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## Live Broadcasts

All Current Streams:

·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

Stream Library

 $\cdot www.nhccftl.org/streamed$ 

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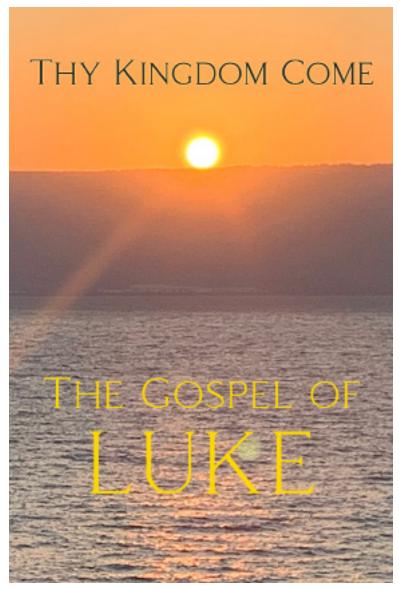
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# Worship Service

March 17, 2024 10:00 a.m.

Announcements

Call To Worship: "Victory in Jesus"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: 1Pet. 3:14-17 Rev. Kirby Williams

Singing Together:

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

"Redeemed"

"We Worship and Adore You"

Responsive Reading: Psa. 124:1-8

Prayer For The Gathering The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time

Offertory & Special Music: "Great are You, Lord" Eliana Leserra \*\* Dismissal of Children's Church

Scripture Reading: Luke 13:31-33

Prayer For Illumination

Message: "On Persecution and Protection"

Prayer For Understanding

Response Song: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

## 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

# Prayer Needs

Stacy Cox
Ena Ramraj
Jan Vermaas
Moreen Bennett
Nancy Gritter
Donna Weyd
Bobbie Sayre
Dee Miller
Paul & Anna DaCosta

Prayer Chain: prayer@nhccftl.org

#### **Birthdays**

Jonathan Karim	March 6
Katalyna Avila	March 10
William Aviles	March 11
Kirby Williams	March 14
Charles Calhoun	March 17
Daniel Avila	March 19
Steve Shoemaker	March 19
Egle Montilla	March 23
Isaac Timmer	March 28

## Anniversaries

Carmen Adorno & John Rebescher

March 14

## This Week...

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We Thank Those Who Serve Today		
Bob Timmer Anita Orsini	18	
Steve Shoemaker Bill Slager	20	
Frank Medina	23	
Rhonda McLane & Cheryl Comer		
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17	Worship Service AfterChurch Evenfall Worship Service	10:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
18	Prayer for Unsaved Love Ones	6:30 p.m.
20	Adult Bible Study – Acts J.A.M. Club Youth Group	6:30 p.m.
23	Men's Breakfast Card-making Workshop	7:30 a.m.
		10:00 a.m.

<sup>\*</sup> Check the back page for streaming links!

#### 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 Flat Roof 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 -

3/10 General: \$ 8,725 3/10 Special: \$ 319

## Special Funds Schedule -

3/17/24 Flat Roof Fund 3/24/24 Tuition Assistance 3/29/24 Benevolence 3/31/24 NHCC Missions 4/07/24 Sanctuary 4/14/24 Benevolence

4/21/24 Technology 4/28/24 Major Repairs

AfterChurch: If you plan to attend AfterChurch today and would like childcare, please sign your child up on the sign-up sheet in the lobby. This will need to be done on a weekly basis.

# Please - no food or drink in the sanctuary.

**EvenFall:** Please join us in the Sanctuary tonight at 6:30 for our EvenFall Service.

Prayer for Unsaved Loved Ones: will be meeting tomorrow in the library from 6:30-8pm. You're always welcome to join us. For more information email Ms\_Janet@nhccftl.org

Card-making workshop: Today is the last day to sign up for the workshop. We have a limit of 24 attendees, so please sign up today if you plan to attend.

Men's Breakfast: The men will gather Saturday morning, Mar. 23 at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast, followed by Bible Study and discussion. All men are invited.

Easter Potluck Luncheon: Plan on Joining us on Easter Sunday, March 31, immediately after the worship service for our Easter Potluck luncheon. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby, to let us know how many in your party and the dish you are bringing to share. There is also a sign-up sheet for those who can set up and decorate on Saturday, March 30th at 9:00 a.m., and to clean up after the lunch at 1:00 p.m. Volunteers are an integral part of all we do at New Hope. Please plan to help.

Women's Bible Study: We welcome all of the ladies to a new Bible study beginning April 13. We will be studying the epistle of I Peter, and study sheets will be provided. The meetings will be on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 9:30–11:00 am, ending in July (7 lessons.) There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

The Haiti Item of the Month for March: Incontinence Products for Men, Women (liners, pads, underwear, etc.). Brands: Depends, Always, Poise, etc.

# Scripture Reference: Luke 13:31-33 (ESV)

Luke 13:31. At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you."

Luke 13:32. And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course.

Luke 13:33. Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.'

# Synopsis: "On Persecution and Protection"

While Jesus is teaching and preaching on His way to Jerusalem, a group of Pharisees warns Him that Herod Antipas intends to kill Him. We will question both the motives of the Pharisees and why Herod would want to kill Jesus at this time. But most importantly we will observe Jesus' defiant answer. And in that response, we will learn how and why Jesus fears no harm from anyone as long as His God-ordained purpose has not yet been accomplished. We will use a dizzying array of biblical imagery from Luke and the book of Revelation to make the point that the inevitable persecution of the church by the enemies of the Gospel is a reality that we as Christians must expect. But we should ultimately rest in the promise of our Lord that regardless of its perceived power, the gates of Hell will never prevail against the Gospel, or the church that He has sovereignly ordained to profess it.

