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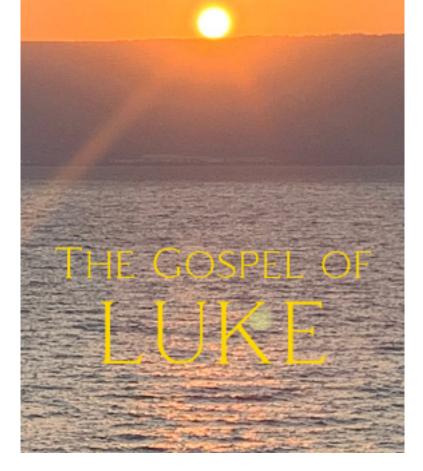
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THY KINGDOM COME



Worship Service

November 24, 2024

Announcements

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

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: Isa. 54:10-14

Rev. Kirby Williams

Singing Together: "Blessed Be the Name" "I Will Praise Thee" "Thou Art Worthy"

Responsive Reading: Prov. 3:1-12 Prayer For The Gathering The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time Offertory & Special Music: "Pray, Thanks & God bless!" ** Dismissal of Children's Church

Scripture Reading: Luke 18:15-17 Prayer For Illumination

Message: "Lessons on Kingdom Significance" Prayer For Understanding

Response Song: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "Bless the Name of 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 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*

* Check the back page for streaming links!

Sherry Shoemaker Anita Orsini Jan Vermaas Ken Vander Kodde Andrea Blair Anna & Paul DaCosta Ena Ramraj

Prayer Chain: prayer@nhccftl.org

Birthdays

Donna Weyd

Frances RussoNovember 16PJ RogersNovember 20Donna WeydNovember 21Devyn ComerNovember 25Theodore RosaNovember 30

Anniversaries

Wayne & Cheryl Comer	November 12
Jephthe & Mitou Lucien	November 30

This Week...

24	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	AfterChurch	11:45 a.m.

- 28 Thanksgiving 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 30 Christmas Decorating 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	Cheryl Comer
Nursery	Raszana Shoemaker

Prayer Needs

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 Haiti Thrift Store fund.

Thankgiving's Special Offering is for the Benevolence fund.

• Next Sunday, our special offering will be for: the Sanctuary 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 -

11/17	General:	\$5,794
11/17	Special:	\$2,739

Special Funds Schedule -

11/28/24 12/01/24 12/08/24 12/15/24 12/22/24 12/22/24 12/24/24 12/29/24	Haiti Thrift Store Benevolence Sanctuary Fund Technology Fund A/C Replacement ARK Fund Benevolence Haiti Thrift Store Benevolence
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Please – no food or drink in the sanctuary..

All Wednesday Night Activities: are cancelled for November 27.

Join us for a Thanksgiving Morning Worship Service: on Thursday, November 28, at 10:00 a.m.

Christmas Decorating: is planned for 9:00 a.m., Saturday, November 30. There is still time to sign-up to help to decorate the tree, the narthex and the sanctuary. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

Share an Ornament: Everyone is invited to bring a special ornament to grace our Christmas tree, which will be up for the December 1 service. All ornaments should be either basic colorful ones or those with a religious Christmas theme, but please, no Santa Claus or other secular holiday themed ornaments. Paint pens are available on the sign-up table in the Narthex to write your name and year on it and then hang it on the tree!

Wings of Hope Gift Boxes: will now be available each Sunday on the table under the TV, along with instructions. Simply take a boy or girl box or both boxes, fill it with the items listed on the instructions. Place your box(es) under the Christmas tree in the lobby no later than Sunday, December 22th. All gift boxes will be shipped and distributed to the At Risk Kids (ARK) that we support in Haiti. Our goal is to send 200 boxes!

Christmas Tea: We are looking for bakers to make Christmas cookies for the Tea to be held on December 7. If you can help with this, please sign up in the lobby.

Scripture Reference: Luke 18:15–17 (ESV)

Luke 18:15. Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them.

Luke 18:16. But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.

Luke 18:17. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

Synopsis: "Lessons on Kingdom Significance"

As Jesus and His disciples make their way towards Jerusalem and the Cross, they stop along the way while parents bring their babies and young children to Jesus to be blessed. Considering this to be a nuisance, the disciples try to block the children from coming to Jesus. But the Lord immediately turns the situation around, rebukes His disciples and summons the children to come to Him-- unimpeded and without hesitation. He then uses the situation to teach His disciples several valuable lessons concerning the ministry of the church and who will ultimately gain entry into the Kingdom of God. We will evaluate these lessons focusing on Jesus' love of the marginalized, what He means when He says "child-likeness" is a Kingdom-requirement, and his strict warning for His disciples (and therefore the church) to never, ever create roadblocks for those He is drawing to Himself. Considered together, and placed in the context of the parables that surround it, these are profound and powerful lessons on Kingdom significance.

