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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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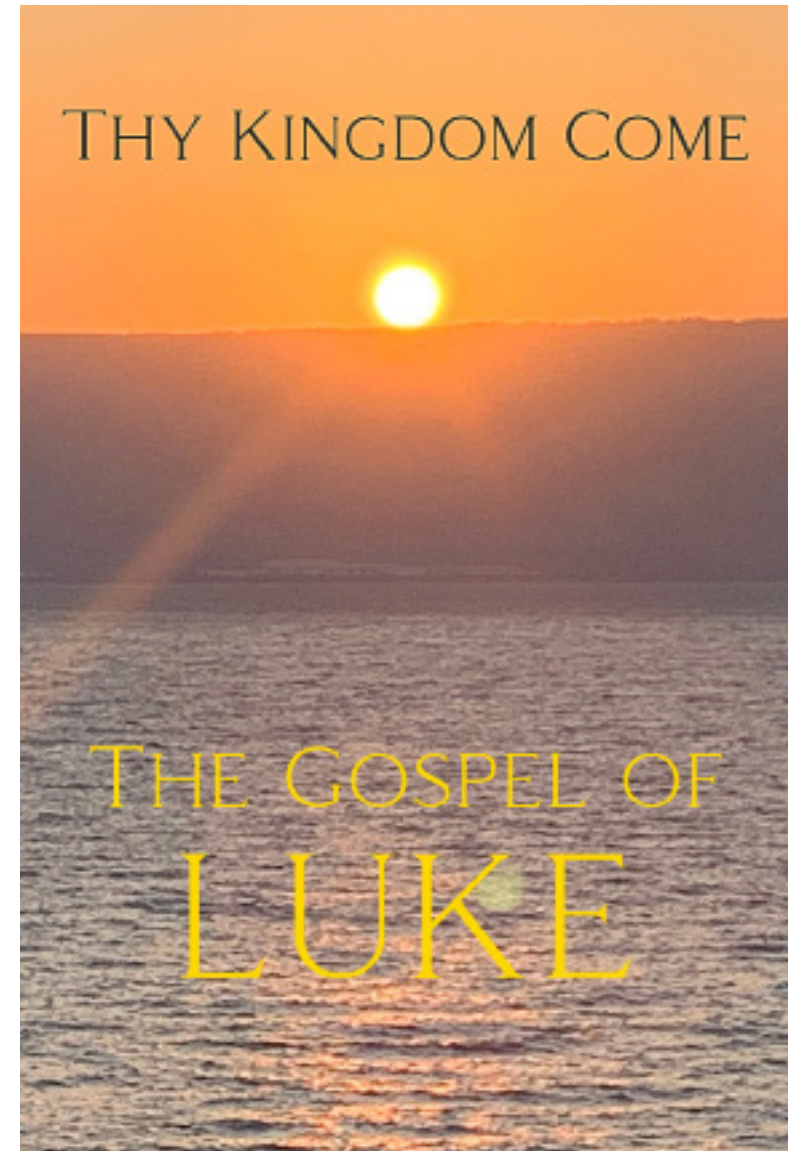
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Worship Service

January 7, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Announcements

Call To Worship: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: Psa. 123:1-4 Rev. Kirby Williams

Singing Together:

"Blessed Be Your Name"

"How Great is Our God"

"How Great Thou Art"

Responsive Reading: Psa. 121:1-8

Prayer For The Gathering

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time

Offertory & Special Music: "Sing Allelu"

** Dismissal of Children's Church

Scripture Reading: Luke 12:41-46

Prayer For Illumination

Message: "A Tale of Two Servants"

Prayer For Understanding

Response Song: "Fill Me Now"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "How Great Thou Art"

Discipleship Opportunities

The AfterChurch

Immediately after the Service

On campus & streamed*

Seeking Deeper Illumination...

from God's Word.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

On campus and 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

Ladies' Prayer Meeting

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

Linda Mateychick

Ken VanderKodde

Elroy Timmer

Jan Vermaas

Ashley Williams

Moreen Bennett

Nancy Gritter

Donna Weyd

Bobbie Sayre

Dee Miller

Paul & Anna DaCosta

Prayer Chain: prayer@nhccftl.org

Birthdays

Matthew Hansley January 3

Bruce Eyer January 21

Raszana Shoemaker January 26

Enrico Orsini January 30

Anniversaries

Steve & Sherry Shoemaker January 16

This Week...

