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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
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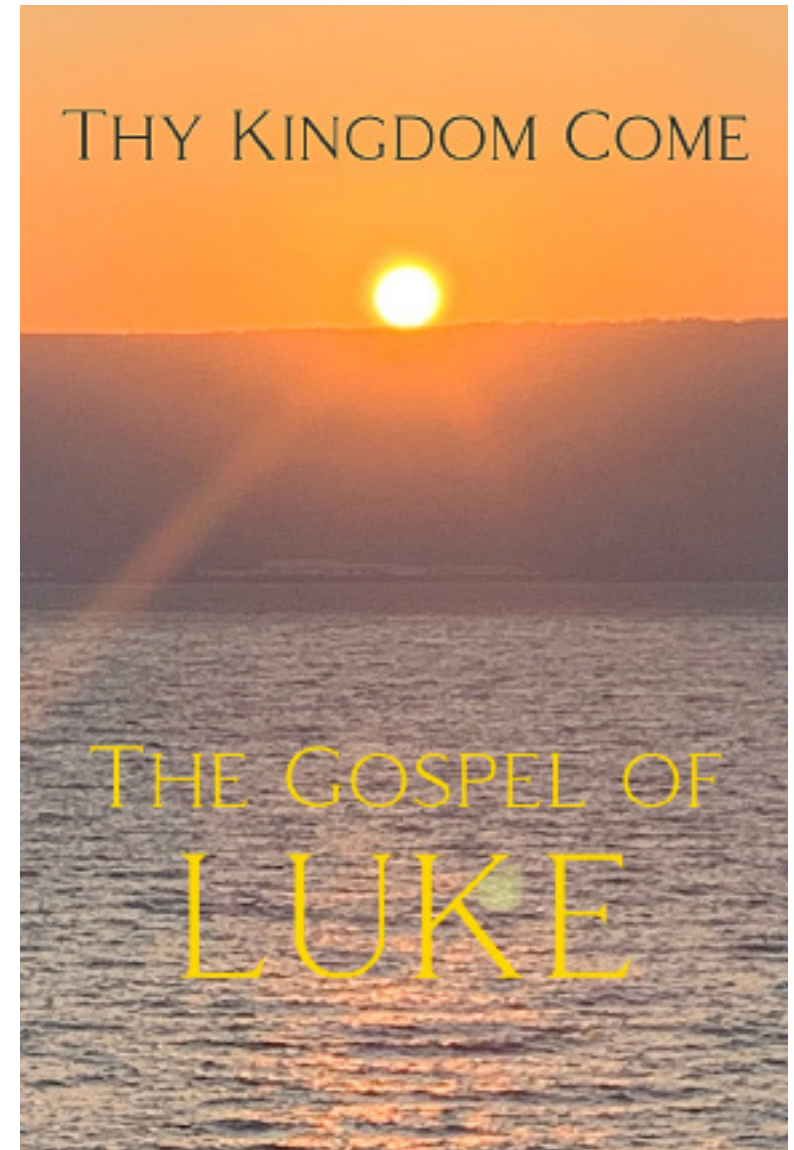
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Worship Service
September 3, 2023
10:00 a.m.

Announcements

Call To Worship
"And Can It Be?"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: Isa. 50:10-11 Elder Freddy Montilla

Singing Together:
"Shout to the North"
"Good and Gracious King"
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Responsive Reading: John 1:1-14

Prayer For The Gathering

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time

Offertory & Special Music: "All I Have Is Christ"
** Dismissal of Children's Church

Scripture Reading: Luke 11:33-36

Prayer For Illumination

Message: "Pursue the Light And Live!"

Prayer For Understanding

Response Song: "Make Me a Servant"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Discipleship Opportunities

The AfterChurch

Immediately after the Service
On campus & streamed*

Seeking Deeper Illumination...
from God's Word.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Postponed for summer

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

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!

