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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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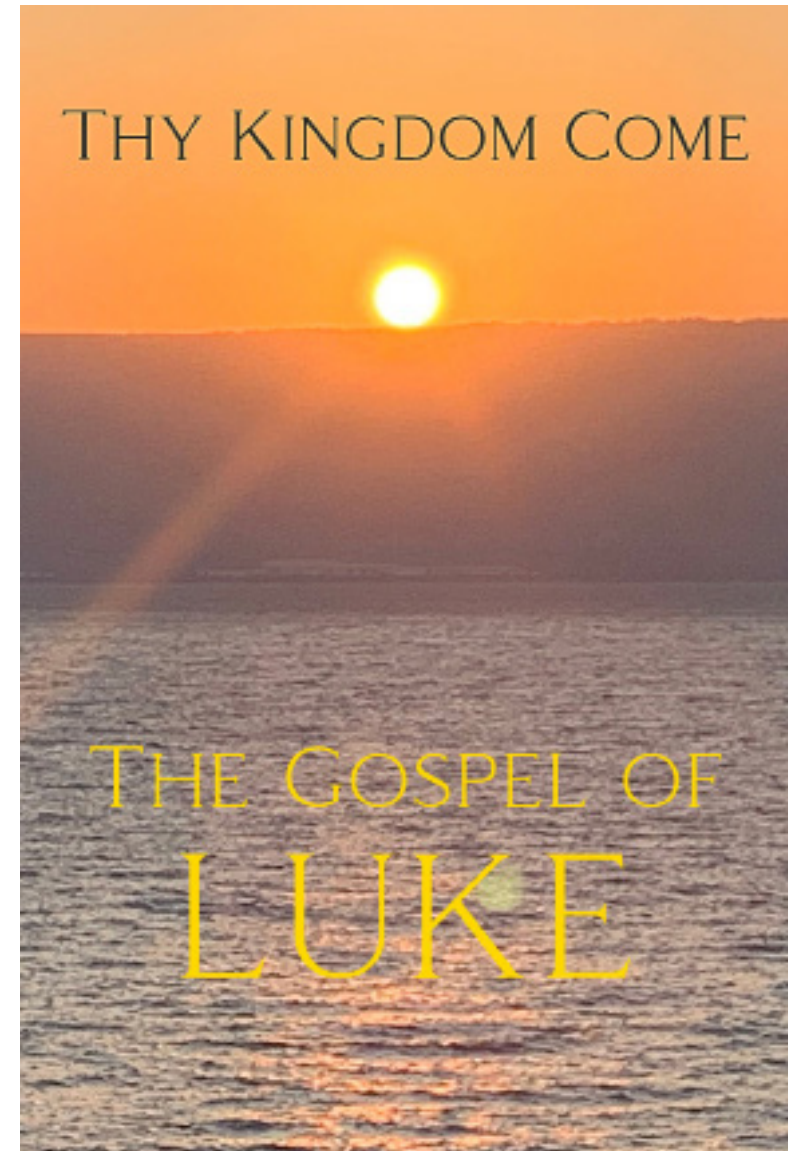
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Worship Service
February 11, 2024
10:00 a.m.

Announcements

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

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: Rom. 2:3-5 Elder Clayton Andrews

Singing Together:

"Lord, I Need You"
"What a Beautiful Name it Is!"
"It is Well With My Soul"

Responsive Reading: Isa. 5:1-7

Prayer For The Gathering

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time

Offertory & Special Music: "Hallelujah to the Lamb"
** *Dismissal of Children's Church*

Scripture Reading: Luke 13:6-9

Prayer For Illumination

Message: "The Kindness and Severity of God"

Prayer For Understanding

Response Song: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

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

Frank Hackett	February 9
Thomas Gritter	February 10
Barbara Slager	February 11
Joyous Cox	February 13
Anna DaCosta	February 18
Naomi Rogers	February 19
Zach Oles	February 21
Charlene Walters	February 23

Anniversaries

Bill & Barb Slager	February 1
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This Week...