- I. Introduction, Matt. 7:13-14; Luke 13:23-24; Acts 14:22. II. Exposition of the text, Luke 18:15–17. A. Context 1. An overview of the Kingdom, Luke 17:20. 2. Those who will and will not enter, Luke 18:14. a. Those who will enter. b. Those who will not enter. B. The living parable of Jesus and the children. 1. Setting the scene, vs. 15. a. "Two sets of eyes". b. Coming to Jesus. i. Identifying the "where". ii. Identifying "they". iii. A regular event, Luke 5:18; Matt. 8:16. iv. Identifying the children. 1) A word meaning "infant", Luke 2:12, 1:41. 2) The plight of children in general. v. The purpose of the visit, Matt. 9:13. 1) An interesting "root" meaning, Luke 5:13, 22:55; Acts 28:2; Matt. 3:11. 2) Conveying a blessing, Gen. 48:14–15. Setting apart for a purpose, Deut. 34:9; Acts 13:2-3. c. The disciples' rebuke. i. A harsh warning, Luke 4:39, 8:24, 9:42. ii. Pondering the reason, Matt. 15:23; Luke 9:54. iii. A literal and figurative "roadblock". 1) Like the Pharisees, Matt. 23:13. 2) An unacceptable position for disciples! 2. Jesus loves and blesses little children, vs. 16. a. Turning the situation around. i. Summoning the children, Acts 6:2; Mark 10:14. ii. Unimpeded access. 1) A sign of deep love and significance. 2) Going deeper. a) Through our literal eyes. b) Through our figurative eyes, Luke 17:2. b. The "citizens" of the Kingdom of God, Matt. 5:3.
- 3. Who will enter the Kingdom of God, vs. 17. a. Looking at the words. i. The "unmodified" truth formula. ii. The all-inclusive "whoever". iii. The importance of "receiving". iv. Receiving the Kingdom of God. v. Like a child. vi. Entering the Kingdom, Matt. 5:20, 7:21; Luke 18:25; John 3:5, 14:6; Mark 10:24. b. Probing the meaning. i. What it does not mean. ii. What it does mean, John 3:3. III. Application A. A message to the unbeliever. B. A message for the church. The things we do. 2. The things we don't do. The way we worship. IV Conclusion

Notes

Worship Songs November 24, 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: Isa. 54:10-14

Is. 54:10. For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed," says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

Is. 54:11. O afflicted one, storm-tossed and not comforted, behold, I will set your stones in antimony, and lay your foundations with sapphires.

Is. 54:12. Is. 54:12 I will make your pinnacles of agate, your gates of carbuncles, and all your wall of precious stones.

Is. 54:13. All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children.

Is. 54:14. In righteousness you shall be established; you shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; and from terror, for it shall not come near you.

Blessed Be the Name

All praise to Him who reigns above in majesty supreme, Who gave His Son for man to die, that He might man redeem!

> Refrain Blessed be the Name, Blessed be the Name, Blessed be the Name of the Lord; Blessed be the Name, Blessed be the Name, Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

His Name above all names shall stand, exalted more and more, At God the Father's own right hand, where angel's hosts adore. (Refrain)

Redeemer, Savior, Friend of man once ruined by the fall, Thou hast devised salvation's plan, for Thou has died for all. (Refrain)

His name shall be the Counselor, the Mighty Prince of Peace, Of all earth's kingdoms Conqueror, whose reign shall never cease. (Refrain)

I Will Praise Thee

I will praise Thee, I will praise Thee, With my whole heart, I will praise Thee. For Thou hast multiplied Thy mercies unto me, I will sing praises unto Thee.

All the kings of the earth shall praise Thee, O Lord, When they hear the words of Thy mouth. Yes, they shall sing of Thy ways, O Lord, For great is Thy glory.

I will praise Thee, I will praise Thee, With my whole heart, I will praise Thee. For Thou hast multiplied Thy mercies unto me, I will sing praises unto Thee.

All the kings of the earth shall praise Thee, O Lord, When they hear the words of Thy mouth. Yes, they shall sing of Thy ways, O Lord, For great is Thy glory.

I will praise Thee, I will praise Thee, With my whole heart, I will praise Thee. For Thou hast multiplied Thy mercies unto me, I will sing praises unto Thee.

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.

I will praise Thee, I will praise Thee, With my whole heart, I will praise Thee. For Thou hast multiplied Thy mercies unto me, I will sing praises unto Thee.

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Thou Art Worthy

Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy, O Lord, To receive glory, glory and honor, Glory and honor and pow'r. For Thou hast created, hast all things created; Thou hast created all things. And for Thy pleasure they are created; For Thou art worthy, O Lord. (Repeat)

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Responsive Reading: Prov. 3:1-12

[Pastor:] My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments,

[Congregation:] for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you.

[Pastor:] Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart.

[Congregation:] So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man.

[Pastor:] Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

[Congregation:] In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

[Pastor:] Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.

[Congregation:] It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

[Pastor:] Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce;

[Congregation:] then your barns will be filled with plenty,and your vats will be bursting with wine.

[Pastor:] My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline or be weary of his reproof,

[All:] for the Lord reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights.

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.

Pray, Thanks & God bless!

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done; In heaven and earth You reign!

God of all creation, over ev'ry nation, There is none like Thee, Holy Trinity!

Give us this day our daily bread, For body, mind, and soul; Forgive us all our debts, As we forgive our foes.

God of all creation, over ev'ry nation. There is none like Thee, Holy Trinity! God of all creation, over ev'ry nation. There is none like Thee, Holy Trinity!

Lead us not into temptation; Give us strength for today; Deliver us from damnation, O Lord we pray, O Lord we pray! Lead us not into temptation; Give us strength for today; Deliver us from damnation. O Lord we pray, O light our way!

God of all creation, over ev'ry nation, There is none like Thee, Holy Trinity! You're our firm foundation, Author of Salvation; Loudly we proclaim, Your majestic name!

For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, And the glory forever. Amen! Amen.

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face; And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, in the light of His glory and grace. (Repeat)

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Bless the Name of Jesus

And I sing glory, glory, Glory to His name forever. Glory, glory, Glory to His name. (Repeat)

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