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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
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Worship Service

March 5, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Announcements

Call To Worship

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: Isa. 2:2-5 Rev. Kirby Williams

Singing Together:

"Mighty to Save"

"Good and Gracious King"

"The Love of God"

Responsive Reading: Isa. 25:1-9

Prayer For The Gathering

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time

Offertory and Special Music: "Goodness of God"

** Dismissal of Children's Church

Scripture Reading: Luke 9:37-42

Prayer For Illumination

Message: "Good News From the Mount of Transfiguration "

Prayer for Understanding

Response Song: "I Surrender All"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "Bless God"

Rev. Kirby Williams; Worship Leader: 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 Ministries Prayer Team

Third Saturday of each month.
9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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	Rhonda McLane & Cheryl Comer
Nursery	Egle Montilla

Prayer Needs

Ashley Williams
Nancy Gritter
Carmen Adorno and husband John
Donna Weyd
Grace Karim
Bobbie Sayre
Dee Miller
Paul & Anna DaCosta

Prayer Chain: prayer@nhccftl.org

Birthdays

Norma McLane	March 4
Frank Perkins	March 4
Kim Becker	March 5
Jonathan Karim	March 6
Katalyna Avila	March 10
William Aviles	March 11
Kirby Williams	March 14
Charles Calhoun	March 17
Daniel Avila	March 19
Steve Shoemaker	March 19
Egle Montilla	March 23
Isaac Timmer	March 28

Anniversaries

Ralph & Pam Bonness March 5

This Week...

5	Worship Service: AfterChurch	10:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m.
6	Haiti Boxing Day	9:00 a.m.
8	J.A.M. Club and Youth Group & Wednesday Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
11	Men's Breakfast	7:30 a.m.

Announcements

Welcome to New Hope Community Church!

Offerings –

• Today's tithes will support the ministries of New Hope Community Church.

• Today's Special Offering is for: the Parent Outreach 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 –

2/26	General \$	4,556.77
2/26	Special \$	465.00

Special Offering Schedule

3/05/23	Parent Outreach Fund
3/12/23	Benevolence Fund
3/19/23	Technology Fund
3/26/23	New Hope Missions

The Haiti Item for the Month of March: is Powdered Baby Formula. Offerings are also needed to cover the cost to ship each box to Haiti. This includes boxes, tape, shipping charges (\$60 per box), and rental truck and gas to the container in Miami each month.

Youth Mission Trip to Pippa Passes, KY: An informational meeting will be held on Sunday, March 12th, immediately after the worship service in the sanctuary. All youth who would like to be considered for this year's team should plan to attend with their parents. The sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

Haiti Boxing Day: Our next boxing day for the Haiti Thrift Store is Monday, March 6th at 9:00 a.m. in the Narthex.

Important – Children's Church and Nursery: is available for those who arrive before 10:45 a.m. Families who arrive later are welcome to use the lobby with children if needed.

Save the Date! VBS: "Dare to be a Daniel," June 26–30, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Scripture Reference: Luke 9:37–42 (ESV)

Luke 9:37. On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him.

Luke 9:38. And behold, a man from the crowd cried out, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son, for he is my only child.

Luke 9:39. And behold, a spirit seizes him, and he suddenly cries out. It convulses him so that he foams at the mouth, and shatters him, and will hardly leave him.

Luke 9:40. And I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not."

Luke 9:41. Jesus answered, "O faithless and twisted generation, how long am I to be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here."

Luke 9:42. While he was coming, the demon threw him to the ground and convulsed him. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit and healed the boy, and gave him back to his father.

Synopsis: " Good News From the Mount of Transfiguration"

On the day after the fantastic display of Christ's divine glory at the top of the Mount of Transfiguration, Jesus descends the mountain with His three apostles to find a full-blown confrontation with evil at the bottom. A man has brought his demon-possessed son to be healed and the nine apostles waiting at the base of the mountain have failed miserably to do so-- even though they had been given full power and authority. What was wrong? We will analyze these and other questions that arise as we make our way through the text. But in the end we will step back and look at this event in conjunction with the amazing revelation at the top of the mountain and realize that this is another of the great "living parables" of the Gospels, revealing the mission and purpose of the Incarnation and how Jesus came to consummate Redemptive History. But we will also analyze the apostles' part in this, both at the top of the mountain with Peter's blunder and at the bottom with failure of the "nine". Ultimately we will celebrate the glory of God's Redemptive Plan in the Gospel, and the integral part that we as Christ's evangelists in this fallen world play in sharing the Good News from the Mount of Transfiguration.

