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· [www.nhccftl.org/streams](http://www.nhccftl.org/streams)  
Sunday Morning Worship (10:00 am)  
· [www.nhccftl.org/sunam](http://www.nhccftl.org/sunam)  
The AfterChurch (11:45 am)  
· [www.nhccftl.org/after](http://www.nhccftl.org/after)  
Wed. Night Bible Study (6:30 pm)  
· [www.nhccftl.org/acts](http://www.nhccftl.org/acts)  
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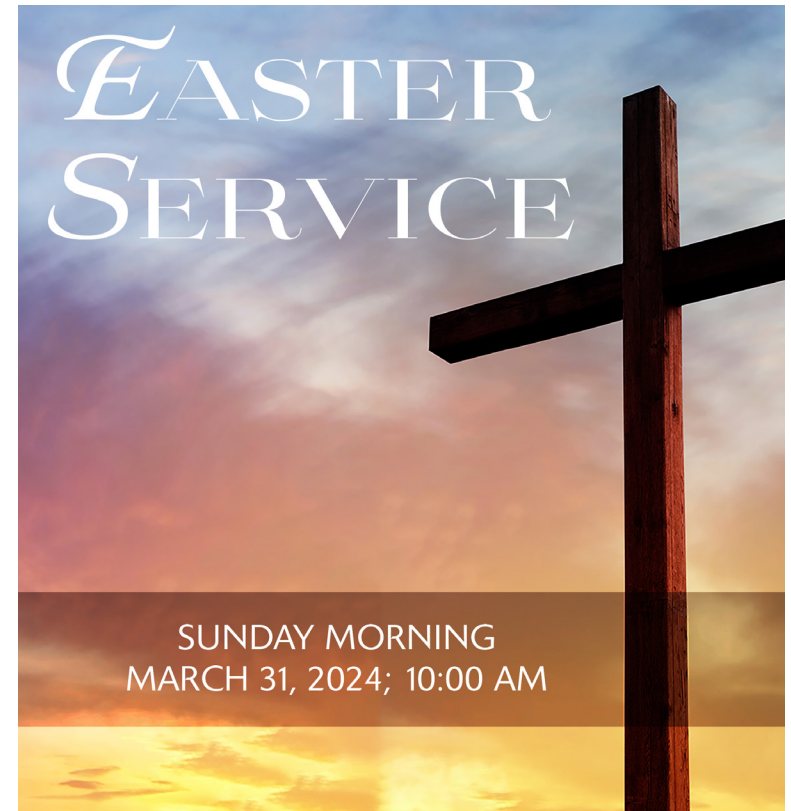


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HE HAS RISEN!  
HE IS NOT HERE

## Worship Service

March 31, 2024

10:00 a.m.

### Announcements

**Call To Worship:** "Christ Arose"

**Welcome And Invocation To Worship**

**Moment In The Word:** Rom. 8:35-39      Deacon Frank Medina

**Singing Together:**

"He Lives!"

"Because He Lives"

"In Christ Alone"