## "On Persecution and Protection" - Luke 13:31-33

- I. Introduction
- II. Exposition of the text, Luke 13:31–33.
  - A. Context
    - 1. Imagery from the Revelation, Rev. 6,12-14.
    - 2. Imagery from the Narrow Door, Luke 13:22-30.
    - 3. Imagery from the Cosmic Initiative, Rev. 12:7.
  - B. A study on persecution and protection.
    - 1. The warning of the Pharisees, vs. 31.
      - a. A questionable favor, vs. 31a.
        - i. Setting the scene, Luke 13:23,28,30.
        - ii. Identifying the Pharisees, Luke 12:1.
        - iii. Considering the reasons.
          - 1) Herod was not an ally.
          - Greater control in Judea.
          - 3) A need for immediate action.
      - b. Herod's animosity, vs. 31b.
        - i. The reason for the warning.
        - ii. Identifying Herod.
          - 1) Herod Antipas.
          - 2) A man of low character.
      - c. The purpose of the warning, Luke 9:7, Mark 6:20.
      - d. The Kingdom perspective, John 11:8,16.
    - 2. Jesus' defiant response, vs. 32-33a.
      - a. The message to Herod, vs. 32.
        - i. Expecting collusion.
        - ii. A contemptuous reference.
        - iii. The Hebraic colloquialism.
        - iv. "Business" as usual.
          - 1) The futility of persecution.
          - 2) Protection until the task is done, John 4:34, 5:30, 6:38, 1John 3:8.
          - 3) The spiritual war.
        - v. Jesus' teleological purpose.
      - b. The Providence of God, vs. 33a, John 10:30, 14:9.
    - 3. The apostasy of Jerusalem, vs. 33b.
      - a. Where prophets go to die, Jer. 26:20,23; 2Kings 21:16; Heb. 11:37; Luke 11:49-51.
      - b. Jesus' teleological destination, John 2:19.

- III. Application
  - A. The focus of history.
  - B. The lesson from the text, Rev. 22:14-15, John 16:33.
- IV. Conclusion, Luke 12:31,32; Josh. 1:5.

Notes

# Worship Songs

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#### Victory in Jesus

I heard an old, old story; how a Savior came from glory, How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me. I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning, Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

Refrain
O victory in Jesus, My Savior forever!
He sought me and bought me with
His redeeming blood.
He loved me ere I knew Him,
and all my love is due Him.
He plunged me to victory
beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about His healing,
of His cleansing pow'r revealing,
How He made the lame to walk again
and caused the blind to see.
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,
come and heal my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and bro't
to me the victory.
(Refrain)

I heard about a mansion
He has built for me in glory,
And I heard about the streets of gold
beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing, and the
old redemption story;
And some sweet day I'll sing up there
the song of victory.
(Refrain)

#### Moment in the Word: 1Pet. 3:14-17

1Pet. 3:14. But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled,

1Pet. 3:15. but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,

1Pet. 3:16. having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame.

1Pet. 3:17. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

#### Praise Him! Praise Him!

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him! Hail Him! highest archangels in glory;
Strength and honor give to His holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard his children;
In His arms He carries them all day long.

#### Refrain

Praise Him! Praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness; Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song!

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins He suffered, and bled, and died.
He, our Rock, our Hope of eternal salvation –
Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus, the Crucified.
Sound His praises! Jesus, who bore our sorrows;
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong!
(Refrain)

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer!
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever.
Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet, and Priest, and King!
Christ is coming, over the world victorious;
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong!
(Refrain)

#### Redeemed

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it! Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb! Redeemed thro' His infinite mercy; His child, and forever, I am.

Redeemed, redeemed, Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb! Redeemed thro' His infinite mercy; His child, and forever, I am.

Redeemed and so happy in Jesus, No language my rapture can tell! I know that the light of His presence With me doth continually dwell.

I think of my blessed Redeemer; I think of Him all the day long. I sing, for I cannot be silent; His love is the theme of my song.

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#### We Worship and Adore You

We worship and adore You, Bowing down before You, Songs of praises singing, Hallelujah's ringing.

Hallelujah, hallelujah! Amen.

We worship and adore You, Bowing down before You, Songs of praises singing, Hallelujah's ringing.

Hallelujah, hallelujah! Amen.

## Responsive Reading: Psa. 124:1-8

[Pastor:] If it had not been the Lord who was on our side-let Israel now say-

[Congregation:] if it had not been the Lord who was on our side when people rose up against us,

[Pastor:] then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us;

[Congregation:] then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us;

[Pastor:] then over us would have gone the raging waters.

[Congregation:] Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their teeth!

[Pastor:] We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped!

[All:] Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

## 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.

#### Great are You, Lord

You give life, You are love; You bring light to the darkness. You give hope, You restore every heart that is broken. Great are You, Lord.

It's Your breath in our lungs;
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise.
It's Your breath in our lungs;
So we pour out our praise to You only.

You give life, You are love; You bring light to the darkness. You give hope, You restore every heart that is broken. Great are You, Lord.

It's Your breath in our lungs;
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise.
It's Your breath in our lungs;
So we pour out our praise to You only.

All the earth will shout Your praise.
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord.
(Repeat 2 more times)

It's Your breath in our lungs;
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise.
It's Your breath in our lungs;
So we pour out our praise to You only.

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#### What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful?
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

#### Bless the Lord, O My Soul

Bless the Lord, O my soul, Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, Bless His holy name. (Repeat)

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