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 · 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

January 8, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Announcements

Call To Worship

"Love Lifted Me"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: Isa. 44:23-24 Deacon Frank Medina

Singing Together:

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

"Shout to the Lord"

"Praise the Father, Praise the Son"

Responsive Reading: Isa. 54:4-10

Prayer For The Gathering

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time

Offertory and Special Music: "Glorious Day"

** Dismissal of Children's Church

Scripture Reading: Ruth 4:7-10

Prayer For Illumination

Message: "The Redeemer's Sandal" Elder Will Aviles

Prayer For Understanding

Response Song: "I Love You, Lord"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "All the Glory Belongs to Jesus"

Rev. Kirby Williams; Worship Leaders: Byron & Stacy Cox

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.

Resumes on January 14, 2023.

Women's Ministries Prayer Team

Third Saturday of each month.

9:00 a.m. in the Library.

Women praying for women.

We Thank Those Who Serve Today

Sound Booth Bob Timmer
 Anita Orsini

Ushers Steve Shoemaker
 Bill Slager

Greeter Frank Medina

Treats Jessica Aviles and
 Jeannie Tanis

Nursery Lois Wilson

Prayer Needs

Ashley Williams

Byron Cox

Nancy Gritter

Carmen Adorno and husband John

Donna Weyd

Grace Karim

Bobbie Sayre

Dee Miller

Paul & Anna DaCosta

Prayer Chain: prayer@nhccftl.org

Birthdays

Khrisna Meuze January 1

Matthew Hansley January 3

Bruce Eyer January 21

Raszana Shoemaker January 26

Enrico Orsini January 30

Anniversaries

Steve & Sherry Shoemaker January 10

This Week...

8 Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.

11 J.A.M. Club, and Youth Group,
and Wednesday Night Bible
Study 6:30 p.m.

14 Men's Breakfast 7:30 a.m.
Women's Bible Study of "The
Ten Commandments"
9:00 a.m. - 11 a.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: the ARK Fund.

· Next Sunday our Special Offering is for: the Benevolence 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 –

12/31/22	General	\$ 4,480
12/31/22	Special	\$ 170
1/1/23	General:	\$ 8,764
1/1/23	Special:	\$ 960

Special Offering Schedule –

1/8/23	ARK Fund
1/15/23	Benevolence Fund
1/22/23	A/C Replacement Fund
1/29/23	Parent Outreach Fund
2/5/23	Haiti Thrift Store Fund

There is no AfterChurch today.

Bible Study of "The Acts of the Apostles" will resume January 11, at 6:30 pm.

Women's Bible Study: "The 10 Commandments" at 9:00–11:00 a.m., resumes on January 14.

Haiti Ministry Wish List: This list of needed items is for our ministry in Haiti with Pastor Jephthe, and is separate from the Haiti Thrift Store.

Copies of this list can be found on the Missions table.

Laptops
Electronics
Diapers
Baby Wipes
Child Pull-ups
Baby Products
Baby Formula
Adult Depends
Bed Pads
Dry Food Goods
Canned Food Goods

Scripture Reference: Ruth 4:7–10 (ESV)

Ruth 4:7. Now this was the custom in former times in Israel concerning redeeming and exchanging: to confirm a transaction, the one drew off his sandal and gave it to the other, and this was the manner of attesting in Israel.

Ruth 4:8. So when the redeemer said to Boaz, "Buy it for yourself," he drew off his sandal.

Ruth 4:9. Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, "You are witnesses this day that I have bought from the hand of Naomi all that belonged to Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and to Mahlon.

Ruth 4:10. Also Ruth the Moabite, the widow of Mahlon, I have bought to be my wife, to perpetuate the name of the dead in his inheritance, that the name of the dead may not be cut off from among his brothers and from the gate of his native place. You are witnesses this day."

Synopsis:

In the dramatic conclusion to the book of Ruth, Boaz clenches the right to be the redeemer for both Ruth and Naomi, with a legal exchange that takes place in the gates of Bethlehem. As a sign of this transaction, we are introduced to a very strange custom. When the first redeemer transfers his right of redemption to Boaz, he verifies the validity and legality of the exchange by handing Boaz his sandal. Symbolically, his sandal represents the irrevocable nature of the exchange and becomes a lasting token that attests the redemption of two destitute women. In order to understand the significance of what Boaz is doing, we will first back up and trace our way through the book of Ruth to see how the overriding theme of redemption dramatically develops. We will then put this into a New Testament context and celebrate how glorious it is to be the object of redemption and the possessor of the Redeemer's Sandal!

"The Redeemer's Sandal" – Ruth 4:7-10

I. Introduction

II. Exposition of the text, Ruth 4:7-12.

A. Tracing the process of redemption.

1. Act 1: Trouble in Moab, Ruth 1:1-22.

2. Act 2: Ruth meets Boaz in the field, Ruth 2:1-23.

a. Naomi's amazement.

b. Ruth tells her story.

c. Naomi gives thanks, vs. 20.