**Responsive Reading:** Mark 15:42-16:6

**Prayer For The Gathering**  
**The Lord's Prayer**

**Doxology**

**Friendship Time**

**Offertory & Special Music:** "Victory in Jesus"

*\*\* Dismissal of Children's Church*

**Scripture Reading:** Rom. 6:3-4

**Prayer For Illumination**

**Message:** "Resurrected to the Newness of Life"

**Prayer For Understanding**

**Response Song:** "He Alone Is Worthy"

**Benediction**

**Choral Benediction:** "Victory in Jesus"

## 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

Stacy Cox

Ena Ramraj

Jan Vermaas

Moreen Bennett

Nancy Gritter

Donna Weyd

Bobbie Sayre

Dee Miller

Paul & Anna DaCosta

**Prayer Chain:** [prayer@nhccftl.org](mailto:prayer@nhccftl.org)

### Birthdays

Janette Camejo      April 4

Delroy Walters      April 7

Diane Hartley      April 9

Carmen Adorno      April 10

Dorena Gregory      April 11

Jephthe Lucien      April 15

Grace Karim      April 19

Barbara Koss      April 20

Ruth Brown      April 25

Ralinson Alcius      April 26

### Anniversaries

Matthew &

Shelly-Ann Haines      April 15

## This Week...

31 Easter Worship Service      10:00 a.m.  
Easter Potluck Luncheon      11:45 a.m.

3 Adult Bible Study - Acts  
J.A.M. Club      6:30 pm  
Youth Group

### We Thank Those Who Serve Today

Sound Booth      Bob Timmer

Anita Orsini

Ushers      Steve Shoemaker

Bill Slager

Greeter      Frank Medina

Treats      Rhonda McLane &

Cheryl Comer

Nursery      Raszana Shoemaker

## 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 NHCC Missions fund.
- Next Sunday, our special offering will be for: the Sanctuary Improvements 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](http://www.nhccftl.org/give)

### Tithes and Offerings –

3/24 General: \$ 3,230  
3/24 Special: \$ 2,604

### Special Funds Schedule –

3/31/24 NHCC Missions  
4/07/24 Sanctuary  
4/14/24 Benevolence  
4/21/24 Technology  
4/28/24 Major Repairs

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

**AfterChurch is cancelled today.** The Easter Potluck Luncheon will take place immediately after the worship service.

**The Haiti Item of the Month for April:** Disposable Bed Pads, also known as Incontinence Bed Pads (for seniors, adults, and kids). 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:** Our next boxing day for the Haiti Thrift Store will be held tomorrow, Monday, April 1 at 9:00 a.m. in the narthex.

**Wednesday Night Events:** the Adult Bible Study–Acts, J. A. M. Club, and Youth Group will resume on Wednesday, April 3.

**EvenFall:** Please join us in the Sanctuary April 7, at 6:30 for our EvenFall Service.

**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.

**Women's Ministry:** is having a meeting on April 13 at 11:00 am, right after the Bible study. All women of the church are invited. Come and find out how you can become involved in planning the activities of our church.

## Scripture Reference: Rom. 6:3–4 (ESV)

Rom. 6:3. Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

Rom. 6:4. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

### Synopsis: “Resurrected to the Newness of Life”

In this Easter Sunday morning message, on a day when we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ, we will delight in a study of Paul's masterful dissertation on how Christians share in His death, burial and Resurrection. When Paul speaks of the true believer's union with Christ he speaks in absolutes: we die to sin even as Jesus died to sin; we are buried with Him to loudly proclaim the end of our relationship to the “reign and realm” of sin; and we are resurrected with Him by the same glorious power that raised Jesus from the dead-- as new creations in Christ. We will realize that Paul is not discussing something that should or will happen to Christians as part of their sanctification-- but rather something that necessarily HAS happened as a result of their justification. Inherent in this teaching is Paul's refutation of “antinomianism” and the more modern ideas of “carnal Christianity” and “easy believism”. Ultimately we will celebrate the immutability of our own union with Christ and what it means to be resurrected in Him to the newness of life!

# “Resurrected to the Newness of Life” – Rom. 6:3–4

- I. Introduction
- II. Exposition of the text, Rom. 6:3–4.
  - A. Context, Rom. 6:1–2.
  - B. Dead, buried and resurrected into Christ.
    - 1. Joined to Christ in death, vs. 3.
      - a. Words of exclusivity and inclusivity.
        - i. An unexpected ignorance.
        - ii. An inclusive/exclusive reference to the church.
      - b. The meaning of “baptized into Christ”.
      - c. Joined to Christ in death.
        - i. United in death, burial, and resurrection.
        - ii. Focus on Justification.
        - iii. What does it mean to be “joined to Christ in death”?
          - 1) Dying “to” sin, Rom. 6:10.
          - 2) A relationship with the “reign and realm” of sin.
        - iv. The implication for Christ’s followers.
    - 2. Joined to Christ in burial, vs. 4a.
      - a. Probing for the meaning.
        - i. A continuation of thought.
        - ii. Buried with Christ.
          - 1) Affirming the meaning of “baptism”.
          - 2) Burial affirms and proclaims death.
      - b. The end of the “reign and realm” of sin.
        - i. A “loud” proclamation.
        - ii. Proclaiming the end of slavery to sin, Rom. 6:6.
    - 3. Joined to Christ in resurrection, vs. 4b.
      - a. Probing for the meaning.
        - i. Holding the thoughts together.
        - ii. In the likeness of.
        - iii. The reality of Christ’s resurrection, Rom. 10:9.
      - b. By the glory of the Father.
        - i. Defining the “glory” of the Father, John 12:28, Heb. 1:3.
        - ii. The truths the Resurrection reveals.
          - 1) Three well-known accomplishments.
            - a) That Jesus was who He said He was, John 10:30, 14:9.
            - b) That Jesus did what He said He would do, Mark 10:45, Luke 19:10.
            - c) That God accepted His sacrifice as substitutionary.

