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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

Stream Library

·www.nhccftl.org/streamed



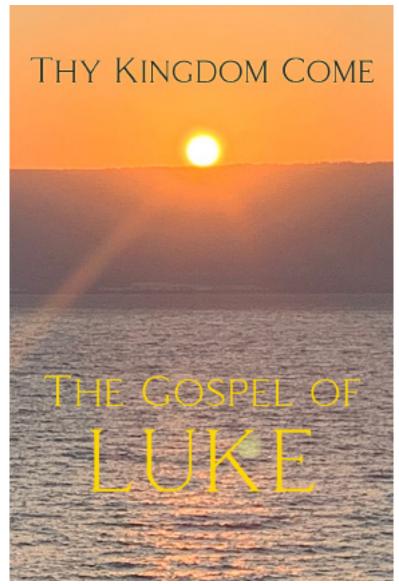
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## Worship Service September 15, 2024

Announcements

Call To Worship: "You Are Good"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: 1Cor. 2:12–14 Rev. Kirby Williams

Singing Together:

"He Will Hold Me Fast"
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Responsive Reading: Psa. 2:1-12

Prayer For The Gathering The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time

Offertory & Special Music: "I Can't Even Walk (Without You Holding My Hand)"

\*\* Dismissal of Children's Church

Scripture Reading: Luke 17:20-21

Prayer For Illumination

Message: "Serving The Benevolent King"

Prayer For Understanding

Response Song: "Where He Leads Me"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "His Glory and My Good"

# 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 at 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 Where He Leads Me

\* Check the back page for streaming links!

### We Thank Those Who Serve Today

Sound Booth Bob Timmer
Anita Orsini
Ushers Steve Shoemaker
Bill Slager
Greeter Frank Medina
Treats Lynn Calhoun &
Linda Mateychick
Nursery Mitou :Lucien

## 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**

Dawn Duplak	September 10
Ena Ramraj	September 10
Ashley Williams	September 10
Robert Alcius	September 11
Joshua Andrews	September 15
Ja Ochin Pierre	Septembet 18
Ariana Haines	September 22
Andrew Swanson	September 25
Candy Cawley	September 30

Anniversaries None for September

10:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

## This Week...

21 Ladies' Prayer

Meeting

Worship Service

	AfterChurch EvenFall Worship Service	11:45 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
16	Prayer for Unsaved Loved Ones	6:30 p.m.
18	JAM Club Youth Group Adult Bible Study	6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

### **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 New Hope Missions 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 -

9/8 General: \$10,044.04 9/8 Special: \$ 2,500.00

# Special Funds Schedule -

9/15/24 Technology 9/22/24 NHCC Missions 9/29/24 A/C Replacement 10/6/24 Sanctuary

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.

# 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: Next gathering will be Monday, September 16, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. If interested, please email: Ms\_Janet@nhccftl.org

Volunteers Needed to be a Christmas Tea Hostess: There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby for those who would volunteer to be hostesses for a table at our Christmas tea. It will be held on Dec. 7 from 1:30 - 4:00 PM.

Additional graders needed: We are still in need of a few graders for this school year. If you are interested and can commit to grading this entire school year, please contact Sherry at sshoemaker@nhccftl.org. Our goal is to assist every single teacher in our school.

The Adult Bible Study: held on Wednesday evenings at 6:30, will continue on September 18th with the third lesson of a special mini-series on Spiritual Warfare. Everyone is welcome.

# Scripture Reference: Luke 17:20-21 (ESV)

Luke 17:20. Being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, he answered them, "The kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed,

Luke 17:21. nor will they say, 'Look, here it is!' or 'There!' for behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you."

# Synopsis: "Serving The Benevolent King"

When asked by a group of Pharisees when the Kingdom of God will come to earth, Jesus gives an unexpected answer. He tells them the Kingdom of God is not something that can be determined through external means, but is a Kingdom that is Spiritually defined and discerned. But what really surprises the Pharisees is when He says the Kingdom of God is right in their midst. There are several words we will have to explore that will determine how these verses are interpreted. But in the end we will realize that Jesus has expressed the best possible world for any human to live in. A world run by a sovereign King who is loving, compassionate, selfless and has the best interest of His subjects at heart. We will build upon the "master/slave" paradigm we discussed several weeks ago, expanding it to the context of the "king/subject" paradigm. Ultimately we will find that the greatest joy and contentment to be found in this life or the next, is in the eternal Kingdom, serving our Benevolent King.

## The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q23. What offices doth Christ execute as our Redeemer?

A23. Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

Q24. How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?

