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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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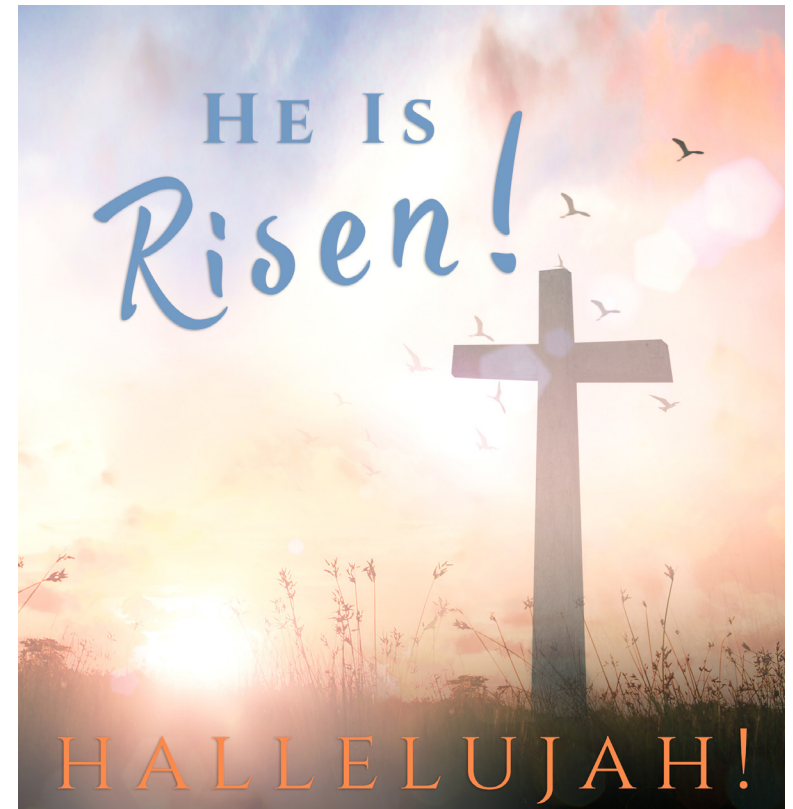


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"Why do you seek  
the LIVING  
among the dead?"

## Worship Service

April 9, 2023

10:00 a.m.

### Announcements

**Call To Worship:** "Christ Arose"

**Welcome And Invocation To Worship**

**Moment In The Word:** 1Cor. 15:21-26 Elder Clayton Andrews

**Singing Together:**

"He Lives!"

"Because He Lives"

"In Christ Alone"

**Responsive Reading:** 1Cor. 15:1-8

**Prayer For The Gathering**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Doxology**

**Friendship Time**

**Offertory and Special Music:** "King of Kings"

\*\* Dismissal of Children's Church

**Scripture Reading:** 1Cor. 15:12-20

**Prayer For Illumination**

**Message:** "Resurrection Celebration!"

**Prayer for Understanding**

**Response Song:** "He Alone Is Worthy"

**Benediction**

**Choral Benediction:** "King of Kings"

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 Lois Wilson &  
Dora Medina

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](mailto:prayer@nhccftl.org)

### Birthdays

Delroy Walters April 7

Diane Hartley April 9

Carmen Adorno April 10

Dorena Gregory April 11

Michael B. Barrett April 12

Jephthe Lucien April 15

Grace Karim April 19

Barbara Koss April 20

Ruth Brown April 25

### Anniversaries

Matthew & Shelly-Ann Haines

April 15

### This Week...

9 Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.  
Easter Luncheon 11:45 a.m.

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

15 Women's Prayer  
Meeting 9:00 a.m.  
Women's Ministries  
Meeting 11:00 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 Sanctuary fund.
- Next Sunday our Special Offering is for the Haiti Thrift Store 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 –

4/2	General \$	10,566
4/2	Special \$	405

### Special Offering Schedule

4/9/23	Sanctuary Fund
4/16/23	Haiti Thrift Store Fund
4/23/23	Technology Fund
4/30/23	Major Building Repairs

### Important – Children's Church

**and Nursery:** is available for those who arrive before 10:45 a.m. Families with children who arrive later are welcome to use the lobby if needed.

