitions, plans and wishes
At my feet in ashes lay.
(Refrain)

Blessed be the name of Jesus!
I'm so glad He took me in;
He's forgiven my transgressions,
He has cleansed my heart from sin.
(Refrain)

Glory, glory to the Father!
Glory, glory to the Son!
Glory, glory to the Spirit!
Glory to the Three in One!
(Refrain)

Moment in the Word: Mal. 3:1-4

Mal. 3:1. Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts.

Mal. 3:2. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap.

Mal. 3:3. He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the Lord.

Mal. 3:4. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Christ Alone, Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

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Christ alone, Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord,
Lord of all.

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil.

Christ alone, Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord,
Lord of all.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

Christ alone, Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord,
Lord of all.

Christ alone, Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord,
Lord of all.

Holy, Holy, Holy (Savior and King)

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty,
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, Holy, Holy, all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns, around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shall be.

You are Lord! You are Lord!
You reign eternally!
You are Lord, God Almighty,
My Savior and my King!

Holy, Holy, Holy, man hath fallen from Thee.
Through the blood of Christ Thy Son, this soul can be redeemed.
Justice, truth and mercy, join with love to crown thee,
Savior of sinners, soon returning King!

You are Lord! You are Lord!
You reign eternally!
You are Lord, God Almighty,
My Savior and my King!

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Savior of sinners, soon returning King!

Glory to the Lamb

Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb.
Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb.
For He is glorious and worthy to be praised,
The Lamb upon the throne;
And unto Him we lift our voice in praise,
the Lamb upon the throne.
(repeat)

Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb!

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Scripture Reading: Luke 1:68-79

[Pastor:] Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people

[Congregation:] and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David,

[Pastor:] as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,

[Congregation:] that we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us;

[Pastor:] to show the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant,

[Congregation:] the oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us

[Pastor:] that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear,

[Congregation:] in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

[Pastor:] And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,

[Congregation:] to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins,

[Pastor:] because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high

[All:]. to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.”

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)

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Open My Eyes That I May See

Open my ears that I may hear,
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave-notes fall on my ear,
Everything false will disappear.

Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine.

All the Glory Belongs to Jesus

All the glory belongs to Jesus.
All the praise belongs to Him.
All that I am or ever hope to be,
All the glory belongs to Him.

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