Prayer Needs

Jan Vermaas
Ashley Williams
Ken Vander Kodde
Moreen Bennett
Nancy Gritter
Donna Weyd
Grace Karim
Bobbie Sayre
Dee Miller
Paul & Anna DaCosta

Prayer Chain: prayer@nhccftl.org

Birthdays

Rhonda McLane	September 1
Ben Timmer	September 7
Lois Wilson	September 8
Jocelyn Rosa	September 9
Dawn Duplak	September 10
Ena Ramraj	September 10
Ashley Williams	September 10
Joshua Andrews	September 15
Ja Ochin Pierre	Septembet 18
Candy Cawley	Septembet 30

Anniversaries

We Thank Those Who Serve Today

Sound Booth	Bob Timmer Anita Orsini
Ushers	Steve Shoemaker Bill Slager
Greeter	Frank Medina
Treats	Lynn Calhoun & Linda Mateychick
Nursery	Mitou Lucien

This Week...

3	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	AfterChurch	11:45 a.m.
	Evenfall Service	6:30 p.m.
6	J.A.M. Club & Youth Group	6:30 p.m.
9	Men's Breakfast	7:30 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 Technology fund.
- Next Sunday, our special offering will be 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 –

- 8/27 General: \$ 8,038
- 8/27 Special: \$ 656

Special Offering Schedule

- 9/3 Technology
- 9/10 Benevolence
- 9/17 Major Building Repairs
- 9/24 Haiti Thrift Store
- 10/1 Parent Outreach
- 10/8 Benevolence
- 10/15 A/C Replacement
- 10/22 NHCS Scholarship
- 10/29 Sanctuary

**Please – no food or drink
in the sanctuary.**

EvenFall: Please join us in the Sanctuary tonight at 6:30 p.m. for our Evenfall service.

Haiti Boxing Day – Our next boxing day for the Haiti Thrift Store is Monday, September 4th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Narthex.

The Haiti Item of the Month for September: is Powdered Baby Formula. Although we highlight a different item each month, we accept all items on the Haiti Wishlist at anytime. Thank you for your generosity.

Scripture Prayers for Unsaved Loved Ones: We're looking for those interested in coming together once a month to pray for our unsaved loved ones. We would like to target our prayers specifically for salvation using God's Word. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby or you can contact Ms_Janet@nhccftl.org for further information.

J.A.M. Club and the Youth Group: will resume on campus, this Wednesday, September 6th, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m..

Scripture Reference: Luke 11:33–36 (ESV)

Luke 11:33. No one after lighting a lamp puts it in a cellar or under a basket, but on a stand, so that those who enter may see the light.

Luke 11:34. Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is full of light, but when it is bad, your body is full of darkness.

Luke 11:35. Therefore be careful lest the light in you be darkness.

Luke 11:36. If then your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, it will be wholly bright, as when a lamp with its rays gives you light."

Synopsis: "Pursue the Light And Live!"

Jesus turns to the familiar biblical metaphor of Light to consummate our discussion of spiritual warfare and His Cosmic Initiative to liberate His "Bride" from the forces of evil. In the process He will reveal the heavenly formula for both salvation and sanctification. We will carefully define the meaning of "light" and the various metaphors and similes Jesus uses to vividly make His point. We will pay particular attention to the subtle difference in the interpretation of "the eye" when applied to either the redeemed or unregenerate soul. We will consider the devastating effect that spiritual darkness has upon both the unbeliever (leading to damnation) as well as the believer (leading to stagnation). Ultimately we will realize that for all people, Jesus' pithy words stand as a comprehensive formula for spiritual survival, as if to say: "The darkness breeds destruction. Pursue the Light and live!"

"Pursue the Light And Live!" - Luke 11:33-36

I. Introduction

II. Exposition of the text, Luke 11:33-36.

A. Context

B. Filling your house with Light.

1. A familiar proverb, vs. 33.

a. A repeated proverb, Luke 8:16, Matt. 5:15.

b. The meaning of the proverb, John 1:5.

2. A powerful analogy, vs. 34.

a. The eye as a portal.

i. The physical analogy.

ii. The condition of the portal.