**Save the Date! VBS:** "Dare to be a Daniel," June 26–30, 6:30–8:30 p.m.0

### The Haiti Item for the Month of

**April is:** Dry Food Goods, such as beans and rice. Offerings are also needed to cover the cost to ship each box to Haiti. This includes boxes, tape, shipping charges and rental truck and gas to the container in Miami each month.

### Wednesday Night Events Resume:

The J.A.M. Club, Youth Group and Wednesday Night Bible Study of Acts will meet at 6:30 p.m., this Wednesday, April 12th.

### The Easter Potluck Luncheon:

Will take place immediately after this morning's service.

## Scripture Reference: 1Cor. 15:12–20 (ESV)

1Cor. 15:12. Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?

1Cor. 15:13. But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised.

1Cor. 15:14. And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.

1Cor. 15:15. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised.

1Cor. 15:16. For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised.

1Cor. 15:17. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.

1Cor. 15:18. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.

1Cor. 15:19. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

1Cor. 15:20. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

### Synopsis: "Resurrection Celebration"

In this Resurrection Sunday message, we turn to the apostle Paul's first epistle to the Corinthians and his great discourse on the reality of the resurrection from the dead. After establishing the irrefutable fact of Christ's Resurrection, he confronts those who doubt the physical resurrection of believers with his primary premise that if there is no resurrection for them, then even Christ is not risen from the grave. He then lists six profound and disturbing consequences to the very core of Christianity if indeed Christ is not risen. We will analyze each of these consequences and rejoice in the fact that each one is "turned on its head" by the reality of the Resurrection. Ultimately we will realize the Resurrection positively proves all God's promises-- thereby vanquishing all doubt and partial belief and leading Christians to revel on this Easter Sunday in a true Resurrection Celebration!

## "Resurrection Celebration!" – 1Cor. 15:12–20

### I. Introduction

### II. Exposition of the text, 1Cor. 15:12–20.

#### A. Context

1. The church at Corinth.
2. An ancient church with a modern problem.

#### B. Positive proofs of the Resurrection of Christ.

1. Intricately woven into the Gospel, 1Cor. 15:3–4.
2. Eyewitness accounts, 1Cor. 15:5–8.
3. Historical proofs.

#### C. The reality of the Resurrection.

1. The nature of Paul's argument, John 6:39–40,44.
2. Paul's logical premise, vs. 12–13, 16.
  - a. A clearly stated premise.
  - b. The danger of partial belief, Mark 9:24, Luke 24:5–6.
3. The significance of the "firstfruits", vs. 20.

#### D. The consequences of doubting the Resurrection, vs. 14–15, 17–19.

1. Empty words, vs. 14a.
  - a. The negative view.
  - b. The danger of partial belief.
  - c. The positive view, vs. 20, Luke 19:10, John 3:16, John 11:25–26.
2. Worthless faith, vs. 14b.
  - a. The negative view.
  - b. The danger of partial belief, John 10:30, 14:39, Luke 9:22, Matt. 25:31, 1Cor. 15:54.
  - c. The positive view, vs. 20.
3. God is misrepresented, vs. 15.
  - a. The negative view.
  - b. The danger of partial belief.
  - c. The positive view, vs. 20, Jer. 29:11, John 14:6, 17:5.
4. Sins are not forgiven, vs. 17.
  - a. The negative view, Eph. 1:7, Rom. 6:23.
  - b. The danger of partial belief, Eph. 2:8, Heb. 11:6.
  - c. The positive view, vs. 20, Matt. 5:6,10, Rom. 3:22, 4:5.

5. All the saints have perished, vs. 18.
  - a. The negative view, Heb. 11:35–38.
  - b. The danger of partial belief.
  - c. The positive view, vs. 20, 1Cor. 2:9, Eph. 2:5, 1Pet. 3:18.
6. The most pitiful people on earth, vs. 19.
  - a. The negative view.
  - b. The danger of partial belief.
  - c. The positive view, vs. 20, Luke 6:23.
7. Summation

### III. Conclusion

## Notes

**Easter**  
**Worship Songs**

April 9, 2023

**Christ Arose**

Low in the grave He lay- Jesus, my Savior!  
Waiting the coming day- Jesus, my Lord!

