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All Current Streams:

·www.nhccftl.org/streams

Sunday Morning Worship (10:00 am)

·www.nhccftl.org/sunam

The AfterChurch (12:00 pm)

·www.nhccftl.org/after

Wed. Night Bible Study (6:30 pm)

·www.nhccftl.org/acts

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·www.nhccftl.org/streamed



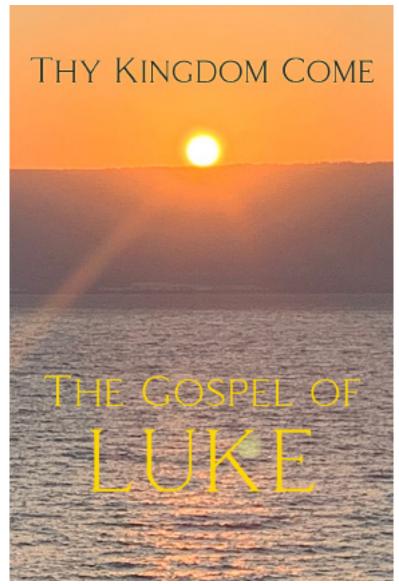
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Worship Service August 25, 2024

Announcements

Call To Worship: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: 1Pet. 1:6-9 Deacon Frank Medina

Singing Together:

"Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me"

"The Heart of Worship"

"We Fall Down"

Responsive Reading: Psa. 34:1-9

Prayer For The Gathering The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time

Offertory & Special Music: "The Anchor Holds"

** Dismissal of Children's Church

Scripture Reading: Luke 17:5-6

Prayer For Illumination

Message: "Increasing "Ordinary" Faith "

Prayer For Understanding

Response Song: "Where He Leads Me"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "We Worship and Adore You"

Discipleship Opportunities

The AfterChurch

Immediately after the Service
On campus & streamed*

Seeking Deeper Illumination...

from God's Word.

Wednesday Night Bible Study Postponed for the summer.

Wednesday Night Youth Group Postponed for the summer.

J.A.M. Club

Postponed for the summer.

Ladies' Prayer Meeting

Third Saturday of each month. 9:00 a.m. in the Library. Women praying for women

Prayer Needs

Anita Orsini
Andrea Blair
Anna & Paul DaCosta
Stacy Cox
Ena Ramraj
Jan Vermaas
Moreen Bennett
Nancy Gritter
Donna Weyd
Bobbie Sayre

Prayer Chain: prayer@nhccftl.org

Birthdays

Gabriel Aviles August 23
Jorge Gonzalez August 24
John Rebescher August 26
Chardel Walters August 27
Gabby Buschemoehle August 28
Rhonda McLane September 1
Cindy Buckley September 3
Ben Timmer September 7

Anniversaries

Dan & Amanda Avila August 19

This Week...

25 Worshiip Service 10:00 a.m.

We Thank Those Who Serve Today

Sound Booth Bob Timmer

Anita Orsini

Ushers Steve Shoemaker

Bill Slager

Greeter Frank Medina

Treats Reina Gonzalez &

Kaye Williams

Nursery Raszana Shoemaker

^{*} 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 Tuition Assistance 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 -

8/18 General: \$3,355 8/18: Special: \$ 173

Special Funds Schedule -

8/25/24 9/1/24 9/8/24

Tuition Assistance Flat Roof Fund Benevolence Please - no food or drink in the sanctuary.

"Christmas in July" card-making workshop: is now in September, on the 14th, at 10:00 a,m. The cost is \$5. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby. There is a maximum of 24 available seats, so sign up soon!

The Jam Club and Youth Group: will resume on Wednesday, September 4, at 6:30 p.m.

The Adult Bible Study: held on Wednesday evenings, will resume on Sept. 4th with a special mini-series on Spiritual Warfare. If you would like to attend, there is a sign-up sheet in the lobby.

The Haiti Item of the Month for September: 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 Wish List at any time! Thank you for your generosity.

Scripture Reference: Luke 17:5-6

..Luke 17:5. The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

Luke 17:6. And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

Synopsis: "Increasing "Ordinary" Faith"

In the midst of a passage designed to instruct His apostles on how best to shepherd His flock when He is gone— the twelve ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus responds with a short but poignant proverb on the power to be found in even the smallest amount of true faith. But the word "faith" is confusing at best because there are so many uses and misuses of the word that we hardly know what to think of what Jesus says. Are we really to believe that any Christian can perform such miracles if they are able to conjure up enough faith to do so? To answer that question, we will explore the difference between what we will call "ordinary" faith and "extraordinary" faith—and how the latter comes only through the sovereign decree of God. Ultimately we will realize that none of the true faith that comes from God is "ordinary", but in the context of the comparison our goal as Christians should be to ask God daily to: "Increase our 'ordinary' faith"!

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q21. Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

A21. The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, for ever.