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

10 Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 J.A.M. Club
 Youth Group

13 Men's Breakfast 7:30 a.m.

We Thank Those Who Serve Today

Sound Booth Bob Timmer

 Anita Orsini

Ushers Steve Shoemaker

 Bill Slager

Greeter Frank Medina

Treats Jessica Aviles &

 Jeannie Tanis

Nursery Mitou Lucien

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 Sanctuary fund.
- Next Sunday, our special offering will be for: the Technology 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 General: \$9,265
- 12/31 Special: \$ 500

Special Offering Schedule

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

Wednesday Night Events: The Adult Bible Study, J.A.M.Club and Youth Group will resume on January 10, 2024, from 6:30 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.

Men's Breakfast: The men will gather Saturday morning, January 13 at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast, followed by Bible Study and discussion. All men are invited..

Prayer for Unsaved Loved Ones: Next gathering for prayer will be Monday, January 15 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., in the library at the church. If you would like to join us, please email: Ms_Janet@nhccftl.org

The Haiti Item of the Month for January: is powdered baby formula: (Enfamil, Parent's Choice, Gerber Good Start, Similac, etc.) Although we highlight a different item each month, we accept all items on the Haiti Item Wish List at anytime! Thank you for your generosity.

Scripture Reference: Luke 12:41–46 (ESV)

Luke 12:41. Peter said, "Lord, are you telling this parable for us or for all?"

Luke 12:42. And the Lord said, "Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom his master will set over his household, to give them their portion of food at the proper time?"

Luke 12:43. Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes.

Luke 12:44. Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions.

Luke 12:45. But if that servant says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming,' and begins to beat the male and female servants, and to eat and drink and get drunk,

Luke 12:46. the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know, and will cut him in pieces and put him with the unfaithful.

Synopsis: "A Tale of Two Servants"

Luke's melding of the themes of servanthood and the Second Coming continues in a poignant tale of two very different servants. One is faithful and dutifully carries out the tasks his master expects of him – even when the master is away. The other takes the opportunity of the master's absence to indulge in egregiously sinful behavior. We will carefully analyze the behavior of the two servants, as well as the master's reward for the faithful servant and the punishment for the wicked one. We will apply this distinction to individual Christians as well as the church as a whole, as we wait for our Master's return at His Second Coming. As was the case with the last parable Jesus told of the ever ready and watchful servant, we will learn the great value of living a life that our Lord will be pleased with as we consider this tale of two servants.

"A Tale of Two Servants" - Luke 12:41-46

I. Introduction, Mark 1:15

II. Exposition of the text, Luke 12:41-46.

A. Context

1. The parable of the rich fool, Luke 12:19.
2. The parable of the Kingdom-servant.

B. Two parables on servanthood.

1. A parable for "us or for all?", vs. 41.
2. The faithful servant, vs. 42-44.
 - a. The question, vs 42.
 - i. The faithful and wise manager.
 - 1) How the question is framed.
 - 2) Looking at the words.
 - a) "faithful"
 - b) "wise", James 3:15,17.
 - c) The manager.
 - ii. Fruits of faithful wisdom.
 - iii. Answering the question.
 - b. The blessed servant, vs. 43.
 - i. A state of blessedness.
 - ii. The relationship confirmed.
 - iii. The reason for the blessing.
 - c. The nature of the blessing, vs. 44.
 - i. The "truth formula".
 - ii. The reward.
 - 1) The eschatological reward, Matt. 25:21, Rom. 8:16-17, 1Cor. 2:9.
 - 2) Reward in the "here and now".
 - d. Interpreting the blessing.

3. The wicked servant, vs. 45-46.

- a. A sharp distinction, vs. 45.
 - i. The irrationality of the wicked servant, vs. 45a.
 - 1) References of irrationality.
 - a) Like the religious leaders.
 - b) Like the rich fool, Luke 12:19.
 - 2) The faulty reasoning.
 - a) The example of the Exodus, Ex. 32:1.
 - b) A sharp comparison.
 - c) An eschatological delay.

ii. The debauchery of the wicked servant, vs. 45b.

