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· [www.nhccftl.org/streams](http://www.nhccftl.org/streams)  
Sunday Morning Worship (10:00 am)  
· [www.nhccftl.org/sunam](http://www.nhccftl.org/sunam)  
The AfterChurch (11:45 am)  
· [www.nhccftl.org/after](http://www.nhccftl.org/after)  
Wed. Night Bible Study (6:30 pm)  
· [www.nhccftl.org/acts](http://www.nhccftl.org/acts)  
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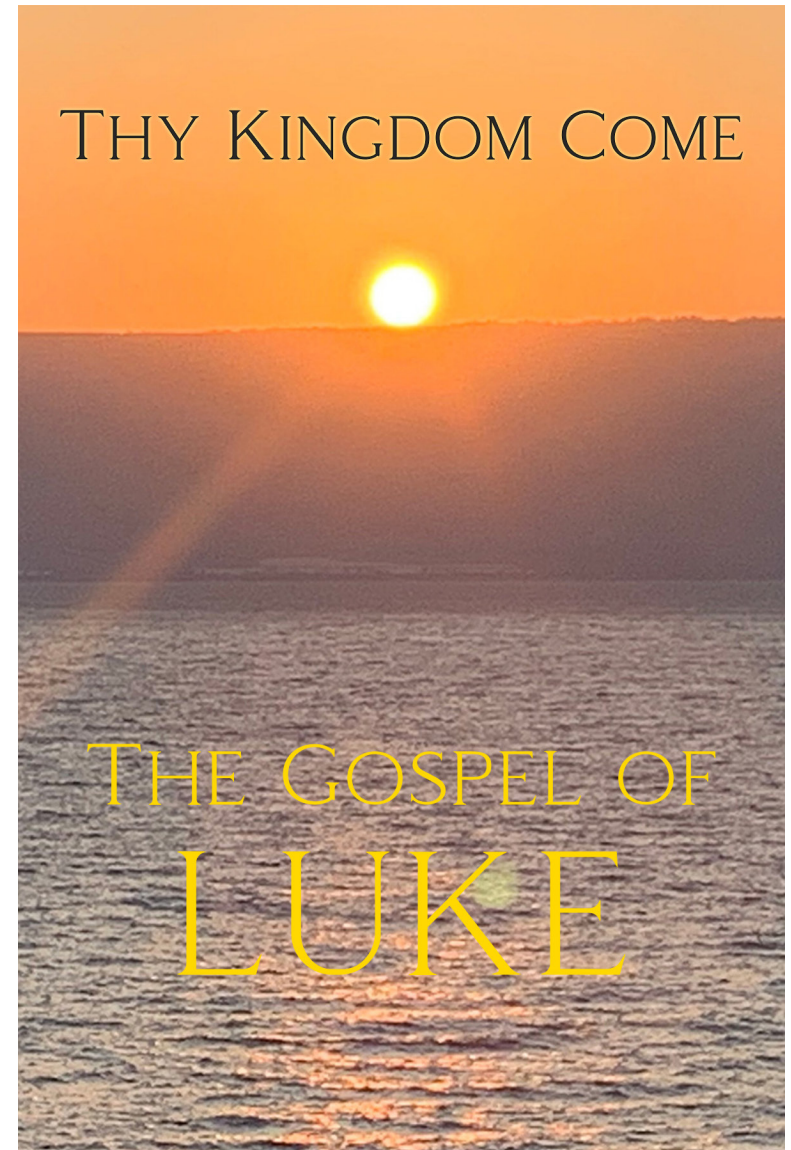


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**Worship Service**  
October 30, 2022  
10:00 a.m.

**Announcements**

**Call To Worship**

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

**Welcome And Invocation To Worship**

**Moment In The Word:** Rom. 5:17-19      Deacon Frank Medina

**Singing Together:**

"The Church's One Foundation"

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

"In Christ Alone"

**Responsive Reading:** James 1:19-25

**Prayer For The Gathering**  
**The Lord's Prayer**

**Doxology**

**Friendship Time**

**Offertory and Special Music:** "Lord, Speak to Me"

\*\* Dismissal of Children's Church

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 8:19-21

**Prayer For Illumination**

**Message:** "The Family of Christ"

**Prayer For Understanding**

**Response Song:** "Spirit of the Living God"

**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.*

**Youth AfterChurch** meets in the old  
choir room until 1:00 p.m.

**Wednesday Night Bible Study**

*On campus & streamed 6:30 p.m.*

**Wednesday Night Youth Group**

*On campus from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
6th - 12th grade*