11	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	AfterChurch	11:45 a.m.
12	Prayer for Unsaved Loved Ones	6:30 p.m.
14	Adult Bible Study - Acts J.A.M. Club Youth Group	6:30 p.m.
17	Ladies Prayer Meeting	9:00 a.m.

We Thank Those Who Serve Today

Sound Booth	Bob Timmer Anita Orsini
Ushers	Steve Shoemaker Bill Slager
Greeter	Frank Medina
Treats	Dora Medina & Janette Camejo
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 NHCS Scholarship 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 –

2/4 General: \$ 9,613
2/4 Special: \$ 170

Special Funds Schedule –

2/11/24 NHCS Scholarship
2/18/24 Benevolence
2/25/24 New Hope Missions
3/3/24 A/C Replacement
3/10/24 Technology Fund
3/17/24 Flat Roof Fund

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.

Please – no food or drink in the sanctuary.

Ladies Prayer Ministry: Pat Pinkston will be sending an email to all ladies of the church this afternoon at 1:00 p.m. concerning the ladies prayer ministry. Please check to see that you receive it, and if not text Pat at 954-632-1354.
The next scheduled meeting is Saturday, February 17.

The Haiti Item of the Month for February: Small Electronics (hand-held calculators, old phones, chargers, portable radios, alarm clocks, etc.) Although we highlight a different item each month, we accept all items on the Haiti Wish List at any time! Thank you for your generosity.

Haiti Boxing Day: will be held in the narthex tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.

Prayer for Unsaved Loved Ones: We will be meeting tomorrow evening from 6:30–8:00 p.m. in the church library. For more information, please contact Ms_Janet@nhccftl.org

AfterChurch Childcare Volunteers Needed: We are looking for a handful of willing volunteers who would alternate once a month for childcare during AfterChurch from 12:00–1:00 p.m. If you are willing to volunteer in this capacity, or would like more information, there is a signup sheet in the lobby.

A Communion Worship Service: will take place next Sunday, February 18.

An Evenfall Worship Service: will be held February 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Scripture Reference: Luke 13:6–9 (ESV)

Luke 13:6. And he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none.

Luke 13:7. And he said to the vinedresser, 'Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?'

Luke 13:8. And he answered him, 'Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure.

Luke 13:9. Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down."

Synopsis: "The Kindness and Severity of God"

Jesus' teaching session that began with the 12th chapter of Luke's Gospel, comes to its conclusion with a powerful parable about a fig tree that did not bear fruit. When the landowner decides to dig the tree up and destroy it, the vinedresser appeals for another year-- hoping that with his loving care, the tree might indeed bear fruit. We will carefully identify the principles established by the parable and then apply them on several different levels and to several different groups. We will learn that God is a complex God-- perfect in His merciful loving kindness; while at the same time perfect in His holiness and severe judgment of sin. Ultimately we will recognize the complexity of the Triune God and find the reason for His Redemptive Plan, and the essence of the Gospel, manifest in the kindness and severity of God.

“The Kindness and Severity of God” – Luke 13:6–9

I. Introduction, Rom. 11:22, Eph. 2:4–7, 2Cor. 13:10.

II. Exposition of the text, Luke 13:6–9.

A. Context

1. The immediate context.

2. The “vineyard song”, Isa. 5:1–7.

B. Kindness and Severity in the vineyard.

1. The fig tree in the vineyard, vs. 6.

a. Setting the scene.

b. The anomaly of the fig tree.

i. The practical reason.

ii. The symbolic reason.

1) A symbol of peace, Mic. 4:4, Zech. 3:10.

2) A symbol of isolation.

c. Seeking fruit.

2. The severity of the landowner, vs. 7.

a. Introducing the vinedresser.

i. Avoiding Trinitarian confusion, Luke 11:13, 12:32, 12:46, 13:3.

ii. Avoiding Testamental confusion, Psa. 35:5,7, Rom. 1:18, 2:5–8.

b. The landowner’s frustration, Lev. 19:23–25.

c. The landowner’s solution, Luke 3:8,9, 11:42,46,50–51, 12:58–59.

3. The kindness of the vinedresser, vs. 8.

a. The practical implication.

b. The figurative implication.

i. Comparing to Isaiah’s “vineyard song”, Isa. 5:5–6.

ii. A hermeneutical note.