Q22. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

A22. Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

"Increasing "Ordinary" Faith" - Luke 17:5-6

I. Introduction II. Exposition of the text, Luke 17:5-6.	B. How does this apply to me? 1. Forgiveness is hard.
A. Context	2. Asking for sanctifying faith, Phil. 2:12.
1. A disputed context.	3. Forget about extraordinary faith.
2. The dangers of "transplanted Scripture", Matt. 17:20.	4. More faith is to be found "in Christ".
B. Probing the meaning of the proverb.	IV. Conclusion
1. The apostles' request, vs. 5.	
a. The source of the request.	
i. Distinct from "disciples", Luke 6:13,17, 9:12,10, 10:1;	
John 6:66.	
ii. Specifically the "twelve", Luke 9:54.	Notes
iii. Noticing the Sender.	
b. The nature of the request.	
i. Realizing the centrality of faith.	
ii. The reason for the request, Luke 17:4.	
iii. Realizing their humanity.	
2. The proverb on faith, vs. 6.	
a. Looking at the words.	
i. A grain of mustard seed, Luke 13:19.	
ii. The mulberry tree.	
iii. Planted in the ocean.	
iv. When the trees obey, Luke 8:22–25.	
b. Defining "faith".	
i. Noting the condition.	
ii. What faith is NOT.	
iii. The type of faith.	
1) Ordinary faith, 2Tim. 1:12; Heb. 11:6.	
a) "Saving" faith, John 3:36; Eph. 2:8; Luke 5:20;	
Acts 10:43; Phil. 3:9; Gen. 15:6.	
b) Sanctifying faith, 2Th. 1:3; James 1:3; 1Pet. 1:7;	
1Chr. 29:17.	
2) Extraordinary faith, 1Cor. 12:4–11.	
c. Understanding extraordinary faith.	
i. Defining "extraordinary faith", Acts 5:15.	
ii. Examples in the early church, Acts 3:4-6, 6:8, 8:13, 15:12.	
iii. The concept of "cessationism".	
III. Application A. A question of merit.	
A. A question of ment. 1. How does one acquire extraordinary faith?	
2. The guestion in a Scriptural context, Rom. 4:3.	

Worship Songs August 25, 2024

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays.
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee!

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the Joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother All who live in love are Thine.
Teach us how to love each other;
Lift us to the Joy divine!

Mortals, join the mighty chorus Which the morning stars began; Love divine is reigning o'er us, Leading us with mercy's hand. Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife. Joyful music leads us Sonward In the triumph song of life!

Moment in the Word: 1Pet. 1:6-9

1Pet. 1:6. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,

1Pet. 1:7. so that the tested genuineness of your faith-more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire-may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

1Pet. 1:8. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory,

1Pet. 1:9. obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer;
There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom;
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus;
For my life is wholly bound to his.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine,
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken;
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay.
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing;
For in my need, His power is displayed.
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me;
Through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome,
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven;
The future sure, the price it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon;
And He was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated;
Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free,
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus;
For He has said that He will bring me home.
And day by day I know He will renew me;
Until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus;
All the glory evermore to Him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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All the glory evermore to Him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The Heart of Worship

When the music fades and all is stripped away
And I simply come,
Longing just to bring something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart.

I'll bring You more than a song for a song in itself
Is not what You have required;
You search much deeper within through the way things appear,
You're looking into my heart.

I'm coming back to the heart of worship, And it's all about You, all about You, Jesus; I'm sorry, Lord, for the things I've made it, When it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.

King of endless worth, no one could express
How much You deserve,
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours,
Every single breath.

I'll bring You more than a song for a song in itself
Is not what You have required;
You search much deeper within through the way things appear,
You're looking into my heart.

I'm coming back to the heart of worship, And it's all about You, all about You, Jesus; I'm sorry, Lord, for the things I've made it, When it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.

I'm coming back to the heart of worship, And it's all about You, all about You, Jesus; I'm sorry, Lord, for the things I've made it, When it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.

I'm coming back to the heart of worship, And it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.

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We Fall Down

We fall down, we lay our crowns,
At the feet of Jesus;
The greatness of His mercy and love,
At the feet of Jesus.

And we cry "Holy, holy holy!" And we cry "Holy, holy, holy!" And we cry "Holy, holy, holy Is the Lamb."

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Responsive Reading: Psa. 34:1-9

[Pastor:] I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

[Congregation:] My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

[Pastor:] Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

[Congregation:] I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

[Pastor:] Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

[Congregation:] This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.

[Pastor:] The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

[Congregation:] Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

[All:] Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!

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.

The Anchor Holds

I have journeyed through the long dark night, Out on the open sea By faith alone sight unknown, And yet His eyes were watching me.

The anchor holds though the ship is battered,

The anchor holds

Though the sails are torn;
I have fallen on my knees
As I face the raging seas,

The anchor holds
In spite of the storm.

I've had visions, I've had dreams,
I've even held them in my hand;
But I never knew
They would slip right through,
Like they were only grains of sand.

The anchor holds though the ship is battered,

The anchor holds

Though the sails are torn;
I have fallen on my knees
As I face the raging seas,

The anchor holds
In spite of the storm.

I have been young but I'm older now,
And there has been beauty
These eyes have seen;
But it was in the night
Through the storms of my life,
Oh that's where God proved
His love to me.

The anchor holds though the ship is battered,

The anchor holds

Though the sails are torn;

I have fallen on my knees

As I face the raging seas,

The anchor holds

In spite of the storm.

Where He Leads Me

I can hear my Savior calling;
I can hear my Savior calling;
I can hear my Savior calling,
"Take thy cross and follow, follow Me."

Where He leads me I will follow: Where He leads me I will follow; Where He leads me I will follow, I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.

We Worship and Adore You

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

Hallelujah, hallelujah! Amen.