**J.A.M. Club**

*On campus from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
K - 5th grade*

**Saturday Bible Studies** (2nd & 4th  
Saturdays)

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

\* Women's Bible Study - "The 10  
Commandments" at 9:00-11:00 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            Linda Mateychick &  
                         Lynn Calhoun

Nursery          Raszana Shoemaker

**Prayer Needs**

Louis Gander  
Donna Weyd  
Edie Husinga  
Grace Karim  
Ashley Williams  
Bobbie Sayre  
Dee Miller  
Paul & Anna DaCosta  
Alva Leo

**Prayer Chain:** [prayer@nhccftl.org](mailto:prayer@nhccftl.org)

**Birthdays**

Anita Orsini	October 31
Ciara Walters	November 6
Ariah Haines	November 8
Mitou Lucien	November 10
Sarah Pierre	November 13
Janet Sessa	November 13

**Anniversaries**

Wayne & Cheryl Comer November 12  
Jephthe & Mitou Lucien November 30

**This Week...**

- 30    Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.  
         The AfterChurch: 11:45 a.m.
- 2      Wednesday Night Discipleship  
         "Acts of the Apostles" 6:30 p.m.

## 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: Haiti Thrift Store Fund
- Next Sunday, our special offering will be for: 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](http://www.nhccftl.org/give)

### Tithes and Offerings –

10/23 General: \$6,349  
10/23 Special: \$1,555

### Special Offering Schedule –

10/30 Haiti Thrift Store Fund  
11/6 A/C Replacement Fund  
11/13 Benevolence Fund  
11/20 Outreach Fund  
11/27 Faith Promise Fund

**The International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians:** is Sunday, November 6. Please remember to pray for our brothers and sisters in restricted countries. Hebrew 13:3

**The Fall Arts and Crafts Fair:** be held Saturday, November 12, from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We are looking for crafters, artists, bakers and volunteers to help make this year's Fair the best ever

### New Hope Thanksgiving Feast November 19!

Reserve your seat by signing up for this covered dish dinner today! Save the date: Saturday, November 19th at 6:00pm! Admission is free, just bring your favorite dish to pass. Space may be limited, so be sure to sign up right away! The turkey and beverages will be provided.

**A Women's Ministries meeting:** is scheduled for November 5 at 9:00 a.m.

**A Final Arts and Crafts Fair meeting:** will be on November 5 at 10:00 a.m.

**Haiti Boxing Day:** Our next boxing day for the Haiti Thrift Store is Monday, November 7, at 9:00 a.m. in the Narthex.

**Baked Goods Donations:** are needed for the November 12 Arts & Crafts Fair's Bake Sale. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

**The Ladies Christmas Tea:** will be held Saturday, December 3rd. If you would like to attend it, a sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

**A Christmas Tea Hostesses meeting:** will be held at 9:00 a.m. on November 26.

**Christmas Decorating:** is planned: for 10:00 a.m. November 26. We need volunteers to construct the tree, decorate it and the narthex, as well as the sanctuary. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

## Scripture Reference: Luke 8:19–21 (ESV)

Luke 8:19. Then his mother and his brothers came to him, but they could not reach him because of the crowd.

Luke 8:20. And he was told, "Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, desiring to see you."

Luke 8:21. But he answered them, "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it.

## Synopsis: The Family of Christ

When Jesus' mother and unbelieving brothers come to visit Him one day, they are blocked outside the house where He is teaching by an overflow crowd. When Jesus is told they are there, He surprisingly seems to disown them by pointing to those around Him as His "mother and brothers". But Jesus is actually using the situation to pose a profound Theological question: "What is required to be a member of Christ's spiritual family?" Since this message was given on Reformation Sunday, we will try to answer that question by defining two of the central doctrines to come out of the Reformation: Justification by faith alone, and membership in God's family through Adoption. We will realize that Luke has placed this story where it is to emphasize the principle of "hearing" and "doing" the Word of God in the context of the parable of the Sower. Ultimately we will celebrate God's glorious plan of redemption as He justifies those He calls out of darkness and adopts them into the family of Christ.