Refrain

Up from the grave He arose, [He arose]  
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes [He arose!]  
He arose a victor from the dark domain,  
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.  
He arose! [He arose!]  
He arose! [He arose!]  
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch His bed- Jesus, my Savior!  
Vainly they seal the dead- Jesus, my Lord!  
(Refrain)

Death cannot keep His prey- Jesus, my Savior!  
He tore the bars away- Jesus, my Lord!  
(Refrain)

**Moment in the Word: 1Cor. 15:21-26**

**1Cor. 15:21.** For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

**1Cor. 15:22.** For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

**1Cor. 15:23.** But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.

**1Cor. 15:24.** Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power.

**1Cor. 15:25.** For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

**1Cor. 15:26.** The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

## He Lives!

I serve a risen Savior,  
He's in the world today;  
I know that He is living,  
Whatever men may say.  
I see His hand of mercy,  
I hear His voice of cheer,  
And just the time I need Him,  
He's always near.

### Refrain

He lives, He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me  
Along life's narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart!

In all the world around me  
I see His loving care;  
And tho' my heart grows weary,  
I never will despair.  
I know that He is leading  
Thro' all the stormy blast;  
The day of His appearing  
Will come at last.  
(Refrain)

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,  
Lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs to  
Jesus Christ, the King.  
The hope of all who seek Him,  
The Help of all who find,  
None other is so loving,  
So good and kind.  
(Refrain)

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## Because He Lives

God sent his Son – they called Him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal and forgive.  
He lived and died to buy my pardon;  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

### Refrain

Because He lives I can face tomorrow;  
Because He lives, all fear is gone.  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living  
just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,  
And feel the pride and joy he gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance:  
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.  
(Refrain)

And then one day I'll cross the river;  
I'll fight life's final war with pain.  
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns.  
(Refrain)

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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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## Responsive Reading: 1Cor. 15:1-8

[Pastor:] Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand,

[Congregation:] and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you— unless you believed in vain.

[Pastor:] For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures,

[Congregation:] that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,

[Pastor:] and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

[Congregation:] Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep.

[Pastor:] Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles

[All:] Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

## 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.

## King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting, Without hope, without light,  
Till from heaven You came running, There was mercy in Your eyes.  
To fulfill the law and prophets, To a virgin came the Word,  
From a throne of endless glory,  
To a cradle in the dirt.

Praise the Father. Praise the Son.  
Praise the Spirit three in one.  
God of glory - Majesty.  
Praise forever to the King of Kings.

To reveal the kingdom coming, And to reconcile the lost,  
To redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross.  
For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side,  
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake You died.

Praise the Father. Praise the Son.  
Praise the Spirit three in one.  
God of glory - Majesty.  
Praise forever to the King of Kings.

And the morning that You rose, All of heaven held its breath,  
Till that stone was moved for good,  
For the Lamb had conquered death.  
And the dead rose from their tombs, And the angels stood in awe,  
For the souls of all who'd come. To the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born, Then the Spirit lit the flame,  
Now this gospel truth of old, Shall not kneel shall not faint.  
By His blood and in His Name, In His freedom I am free,  
For the love of Jesus Christ, Who has resurrected me.

Praise the Father. Praise the Son.  
Praise the Spirit three in one.  
God of glory - Majesty.  
Praise forever to the King of Kings.  
(Repeat)

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## He Alone Is Worthy

He alone is worthy,  
To worship and adore,  
The Lamb of God victorious,  
Our risen Lord.  
He purchased our redemption,  
Our righteousness is He,  
Exalt the name of Jesus.  
He is worthy!

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## King of Kings

Praise the Father.  
Praise the Son.  
Praise the Spirit three in one.  
God of glory - Majesty.  
Praise forever to the King of Kings.

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