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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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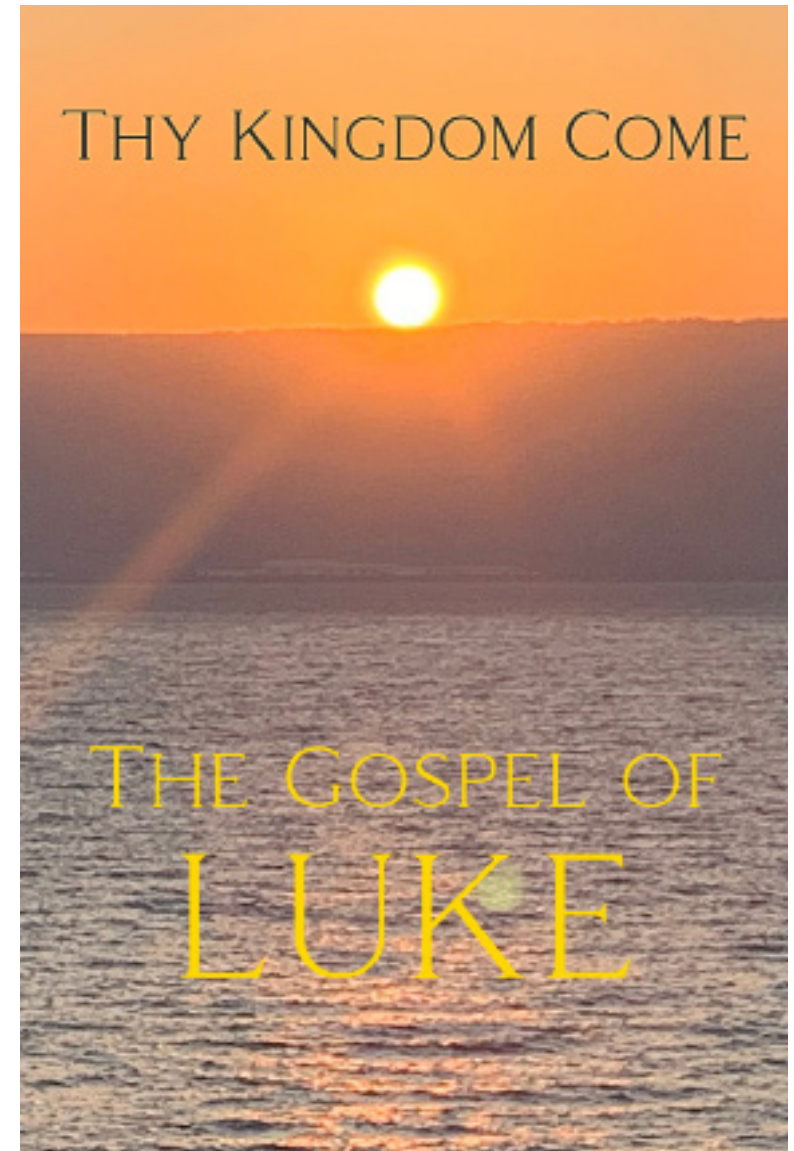
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Worship Service

January 28, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Announcements

Call To Worship: "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: Prov. 24:30-34 Elder Will Aviles

Singing Together:

"Christ Is Mine Forevermore"

"What Love, My God"

"Nearer, My God, to Thee"

Responsive Reading: Psa. 103:13-22

Prayer For The Gathering

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time

Offertory & Special Music: "I Am Thine, O Lord"

*** Dismissal of Children's Church*

Scripture Reading: Luke 12:54-59

Prayer For Illumination

Message: "The Consequences of Pertinacious Blindness"

Prayer For Understanding

Response Song: "Nearer, My God, to Thee"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "He Alone Is Worthy"

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

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

Bruce Eyer January 21

Raszana Shoemaker January 26

Enrico Orsini January 30

Dee Miller February 2

Harmony Rogers February 3

David Medina February 5

Ellen Ferrick February 6

Shelly-Ann Haines February 7

Linda Mateycheck February

Jacinth Pierre February 7

Nancy Gritter February 8

Libest Larez February 8

Frank Hackett February 9

Thomas Gritter February 10

Anniversaries

Bill & Barb Slager February 1

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 Matilde Tolmos

This Week...

28 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

AfterChurch 11:45 a.m.