- 2) The victory over sin, Acts 2:24,27.
      - 3) A battle at the tomb.
      - 4) The defeat of evil.
    - iii. A resurrection like Christ’s, Rom. 6:5.
      - 1) What it doesn’t mean.
      - 2) What it does mean.
  - c. The newness of life.
    - i. A spiritual resurrection, Eph. 2:5.
    - ii. The same power, Eph. 1:19–20, John 10:27–29.
    - iii. The meaning of “newness of life”, 2Cor. 5:17.
      - 1) A new creation, John 3:3.
      - 2) A product of justification.
      - 3) The relationship to the narrow door.
    - iv. The absurdity of “carnal Christianity”.
    - v. Explaining the “old self”, John 1:12.

- III. Application
  - A. A warning for the “easy” believer.
  - B. Encouragement for the true believer.
- IV. Conclusion, Rom. 8:35–39.

## Notes

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# Worship Songs

March 31, 2024

## Christ Arose

Low in the grave He lay- Jesus, my Savior!  
Waiting the coming day- Jesus, my Lord!

### Refrain

Up from the grave He arose, [He arose]  
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes [He arose!]  
He arose a victor from the dark domain,  
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.  
He arose! [He arose!]  
He arose! [He arose!]  
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch His bed- Jesus, my Savior!  
Vainly they seal the dead- Jesus, my Lord!  
(Refrain)

Death cannot keep His prey- Jesus, my Savior!  
He tore the bars away- Jesus, my Lord!  
(Refrain)

## Moment in the Word: Rom. 8:35-39

Rom. 8:35. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

Rom. 8:36. As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

Rom. 8:37. No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

Rom. 8:38. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers,

Rom. 8:39. nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## He Lives!

I serve a risen Savior,  
He's in the world today;  
I know that He is living,  
Whatever men may say.  
I see His hand of mercy,  
I hear His voice of cheer,  
And just the time I need Him,  
He's always near.

### Refrain

He lives, He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me  
Along life's narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart!

In all the world around me  
I see His loving care;  
And tho' my heart grows weary,  
I never will despair.  
I know that He is leading  
Thro' all the stormy blast;  
The day of His appearing  
Will come at last.  
(Refrain)

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,  
Lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs to  
Jesus Christ, the King.  
The hope of all who seek Him,  
The Help of all who find,  
None other is so loving,  
So good and kind.  
(Refrain)

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## Because He Lives

God sent his Son - they called Him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal and forgive.  
He lived and died to buy my pardon;  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

### Refrain

Because He lives I can face tomorrow;  
Because He lives, all fear is gone.  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living  
just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,  
And feel the pride and joy he gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance:  
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.  
(Refrain)

And then one day I'll cross the river;  
I'll fight life's final war with pain.  
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns.  
(Refrain)

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## In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Till on the cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied.  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world, by darkness slain;  
Then, bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'Til He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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## Responsive Reading: Mark 15:42-16:6

[Pastor:] And when evening had come, since it was the day of Preparation, that is, the day before the Sabbath,

[Congregation:] Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the Council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.

[Pastor:] Pilate was surprised to hear that he should have already died. And summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead.

[Congregation:] And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the corpse to Joseph.

[Pastor:] And Joseph bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud and laid him in a tomb that had been cut out of the rock. And he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb.

[Congregation:] Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph saw where he was laid.

[Pastor:] When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him.

[Congregation:] And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb.

[Pastor:] And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?"

[Congregation:] And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back- it was very large.

[Pastor:] And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed.

[All:] And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him.

## 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.

## 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)

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## 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)

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## Victory in Jesus

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.

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