A24. Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

# "Serving The Benevolent King" – Luke 17:20–21

I. Introduction II. Exposition of the text, Luke 17:20-21. A. Context 1. Tracing the thought. a. The audience. b. The need for faith. c. The master/slave paradigm. d. The ten lepers. i. The "living parable". ii. Sovereign grace. iii. The flashback. e. Continuing to switch audiences. f. Looking ahead. 2. The king/subject paradigm. a. The parts of a kingdom. i. The king. ii. The dominion. iii. The subjects. b. The best form of governance. i. An engrained bias against monarchies. ii. Extending the master/slave paradigm. B. The coming of the Kingdom of God. 1. The Jewish expectation, vs. 20a. 2. How the Kingdom will NOT come, vs. 20b-21a. a. Not an external Kingdom. i. Calculating external phenomena. ii. Reflected in the expectations of the church, Acts 1:6-7. b. Not an identifiable "place". i. Looking for signs, Luke 11:15, Matt. 24:23-24. ii. Looking for a place. c. A spiritual Kingdom, Matt. 15:14; 1Cor. 2:12-14; John 3:3. d. Summary 3. The nature of the Kingdom of God, vs. 21b. a. A play on words. b. Interpreting "in your midst". i. Exploring the translation: "within you". 1) Arguments for, Matt. 23:26; Isa. 16:11; John 14:16-17; Rev. 3:20; Rom. 14:17; John 3:5.

2) Arguments against.

a) An impossible audience.

b) The nature of the Kingdom of God

ii. Exploring the translation: "in your midst". 1) Arguments for, Deut. 7:21; Isa. 12:6; Zeph. 3:17; Matt.

2) Arguments against.

1:23; Rev. 1:12-13, 7:17.

c. Summarizing what Jesus says.

d. The Kingdom paradigm, Dan. 7:13-14; Matt. 2:1,2,6; Isa. 9:6-7; Luke 2:11; John 18:36.

III. Application, Matt. 9:35, 24:14, John 14:6; Rom. 6:11, 6:23, 8:1–2; 2Cor. 5:17; Gal. 3:26.

IV. Conclusion

No	otes

# Worship Songs September 15, 2024

### You Are Good

Lord, You are good and Your mercy endureth forever. Lord, You are good and Your mercy endureth forever. People from ev-'ry nation and tongue, From generation to generation.

We worship You, hallelujah, hallelujah. We worship You for who You are. We worship You, hallelujah, hallelujah. We worship You for who You are, For You are good.

Lord, You are good and Your mercy endureth forever. Lord, You are good and Your mercy endureth forever. People from ev-'ry nation and tongue, From generation to generation.

> We worship You, hallelujah, hallelujah. We worship You for who You are. We worship You, hallelujah, hallelujah. We worship You for who You are, For You are good.

> > Yes, You are, all the time! So good, so good. Yes, You are, all the time!

Lord, You are good and Your mercy endureth forever. Lord, You are good and Your mercy endureth forever. People from ev-'ry nation and tongue, From generation to generation.

We worship You, hallelujah, hallelujah.
We worship You for who You are.
We worship You, hallelujah, hallelujah.
We worship You for who You are, oh,
who You are, oh-oh
Who You are.......for You are good!

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### Moment in the Word: 1Cor. 2:12-14

- 1Cor. 2:12. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.
- 1Cor. 2:13. And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.
- 1Cor. 2:14. The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.

### He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast, When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast; I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path, For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast. For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast.

Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.

He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last.

Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast. For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast.
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast, 'til our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last.

He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast. For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast. For my Savior loves me so, For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast

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## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the Mount – I'm fixed upon it – Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I'm come.
And I hope by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor,
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above.

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### 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.
- Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Search me and try me, Master, today. Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now, As in Thy Presence humbly I bow.
- Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Wounded and weary, help me I pray. Power - all power - surely is Thine! Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!
- Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
  Hold o'er my being absolute sway!
  Fill with Thy Spirit 'till all shall see,
  Christ only, always living in me!

## Responsive Reading: Psa. 2:1-12

[Pastor:] Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?

[Congregation:] The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying,

[Pastor:] Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us."

[Congregation:] He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.

[Pastor:] Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,

[Congregation:] As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill."

[Pastor:] I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

[Congregation:] Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

[Pastor:] You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

[Congregation:] Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

[Pastor:] Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

[All:] Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in 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.

## I Can't Even Walk (Without You Holding My Hand)

I thought number one would surely be me. I thought I could be what I wanted to be. I thought I could build on life's sinking sand, but now I can't even walk, without you holding my hand

I thought I could do a lot on my own.
I thought I could make it all day long.
I thought of myself as a mighty big man,
but Lord I can't even walk,
without you holding my hand.

O Lord, I can't even walk,
without you holding my hand;
the mountains too high, and the valleys too wide;
down on my knees, that's where I learned to stand.
O Lord, I can't even walk,
without you holding my hand.

O Lord, I can't even walk, without you holding my hand.

### Where He Leads Me

He will give me grace and glory; He will give me grace and glory; He will give me grace and glory, And go with me, with me all the way.

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.

## His Glory and My Good

To our God be the glory,
To our God be praise.
He alone, the name above all names.
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God,
For I know
His glory is my good.

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