31 Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

J.A.M. Club

Youth Group

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 Major Building Repairs fund.
- Next Sunday, our special offering will be for: Haiti Thrift Store the 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 –

- 1/21 General: \$ 6,932
- 1/21 Special: \$ 280

Special Funds Schedule –

- 1/28/24 Major Building Repairs
- 2/4/24 Haiti Thrift Store
- 2/11/24 NHCS Scholarship
- 2/18/24 Benevolence
- 2/25/24 New Hope Missions

Please – no food or drink in the sanctuary.

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.

Save the Date for a Card-making Workshop scheduled for Saturday, March 23, at 10:00 a.m. There is a \$5.00 supplies fee per participant.

Condolence cards may be sent to:
Bob Balfourt
8264 Double Tree Drive
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Scripture Reference: Luke 12:54–59 (ESV)

Luke 12:54. He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, 'A shower is coming.' And so it happens. Luke 12:55. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat,' and it happens. Luke 12:56. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time? Luke 12:57. And why do you not judge for yourselves what is right? Luke 12:58. As you go with your accuser before the magistrate, make an effort to settle with him on the way, lest he drag you to the judge, and the judge hand you over to the officer, and the officer put you in prison. Luke 12:59. I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the very last penny."

Synopsis: "The Consequences of Pertinacious Blindness"

Jesus continues to warn His listeners of the dangers of spiritual lethargy and blindness. Speaking directly to the large crowd following Him, He rebukes them for their willful, contrived and even obstinate refusal to believe in Him and His Gospel. He points out how they use common sense to predict the weather, and appeals to them to use the same deductive reasoning to think for themselves and consider the overwhelming evidence that He is the Messiah. He then tells a short story of a man who failed to settle with his creditor when he could, and ended up in debtor's prison. We will analyze these two very integrated paragraphs and realize that Jesus is talking of spiritual matters rather than financial. Then we will revisit the story of the debtor in a redemptive and eschatological setting, realizing the dangers of failing to "settle" with our Creditor before facing the final Judge, and thereby suffer the devastating consequences of pertinacious blindness.

“The Consequences of Pertinacious Blindness” – Luke 12:54–59

I. Introduction

II. Exposition of the text, Luke 12:54–59.

A. Context

1. The themes of judgment and division.
2. Noticing the change in audience, vs. 54a, Luke 13:22, 12:1.

B. Failing to interpret the times, vs. 54–56.

1. Interpreting the weather, vs. 54–55.
 - a. On clouds and precipitation, vs. 54b.
 - b. On wind and temperature, vs. 55.
2. Refusing to see the obvious, vs. 56.
 - a. A surprise exclamation.
 - b. The hypocrisy of pertinacious blindness.
 - c. Examples of pertinacious blindness, Matt. 15:7–9.

C. The story from jurisprudence, vs. 57–59.

1. Exposing pertinacious blindness, vs. 57.
 - a. A personal appeal, Mark 1:15.
 - b. The question within the question, Luke 11:46, Matt. 15:14.
 - c. Thinking past the culture, John 8:31–32.
2. The “high-stakes” of pertinacious blindness, vs. 58–59.
 - a. The financial dispute, vs. 58.
 - i. Before the magistrate.
 - ii. Before the judge, Deut. 19:18–19.
 - iii. Handed over to the “officer”.
 - b. The inevitability of punishment, vs. 59.

III. Application

A. The redemptive and eschatological setting.

B. A slightly altered application of the story.

1. Setting the scene.
 - a. The overwhelming evidence.
 - b. Think for yourself.
 - c. You owe a debt you cannot possibly repay, Rev. 12:10, 1Pet. 1:16, Matt. 5:48, Hab. 1:13.
 - d. You are without excuse, Rom. 1:19, 2Cor. 5:10.
2. The revised story, Heb. 9:27, Psa. 103:15–16, Luke 12:4–5, 9.

IV. Conclusion

Notes

Worship Songs

January 28, 2024

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

My faith has found a resting place; not in device nor creed:
I trust the Everliving One – His wounds for me shall plead.

Refrain

I need no other argument; I need no other plea;
It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.

