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The AfterChurch (11:45 am)  
· [www.nhccftl.org/after](http://www.nhccftl.org/after)  
Wed. Night Bible Study (6:30 pm)  
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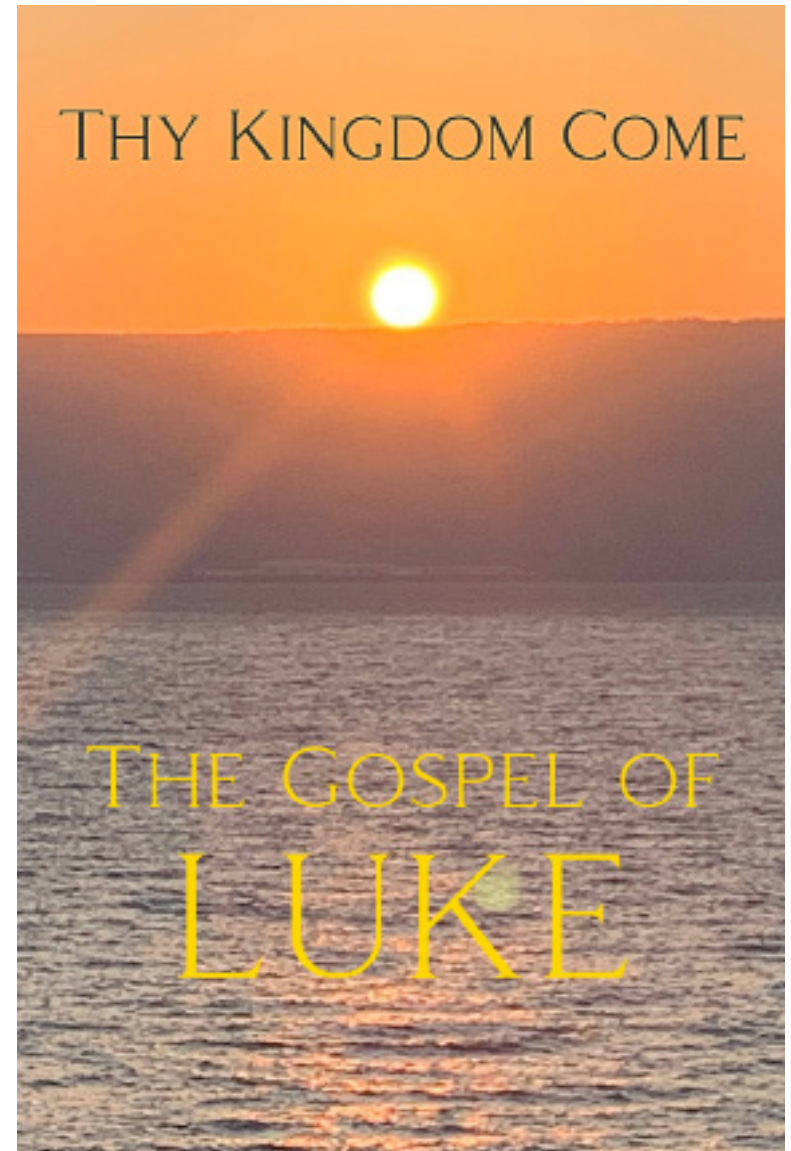
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## Worship Service

May 28, 2023

10:00 a.m.

### Announcements

**Call To Worship:** "O for A Thousand Tongues to Sing"

### Welcome And Invocation To Worship

**Moment In The Word:** Psa. 25:12-15      Deacon Frank Medina

### Singing Together:

"Ancient of Days"

"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

"Holy Spirit, Rain Down"

**Responsive Reading:** Psa. 91:7-16

### Prayer For The Gathering

### The Lord's Prayer

### Doxology

### Friendship Time

**Offertory and Special Music:** "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

\*\* Dismissal of Children's Church

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 10:17-20

### Prayer For Illumination

**Message:** "Eyes Ever Heavenward!"

### Prayer for Understanding

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

### 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 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            Sherry Shoemaker  
                         Pat Pinkston

Nursery          Lois Wilson

## Prayer Needs

Jan Vermaas  
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

Preston Rogers	May 20
Lynn Calhoun	May 22
Shanna Pierre	May 26
Clayton Andrews	May 28
Hailey Becker	June 2
Bobbie Sayre	June 17
Joby Balint	June 23
Ken Vander Kodde	June 24
Chanz Miller	June 27