"Good News From the Mount of Transfiguration" - Luke 9:37-42

- I. Introduction
- II. Exposition of the text, Luke 9:37-42.
 - A. Context
 1. The development of multiple themes.
 2. The Transfiguration, Heb. 1:1-2, Luke 9:35.
 - B. Trouble at the base of the mountain.
 1. The descent, vs. 37.
 - a. Setting the scene.
 - i. The "next day".
 - ii. A host of omissions.
 - iii. A great crowd.
 - b. A powerful comparison, Mark 9:14.
 2. A father's plea. vs. 38.
 - a. The only child. Luke 9:35.
 - b. Inviting God's gaze, Rev. 6:15-17, Ex 20:18, Psa. 139:23-24.
 3. The condition of the son, vs. 39, Mark 9:22,29.
 4. The failure of the apostles, vs. 40.
 - a. Describing the failure, Luke 9:1-2, Matt. 17:20.
 - b. Analyzing the failure.
 - i. The lesson of the apostles lack of faith.
 - ii. Applying the lesson, Acts 19:15-16.
 5. Jesus' frustration, vs. 41.
 - a. Determining who Jesus is referring to.
 - i. Defining "generation".
 - ii. Describing the people-group.
 - b. The root of the problem.
 - i. The meaning of "faithless".
 - ii. The meaning of "twisted", Heb. 11:6.
 - iii. The deeper issue, Eph. 2:10.
 - c. The vexation of holiness.
 - i. Living in the sewer.
 - ii. Words that should be heeded.
 - 1) Talking about the Jews, Matt. 5:20.
 - 2) Talking about the apostles.
 - 3) Talking about us.
 - d. Asking for the son, Mark 9:22-24.
 6. The exorcism, vs. 42.
 - a. One last injury.
 - b. Outmatched by the Lion of Judah, Luke 4:18, John 1:5, Mark 9:26.
 - c. The "Healer with a Heart".

- III. Application
 - A. The Gospel Story, Matt. 17:15, Mar 9:24.
 - B. The work of the disciples.
- IV. Conclusion

Notes

Worship Songs

March 5, 2023

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

Leaning, leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

O, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way;
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
(Refrain)

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
(Refrain)

Moment in the Word: Isa. 2:2-5

Is. 2:2. It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it,

Is. 2:3. and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

Is. 2:4. He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

Is. 2:5. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion,
Love that's never failing.
Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Savior,
the hope of nations.

Savior, He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save,
He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as you find me,
All my fears and failures.
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow,
Everything I believe in,
now I surrender, yes I surrender, oh...

Savior, He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save,
He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.

Shine your light and, let the whole world see, singing
For the glory of the risen King, Jesus.
Shine your light and, let the whole world see, singing
For the glory of the risen King.

Savior, He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save,
He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.

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Good and Gracious King

I approach the throne of glory,
Nothing in my hands I bring,
But the promise of acceptance,
From a good and gracious King.

I will give to You my burden,
As You give to me Your strength.
Come and fill me with Your Spirit,
As I sing to You this praise.

You deserve the greater glory, overcome, I lift my voice.
To the King in need of nothing, empty handed I rejoice.
You deserve the greater glory; overcome with joy I sing.
By Your love, I am accepted, You're a good and gracious King.

And O what grace that You would see me,
As Your child and as Your friend,
Safe, secure in You forever,
I pour out my praise again.

You deserve the greater glory, overcome, I lift my voice.
To the King in need of nothing, empty handed I rejoice.
You deserve the greater glory; overcome with joy I sing.
By Your love, I am accepted, You're a good and gracious King.

Holy, holy, Lord Almighty,
Good and gracious, good and gracious,
Holy, holy, Lord Almighty,
Good and gracious King.
(repeat)

You deserve the greater glory, overcome, I lift my voice.
To the King in need of nothing, empty handed I rejoice.
You deserve the greater glory; overcome with joy I sing.
By Your love, I am accepted, You're a good and gracious King.

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The Love of God

The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell;
It goes beyond the highest star,
And reaches to the lowest hell;
The guilty pair, bowed down with care,
God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled,
And pardoned from his sin.

O love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure—
The saints' and angels' song!

Could we with ink the ocean fill
And were the skies of parchment made,
Were every stalk on earth a quill
And every man a scribe by trade,
To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry;
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
Tho' stretched from sky to sky.

O love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure—
The saints' and angels' song!
(repeat)

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[Pastor:] O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

[Congregation:] For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the foreigners' palace is a city no more; it will never be rebuilt.

[Pastor:] Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

[Congregation:]. For you have been a stronghold to the poor, a stronghold to the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat; for the breath of the ruthless is like a storm against a wall,

[Pastor:] like heat in a dry place. You subdue the noise of the foreigners; as heat by the shade of a cloud, so the song of the ruthless is put down.

[Congregation:] On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

[Pastor:] And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations.

[Congregation:] He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

[All:] It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

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.

Goodness of God

I love you, Lord.
For your mercy never fails me.
All my days I've been held in your hands.
From the moment that I wake up.
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God.

All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love your voice.
You have led me through the fire.
In darkest night, you are close like no other.
I've known you a Father –
I've known you a Friend.
And I have lived in the goodness of God.

All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

Your goodness is running after –
It's running after me.
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me.
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give you everything.
Your goodness is running after –
It's running after me.
(repeat)

All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.
(repeat)

I Surrender All

All to Jesus I surrender; all to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him; in His presence daily live.

I surrender all; I surrender all.
I surrender all; I surrender all.
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

Bless God

Bless God for all He's done!
Bless God for Christ, His Son!
Let us magnify Him for He's holy, holy!

One voice in unity,
One voice of praise to Thee,
With hearts of love and worship we will sing,
"Bless God!"

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