Enough for me that Jesus saves – This ends my fear and doubt;
A sinful soul, I come to Him – He'll never cast me out.
(Refrain)

My heart is leaning on the Word – The written Word of God:
Salvation by my Savior's name, salvation thro' His blood.
(Refrain)

My great Physician heals the sick – The lost He came to save;
For me His precious blood He shed – For me His life He gave.
(Refrain)

Moment in the Word: Prov. 24:30–34

Prov. 24:30. I passed by the field of a sluggard, by the vineyard of a man lacking sense,

Prov. 24:31. and behold, it was all overgrown with thorns; the ground was covered with nettles, and its stone wall was broken down.

Prov. 24:32. Then I saw and considered it; I looked and received instruction.

Prov. 24:33. A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest,

Prov. 24:34. and poverty will come upon you like a robber, and want like an armed man.

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered;
I was made to walk with Him,
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings.
But mine is hope in my Redeemer;
Though I fall, His love is sure,
For Christ has paid for every failing; I am His forevermore!

Mine are tears in times of sorrow;
Darkness not yet understood,
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good.
But mine is peace that flows from heaven;
And the strength in times of need,
I know my pain will not be wasted;
Christ completes His work in me!

Mine are days here as a stranger;
Pilgrim on a narrow way,
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for His name.
But mine is armour for this battle;
Strong enough to last the war,
And He has said He will deliver, Safely to the golden shore!

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk,
For there my heart has found its treasure,
Christ is mine forevermore!

Come rejoice now, O my soul,
For His love is my reward.
Fear is gone and hope is sure;
Christ is mine forevermore! (Repeat 2 more times)

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk,
For there my heart has found its treasure,
Christ is mine forevermore!
Christ is mine forevermore!
Christ is mine forevermore!

What Love, My God

What love, my God, would bring You down to earth?
What king would take a low and lonely birth?
Yet to this dark and broken place You came,
To sleep beneath the stars that You had made.

What love my God, would send the way of life,
To walk the road, rejected and despised.
That You might know the weakness I possess,
And be my rock of strength and righteousness

O Your love, my God, like a flood,
As heaven opened up pouring out on us.
O praise the King who came to the world.
In His love like a mighty flood.

What love, my God, could hold You to the tree,
To bear that overwhelming debt for me.
The Son of heaven leaves the Father's side,
The Healer bleeds, the life was made to die.

O Your love, my God, like a flood,
As heaven opened up pouring out on us.
O praise the King who came to the world.
In His love like a mighty flood.

What love my God, so gracious and extreme,
Was strong enough to come and fight for me,
To go through hell and down into the grave.
And raise me up to see You face to face.
You raise me up to see You face to face.

O Your love, my God, like a flood,
As heaven opened up pouring out on us.
O praise the King who came to the world.
In His love like a mighty flood.

O Your love, my God, like a flood,
As heaven opened up pouring out on us.
O praise the King who came to the world.
In His love like a mighty flood.
In His love like a mighty flood.

Nearer, My God, to Thee

Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee,
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me!
Still all my song shall be:
Nearer, my God, to Thee; Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.

Though like the wanderer, The sun gone down,
Darkness be over me, My rest a stone;
Yet in my dreams I'd be
Nearer, my God, to Thee; Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.

There let the way appear, Steps unto heav'n;
All that Thou sendest me, In mercy giv'n;
Angels to beckon me
Nearer, my God, to Thee; Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.

Then, with my waking tho'ts Bright with Thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise;
So by my woes to be
Nearer, my God, to Thee; Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.

Responsive Reading: Psa. 103:13-22

[Pastor:] As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

[Congregation:] For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

[Pastor:] As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field;

[Congregation:] for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.

[Pastor:] But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children,

[Congregation:] to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

[Pastor:] The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

[Congregation:] Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!

[Pastor:] Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will!

[All:] Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

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.

I Am Thine, O Lord

I am Thine, O Lord; I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me.
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,
And be closer drawn to Thee.

Refrain

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To the cross where Thou has died.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To Thy precious, bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,
By the pow'r of grace divine.
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
And my will be lost in Thine.
(Refrain)

O the pure delight of a single hour
That before Thy throne I spend,
When I kneel in prayer and with Thee, my God,
I commune as friend with friend!
(Refrain)

There are depths of love that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea;
There are heights of joy that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee.
(Refrain)

Nearer, My God, to Thee

Or if, on joyful wing Cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
Upward I fly, Still all my song shall be
Nearer, my God, to Thee; Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.

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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