3. Act 3: on the threshing floor, Ruth 3:1-18.

B. Act 4: Boaz clenches the deal.

1. The ritual of the sandal, vs. 7-8.

a. Explaining the ritual.

i. The reason for the explanation.

ii. The reason for the ritual.

iii. The background of the ritual, Deut. 25:9-10.

iv. The ritual explained, Deut. 11:24.

b. The attestation, vs. 8.

2. In the presence of witnesses, vs. 9-10.

III. Application: Celebrating the Redeemer's sandal.

IV. Conclusion

Notes

Worship Songs

January 8, 2023

Love Lifted Me

I was sinking deep in sin,
Far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within,
Sinking to rise no more;
But the Master of the sea,
Heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me -
Now safe am I.

Refrain
Love lifted me!
Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help,
Love lifted me!
(repeat)

All my heart to Him I give;
Ever to Him I'll cling,
In His blessed presence live,
Ever His praises sing.
Love so mighty and so true,
Merits my soul's best songs;
Faithful, loving service, too,
To Him belongs.
(Refrain)

Souls in danger, look above;
Jesus completely saves;
He will lift you by His love,
Out of the angry waves.
He's the Master of the sea,
Billows His will obey;
He your Savior wants to be -
Be saved today.
(Refrain)

Moment in the Word: Isa. 44:23-24

Isa. 44:23. Sing, O heavens, for the Lord has done it; shout, O depths of the earth; break forth into singing, O mountains, O forest, and every tree in it! For the Lord has redeemed Jacob and will be glorified in Israel.

Isa. 44:24. Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, who formed you from the womb: "I am the Lord, who made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself,

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast,
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast;
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path,
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast.
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last.
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast.
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast,
'til our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last.

He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.
For my Savior loves me so,
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.

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Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You,
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing;
Power and majesty; praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar,
at the sound of Your Name.

I sing for joy at the works of Your Hands,
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand;
Nothing compares to the Promise I have in You.

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Praise the Father, Praise the Son

O sovereign God, O matchless King,
The saints adore, the angels sing,
And fall before the throne of grace.
To You belongs the highest praise.

These sufferings, this passing tide,
Under Your wings I will abide,
And every enemy shall flee,
You are my hope and victory.

Praise the Father, praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit, Three in One;
Clothed in power and in grace,
The name above all other names.

To the valley, for my soul,
Thy great descent has made me whole;
Your word my heart has welcomed home.
Now peace like water ever flows.

Praise the Father, praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit, Three in One;
Clothed in power and in grace,
The name above all other names.
(repeat)

Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power;
Yours is the glory -
Forever.
(repeat)

Praise the Father, praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit, Three in One;
Clothed in power and in grace,
The name above all other names.

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Responsive Reading: Isa. 54:4-10

[Elder:] They shall spring up among the grass like willows by flowing streams.

[Congregation:] This one will say, 'I am the Lord's,' another will call on the name of Jacob, and another will write on his hand, 'The Lord's,' and name himself by the name of Israel."

[Elder:] Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: "I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god.

(Congregation:) Who is like me? Let him proclaim it. Let him declare and set it before me, since I appointed an ancient people. Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen.

[Elder:] Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses! Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I know not any."

[Congregation:] All who fashion idols are nothing, and the things they delight in do not profit. Their witnesses neither see nor know, that they may be put to shame.

[ALL:]. Who fashions a god or casts an idol that is profitable for nothing?

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.

Glorious Day

One day when heaven was filled with His praises,
One day when sin was as black as could be,
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,
Dwelt among men, my example is He.
Word became flesh and the light shined among us;
His glory revealed.

Living, He loved me, Dying, He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away.
Rising, He justified freely forever,
One day He's coming,
Oh glorious day, oh glorious day.

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain,
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He.
Hands that healed nations, stretched out on a tree,
And took the nails for me.

Living, He loved me, Dying, He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away.
Rising, He justified freely forever,
One day He's coming,
Oh glorious day, oh glorious day.

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer,
One day the stone rolled away from the door,
Then He arose, over death He had conquered,
Now has ascended, my Lord ever more.
Death could not hold Him,
The grave could not keep Him from rising again [rising again].

Living, He loved me, Dying, He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away.
Rising, He justified freely forever,
One day He's coming,
Oh glorious day, oh glorious day.

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Oh glorious da-ay, oh glorious da-ay.

One day the trumpet will sound
for His coming [for Your coming].
One day the skies with His glory will shine
[glories will shine].
Wonderful day, my Beloved One, bringing [my Savior].
My Savior, Jesus, is mine.

Living, He loved me, Dying, He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away.
Rising, He justified freely forever,
One day He's coming,
Oh glorious day, oh glorious day.

Oh glorious da-ay, oh glorious da-ay.

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I Love You, Lord

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice
To worship You, O my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my King, in what You hear,
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

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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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