4. When kindness turns to severity, vs. 9, Rom. 11:22.

C. Establishing the principles.

1. God desires fruit from His people.

2. There is both kindness and severity with God, Rom. 2:3–4.

3. There is a time factor involved, Heb. 9:27, Mark 1:15.

III. Application

A. The nation of Israel, Rom. 9:4–5, Acts 7:51–53, Matt. 21:18–19, Luke 13:34–35.

B. The religious leaders of Israel, Matt. 9:36, 21:42–44, 3:7.

C. The individual, John 3:3,16,18.

IV. Conclusion

Notes

Worship Songs

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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 of the Word: Rom. 2:3-5

Rom. 2:3. Do you suppose, O man—you who judge those who practice such things and yet do them yourself—that you will escape the judgment of God?

Rom. 2:4. Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?

Rom. 2:5. But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed.

Lord, I Need You

Lord, I come, I confess,
Bowing here I find my rest;
Without You I fall apart,
You're the One that guides my heart.

Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You,
Every hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God, how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more,
Where grace is found is where You are;
And where You are, Lord, I am free,
Holiness is Christ in me.

Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You,
Every hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God, how I need You.

So teach my song to rise to You,
When temptation comes my way;
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You,
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You,
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You,
Every hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God, how I need You.

Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You,
Every hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God, how I need You.

My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God, how I need You.

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What a Beautiful Name it Is!

You were the Word at the beginning.
One with God, the Lord Most High.
Your hidden glory in creation,
Now revealed in you, our Christ.

What a beautiful name it is! What a beautiful name it is,
The name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a beautiful name it is.
Nothing compares to this.
What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus.

You didn't want heaven without us,
So Jesus, You brought heaven down.
My sin was great, your love was greater.
What could separate us now?

What a wonderful name it is! What a wonderful name it is,
The name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a wonderful name it is!
Nothing compares to this.
What a wonderful name it is, The name of Jesus.
What a wonderful name it is, The name of Jesus.

Death could not hold You, the veil torn before You.
You silence the boast of sin and grave.
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory.
For You are raised to life again.

You have no rival, you have no equal.
Now and forever, God, You reign.
Yours is the kingdom, yours is the glory.
Yours is the name above all names.

What a powerful name it is! What a powerful name it is,
The name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a powerful name it is. Nothing can stand against.
What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.

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It is Well With My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well, with my soul."

Refrain

It is well, with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
(Refrain)

My sin, O the bliss of this glorious tho't;
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
(Refrain)

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
"Even so", it is well with my soul.
(Refrain)

Responsive Reading: Isa. 5:1-7

[Pastor:] Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.

[Congregation:] He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

[Pastor:] And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard.

[Congregation:] What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

[Pastor:] And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.

[Congregation:] I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briers and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

[All:] For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

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.

Hallelujah to the Lamb

Lord, I stand in the midst of a multitude,
Of those from every tribe and tongue;
We are Your people, redeemed by Your blood,
Purchased from death by Your love.

There are no words good enough to thank You,
There are no words to express my praise;
But I will lift up my voice and sing from my heart,
With all of my strength.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, to the Lamb!
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, By the blood of Christ we stand.
Every tongue, every tribe, every people, every land;
Giving glory, giving honor, giving praise unto the Lamb of God.

Lord, we stand by grace in Your presence,
Cleansed by the blood of the Lamb;
We are Your children, called by Your name,
Humbly we bow and we pray.

Release Your power to work in us and through us,
'til we are changed to be more like You;
Then all the nations will see Your glory revealed,
And worship You.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, to the Lamb!
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, By the blood of Christ we stand.
Every tongue, every tribe, every people, every land;
Giving glory, giving honor, giving praise unto the Lamb of God.

Every knee shall bow;
Every tongue confess that You are Lord of all.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, to the Lamb!
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, By the blood of Christ we stand.
Every tongue, every tribe, every people, every land;
Giving glory, giving honor, giving praise unto the Lamb of God.
(Repeat)

Jesus Christ, Lamb of God.

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after Thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still.

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!
(Repeat)