1) Mistreating his fellow servants, Matt. 20:25-26, Ezek. 34:10.

2) Dereliction of duty, Ex. 32:6, Luke 12:19, 1Cor. 15:32.

b. The punishment of the wicked servant, vs. 46.

i. The unexpected return.

1) Faulty reasoning exposed.

2) The relationship confirmed.

3) The eschatological setting, Matt. 24:27.

4) The essence of New Testament eschatology, Matt. 25:31-32.

ii. The harsh punishment.

1) He will be "cut to pieces", 1Sam. 15:33, Heb. 11:37.

2) He will be put with the unbelievers, Luke 12:5,9,10.

III. Application

A. To the wicked servants.

B. To the faithful servants.

IV. Conclusion

Notes

Worship Songs

January 7, 2024

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling;
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion;
Pure, unbounded love Thou art.
Visit us with Thy salvation;
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit;
Let us find the promised rest.
Take away our bent to sinning;
Alpha and Omega be.
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive.
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above;
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee.
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heav'n we take our place;
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

Moment in the Word: Psa. 123:1-4

Psa. 123:1 To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

Psa. 123:2 Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he has mercy upon us.

Psa. 123:3 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt.

Psa. 123:4 Our soul has had more than enough of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow; blessed be Your Name.

Blessed be Your Name when I'm found in this desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness; blessed be Your Name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise,
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

Blessed be the Name of the Lord; blessed be Your Name.
Blessed be the Name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious Name!

Blessed be Your Name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your Name.
Blessed be Your Name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your Name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise,
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

Blessed be the Name of the Lord; blessed be Your Name.
Blessed be the Name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious Name!

You give and take away; You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your Name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise,
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

Blessed be the Name of the Lord; blessed be Your Name.
Blessed be the Name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious Name!
(Repeat)

You give and take away; You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your Name.

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How Great is Our God

The splendor of the King,
Clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice,
All the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light,
And darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice,
And trembles at His voice.

How great is our God, Sing with me,
How great is our God, and all will see,
How great, How great Is our God!

Age to age He stands,
And time is in His Hands,
Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, Three in one,
Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb,
The Lion and the Lamb.

How great is our God,
Sing with me,
How great is our God,
and all will see,
How great, How great
Is our God!

Name above all names,
Worthy of our praise,
My heart will sing how great,
Is our God!

How great is our God, Sing with me,
How great is our God, and all will see,
How great, How great Is our God!
(Repeat 3 more times)

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How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;
(Refrain)

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.
(Refrain)

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim: My God, how great Thou art!
(Refrain)

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Responsive Reading: : Psa. 121:1-8

[Pastor:] I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

[Congregation:] My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

[[Pastor:] He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

[Congregation:] Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

[Pastor:] The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

[Congregation:] The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

[Pastor:] The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

[All:] The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

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.

Sing Allelu

Grace, pouring forth like a fountain flowing,
Our hearts open wide to sing Your praise;
And our sound becomes sweet with Your anthems ringing,
Praise to the Name of the Lord.

Sing allelu, sing allelu.
We rejoice in Your love, Most High.
Sing allelu, sing allelu.
In Your light You shine forever;
Shine in us, O Lord forever.
We're the light to the world, allelu.

Let those who are afraid find refuge in Christ,
And redemption assured in His Name;
By day and by night we delight in Your love,
And forever Your Word shall remain.

Sing allelu, sing allelu.
We rejoice in Your love, Most High.
Sing allelu, sing allelu.
In Your light You shine forever;
Shine in us, O Lord forever.
We're the light to the world, allelu.

Allelu, allelu allelu allelu.
(Repeat)

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Fill Me Now

Hover o'er me, Holy Spirit;
Bathe my trembling heart and brow.
Fill me with Thy hallowed presence;
Come, O come and fill me now.

Fill me now, fill me now,
Jesus, come and fill me now;
Fill me with Thy hallowed presence;
Come, O come and fill me now.

How Great Thou Art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
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How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
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