# The Family of Christ – Luke 8:19-21

## I. Introduction

## II. Exposition of the text, Luke 8:19-21.

### A. Context

1. Luke's ordering.
2. Mixing metaphors.
  - a. The metaphor of the Sower and the soils.
  - b. The metaphor of Light.
  - c. Additional metaphors.
3. Recognizing a developing theme.

### B. Jesus' earthly family comes to visit.

1. The arrival of the family, vs. 19.
  - a. Continuing the focus on "hearing", Luke 8:8, 12-15, 18.
  - b. Jesus' earthly family.
    - i. Jesus' mother.
      - 1) The missing name, Luke 2:34, 51, 4:22; Mark 6:3.
      - 2) Searching for the reason, Acts 1:14.
    - ii. Jesus' brothers.
    - iii. Noticing the absence of Joseph.
  - c. Blocked outside.
    - i. The purpose of the visit, John 7:5, Mark 3:21.
    - ii. The growing theme of unbelief, Luke 4:28, 6:11, 7:19.
    - iii. A growing rift, Luke 8:10, 17.
2. Telegraphing the message to Jesus, vs. 20.
  - a. Expanding the scene, Mark 3:31-32.
  - b. The problem of entitlement.
3. Jesus' spiritual family, vs. 21.
  - a. Jesus' view of the family.
    - i. Noting Luke's compressed version, Matt. 12:48, 49; Mark 3:34, 35.
    - ii. Jesus' respect for His family, Ex. 20:12, Luke 2:51.
  - b. What makes the spiritual family, John 14:15.
  - c. A deeper understanding, Rev. 1:12, 13, 17, 18, 20.

## C. Interpretation

1. Those who will NOT be included.
  - a. What we have learned from Luke.
  - b. Supporting Scriptures, Matt. 8:11-12, 1Cor. 6:9-10, Rev. 22:15.
2. Those who are members.
  - a. In a nutshell.
  - b. Digging deeper, James 1:22, Matt. 5:20, Heb. 1:1-2, John 6:27-29.

## III. Application

- A. The principles behind the story.
  1. Justification by faith alone.
  2. Kingdom access through Adoption, Gal. 4:5, Eph. 1:5.
  3. Sola Fide, Heb. 11:6.
- B. From Jesus' perspective.

## IV. Conclusion

## Notes

# Worship Songs

October 30, 2022

## A Mighty Fortress is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe—  
His craft and pow'r are great, and armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not His equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,  
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He—  
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

And tho' this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph thro' us.  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for Him;  
His rage we can endure, for lo, His doom is sure:  
One little word shall fell Him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours thro' Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also—  
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still:  
His kingdom is forever.

## Moment in the Word: Rom. 5:17-19

Rom. 5:17. For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

Rom. 5:18. Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men.

Rom. 5:19. For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

## The Church's One Foundation

The church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is His new creation by water and the Word:  
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food;  
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore,  
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O, happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

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## My Faith Looks Up to Thee

My faith looks up to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray,  
Take all my guilt away,  
O let me from this day  
Be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart  
Strength to my fainting heart,  
My zeal inspire;  
As Thou hast died for me,  
O may my love to Thee,  
Pure, warm, and changeless be,  
A living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread,  
And griefs around me spread,  
Be Thou my guide;  
Bid darkness turn to day,  
Wipe sorrow's tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray,  
From Thee aside.

When ends life's passing dream,  
When death's cold, threatening stream  
Shall o'er me roll,  
Blest Savior, then, in love,  
Fear and distrust remove;  
O lift me safe above,  
A ransomed soul!

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## In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Till on the cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied.  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world, by darkness slain;  
Then, bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'Til He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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## Scripture Reading: James 1:19-25

[Pastor:] Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger;

[Congregation:] for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

[Pastor:] Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

[Congregation:] But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

[Pastor:] For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror.

[Congregation:] For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like.

[All:] But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

## 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.

## Lord, Speak to Me

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak,  
In living echoes of Thy tone;  
As Thou has sought, so let me seek,  
Thine erring children lost and lone.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach,  
The precious things Thou dost import;  
And wing my words that they may reach,  
The hidden depths of many a heart.

O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord,  
Until my very heart o'er-flow,  
In kindling thought and glowing word,  
Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

O use me, Lord, use even me,  
Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where,  
Until Thy blessed face I see -  
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

## Spirit of the Living God

Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.  
Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.  
Shield me, free me, call me, lead me.  
Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.

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## 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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