### Anniversaries

Paul & Anna DaCosta	May 21
Will & Jessica Aviles	May 31
Frank & Dora Medina	June 8
Byron & Stacy Cox	June 22
Clayton & Brandy Andrews	June 24

### This Week...

28    Worship Service:    10:00 a.m.  
         AfterChurch       11:45 a.m.

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

## 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 New Hope Missions.

### 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 –

5/21 General \$ 4079  
5/21 Special \$ 80

### Special Offering Schedule

5/28/23 Sanctuary Fund  
6/4/23 New Hope Missions  
6/11/23 Benevolence  
6/18/23 Technology  
6/25/23 ARK Fund

**Last Youth Group Session:** will be Wednesday, May 31st, as it breaks for the summer.

**Last J.A.M. Club Session:** will be Wednesday, June 7th, until it resumes in the fall.

**Women's Ministries meeting:** for June 17th is cancelled.

**Women's Ministries Prayer Team:** will meet 8:30 – 10:15 a.m. on June 17th.

### New Hope Christian School

**Graduations:** will be Friday, June 2, at 7:00 p.m. for VPK-Kindergarten, and Saturday, June 3, at 6:00 p.m. for 8th grade.

**Haiti Boxing Day:** Our next boxing day for the Haiti Thrift Store is Monday, June 5th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Narthex.

**The Haiti Item of the Month of May is:** Baby Wipes and Child Pull-ups. Although we highlight a different item each month, we accept all items on the Haiti Wishlist anytime. Thank you for your generosity.

**New Members Class:** We will be scheduling a New Members Class soon and several of you have expressed interest in attending. The New Members Class is where we teach what we believe, preach and practice at New Hope and therefore has been an edifying class whether you are ready to become a member or just want to know what we believe. We will be announcing dates and times soon so sign up today!

**Sunday Evening Worship:** Save the date of June 4th at 6:30 p.m. for Sunday evening worship. Join us in an intimate gathering fashioned after the worship of the germinal church as described in Acts 2:42. More details to come!

**A VBS Volunteers meeting:** will be held Saturday, June 17th, from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

### Register for VBS

"Dare to be a Daniel"

Children entering K – 5th grade

June 26–30 6:30–8:30pm

[www.nhccftl.org/vbs](http://www.nhccftl.org/vbs)

## Scripture Reference: Luke 10:17–20 (ESV)

Luke 10:17. The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!"

Luke 10:18. And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.

Luke 10:19. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you.

Luke 10:20. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

## Synopsis: "Eyes Ever Heavenward!"

When Jesus prepared His seventy-two disciples for the Kingdom task of evangelism, He used two distinct metaphors to describe the endeavor-- He was sending them into a vast field, ripe for harvest and as lambs into the midst of wolves. In this passage we read of their victorious return and report. They were full of joy because even these "wolves", (meaning the forces of evil) were subject to them. Jesus then reveals the profound spiritual significance of this event with an amazing analogy of the crumbling of Satan's kingdom of darkness. We will carefully analyze this analogy and the nature of the authority Jesus' non-apostolic disciples exercise over the powers of evil. Although the spiritual battle Jesus describes will rage throughout the history of the church, He warns His disciples (both then and now) not to spend too much time staring at the darkness. But to realize their real source of joy is their citizenship in the Kingdom of Light-- and therefore to keep their eyes ever Heavenward!

## “Eyes Ever Heavenward!” – Luke 10:17–20

### I. Introduction

### II. Exposition of the text, Luke 10:17–20.

#### A. Context

#### B. The return of the seventy-two.

##### 1. A joyful report-back session, vs. 17.

###### a. The foundation of joy.

###### b. A surprising triumph, Luke 10:9.

###### i. Identifying the demons.

1) Fallen angels, Rev. 12:3–4, 5:11.

2) Unredeemable angels, Matt. 12:31–32, Rev. 20:10, Matt. 25:41, 8:29, Luke 4:34.

###### ii. The nature of their triumph, Luke 9:1,40; Jude 23.

##### 2. Watching the fall of satan, vs. 18.

###### a. A threshold for the forces of evil, Luke 4:2, 8:12, Rev. 12:12.

###### b. The erosion of the kingdom of darkness.

###### i. An ongoing phenomenon, Isa. 14:12.

###### ii. Forming a mental picture.

1) Darkness crumbles into light, Job 1:6, 1Pet. 5:8.