1) The meaning of "healthy".

2) The meaning of "light", John 1:14,17, 8:12, 12:35, 14:6, 17:17.

3) Another analogy.

b. The spiritual interpretation.

i. Explaining the analogy.

ii. Tweaking the analogy.

3. A comprehensive warning, vs. 35.

a. The nature of the warning, 2Cor. 11:14, Psa. 139:12.

b. Two truths.

i. The culpability of unbelief, John 3:19-21, Rom. 1:19-20.

ii. The danger to the elect, Matt. 24:24.

4. The ultimate objective, vs. 36.

a. Fulfilling the "Cosmic Initiative", John 1:9.

i. Obliterating darkness.

1) The pristine redemption of the soul.

2) The recalcitrance of the flesh, Rom. 8:30, 7:22-25.

ii. Setting the captives free, Gal. 3:23, Matt. 4:16, Rom. 7:23, Eph. 4:8.

iii. Basking in the love of the Father, Matt. 23:9.

b. An illustration of the significance of Light.

c. Interpreting the illustration, Luke 11:28.

III. Application

IV. Conclusion

Notes

Worship Songs
September 3, 2023

And Can It Be?

Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne above;
So free, so infinite His grace.
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For, O my God, it found out me.

Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Long my imprisoned spirit lay,
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light.
My chains fell off; my heart was free.
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.

Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

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No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine;
Bold I approach th' eternal throne
And claim the crown, thro' Christ, my own.

Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Moment in the Word: Isa. 50:10-11

Is. 50:10. Who among you fears the Lord and obeys the voice of his servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the Lord and rely on his God.

Is. 50:11. Behold, all you who kindle a fire, who equip yourselves with burning torches! Walk by the light of your fire, and by the torches that you have kindled! This you have from my hand: you shall lie down in torment.

Shout to the North

Men of faith, rise up and sing,
Of the great and glorious King;
You are strong when you feel weak,
In your brokenness complete.

Shout to the north and the south,
Sing to the east and the west;
Jesus is Savior of all,
Lord of heaven and earth.

Rise up women of the truth,
Stand and sing to broken hearts;
Who can know the healing power,
Of our glorious King of love?

Shout to the north and the south,
Sing to the east and the west;
Jesus is Savior of all,
Lord of heaven and earth.

We've been through fire, we've been through rain,
We've been refined by the power of His Name;
We've fallen deeper in love with You,
You've burned the truth on our lips.

Rise up church with broken wings,
Fill this place with songs again;
Of our God who reigns on high,
By His grace again we'll fly.

Shout to the north and the south,
Sing to the east and the west;
Jesus is Savior of all,
Lord of heaven and earth.
(Repeat)

Jesus is Savior of all,
Lord of heaven and earth.

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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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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not; Thy compassions, they fail not.
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
(Refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide.
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!
(Refrain)

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Responsive Reading: John 1:1-14

[Pastor:] In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

[Congregation:] He was in the beginning with God.

[Pastor:] All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

[Congregation:] In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

[Pastor:] The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

[Congregation:] There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

[Pastor:] He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him.

[Congregation:] He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

[Pastor:] The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

[Congregation:] He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him.

[Pastor:] He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.

[Congregation:] But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,

[Pastor:] who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

[All:] And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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.

All I Have Is Christ

Refrain

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ!
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

I once was lost in darkest night,
yet thought I knew the way;
the sin that promised joy and life,
Had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own
a rebel to Your will.
and if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still.
(Refrain)

But as I ran my hell-bound race,
indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
and led me to the cross;
and I beheld God's love displayed,
You suffered in my place,
You bore the wrath reserved for me,
now all I know is grace.
(Refrain)

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone,
and live so all might see,
the strength to follow Your commands,
could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life
In any way You choose,
and let my song forever be
my only boast is You.
(Refrain)

Make Me a Servant

Make me a servant, humble and meek;
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant,
Make me a servant today.

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

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