2) An unseen power.

##### 3. Power over the forces of evil, vs. 19.

###### a. Defining the power.

###### i. A sovereign gift.

###### ii. The right to wield the power.

###### iii. Treading on demons.

###### iv. A divine power.

1) The power of the enemy is great, Luke 2:9.

2) A sovereign gift, 1John 4:4, Acts 19:15–16.

###### v. Spiritual protection.

###### b. The nature of the power.

###### i. The nature of demonic activity, rev. 12:4, 17.

###### ii. The power of the Gospel.

##### 4. The everlasting source of joy, vs. 20.

###### a. The paradox of dealing with evil.

###### i. Keeping our eyes Heavenward.

###### ii. Earthly battles, Rev. 2:4–5.

###### b. True joy is in salvation.

###### i. A sovereign list, Isa. 4:3, Dan. 12:1, Rev. 3:5, 20:15.

###### ii. Profound implications.

1) There is no salvation in spiritual battles.

2) Salvation is “made” in heaven, John 10:29.

3) Joy is to be found in Christ.

###### C. “Morphing” the metaphors.

### III. Application

### IV. Conclusion

## Notes

# Worship Songs

Mat 28, 2023

## O for A Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease,  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of cancelled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean;  
His blood availed for me.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;  
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread thro' all the earth abroad,  
The honors of Thy name.

O, for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise.

## Moment in the Word: Psa. 25:12-15

Psa. 25:12. Who is the man who fears the Lord? Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.

Psa. 25:13. His soul shall abide in well-being, and his offspring shall inherit the land.

Psa. 25:14. The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him, and he makes known to them his covenant.

Psa. 25:15. My eyes are ever toward the Lord, for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

## Ancient of Days

Though the nations rage,  
Kingdoms rise and fall,  
There is still one King,  
Reigning over all.

So I will not fear for this truth remains:  
That my God is the Ancient of Days.

### Refrain

None above Him, none before Him;  
All of time in His hands,  
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand.  
All the power, all the glory;  
I will trust in His name,  
For my God is the Ancient of Days.

Though the dread of night  
Overwhelms my soul.  
He is here with me;  
I am not alone.

O His love is sure and He knows my name,  
For my God is the Ancient of Days  
(Refrain)

Though I may not see  
What the future brings,  
I will watch and wait,  
For the Saviour King.

Then my joy complete standing face to face,  
In the presence of the Ancient of Days.  
(Refrain)

For my God is the Ancient of Days.

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## Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;  
Wean it from earth, thro' all its pulses move;  
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,  
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?  
All, all Thine own- soul, heart, and strength, and mind!  
I see Thy cross- there teach my heart to cling;  
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;  
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,  
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;  
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,  
One holy passion filling all my frame;  
The baptism of the heav'n-descended Dove-  
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

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## Holy Spirit, Rain Down

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down!  
O Comforter and Friend  
How we need Your touch again!  
Holy Spirit rain down, rain down!  
Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard,  
Come and change our hearts,  
As we stand on Your Word  
Holy Spirit, rain down.

No eye has seen, no ear has heard,  
No mind can know what God has in store,  
So open up heaven, open it wide.  
Over Your church, and over our lives.

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## Responsive Reading: Psa. 91:7-16

[Pastor:] A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

[Congregation:] You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.

[Pastor:] Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—the Most High, who is my refuge —

[Congregation:] no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

[Pastor:] For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

[Congregation:] On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

[Pastor:] You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

[Congregation:] Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name.

[Pastor:] When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.

[All:] With long life I will satisfy him and show him my 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.

### **Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God**

Holy Spirit living Breath of God,  
Breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Bring the presence of the Risen Lord,  
To renew my heart and make me whole.

Cause Your Word to come alive in me;  
Give me faith for what I cannot see.  
Give me passion for Your purity,  
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit come abide within,  
May Your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin,  
In each thought and deed and attitude.

Kindness to the greatest and the least;  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my striving into works of grace,  
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit from creation's birth,  
Giving life to all that God has made.  
Show Your power once again on earth,  
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.

Let the fragrance of our prayer arise,  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice.  
That in unity the face of Christ,  
Will be clear for all the world to see.

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### **Spirit of the Living God**

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

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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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