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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 (12:00 pm)  
 · [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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 · [www.nhccftl.org/streamed](http://www.nhccftl.org/streamed)

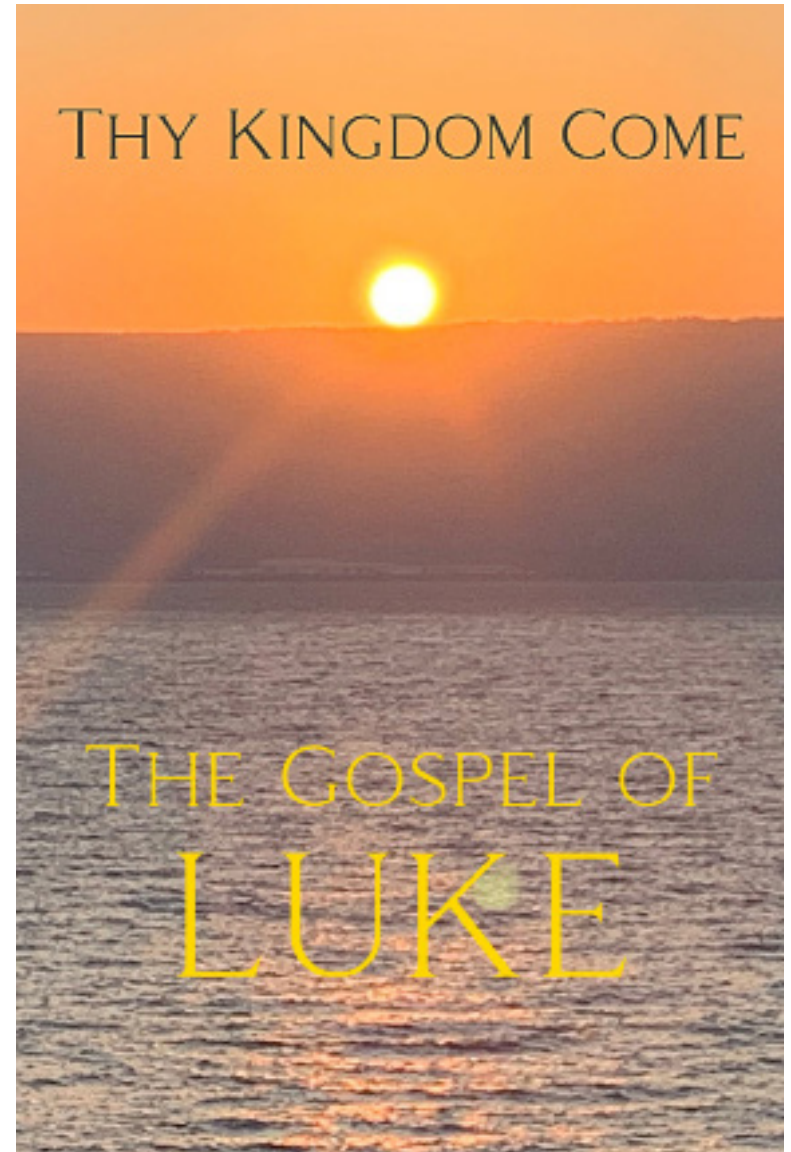


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**Worship Service**  
December 1, 2024

**Announcements**

**Call To Worship:** "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

**Welcome And Invocation To Worship**

**Moment In The Word:** Matt. 15:7-11 Elder Freddy Montilla

**Singing Together:**

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"  
"Beautiful Savior"  
"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

**Responsive Reading:** Psa. 34:8-19

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

**Doxology**

**Friendship Time**

**Offertory & Special Music:** "Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)"

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

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 18:18-19

**Prayer For Illumination**

**Message:** "The Heart And Soul of Goodness"

**Prayer For Understanding**

**Response Song:** "His Name is Wonderful"

**Benediction**

**Choral Benediction:** "Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)"

**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!*

**Prayer Needs**

Sherry Shoemaker  
Bobbie Sayre  
Stacy Cox  
Anita Orsini  
Jan Vermaas  
Ken Vander Kodde  
Andrea Blair  
Anna & Paul DaCosta  
Ena Ramraj  
Donna Weyd

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

**Birthdays**

Theodore Rosa	November 30
Alva Leo	December 2
Freddy Montilla	December 3
Dominick Lucien	December 7
Sadie Aviles	December 8
Sonja Timmer	December 15

**Anniversaries**

Jephthe & Mitou Lucien	November 30
Joey & Fran Russo	December 7
Josh & Jacinth Pierre	December 14
Freddy & Egle Montilla	December 17
Bob & Sonja Timmer	December 21

**This Week...**

1	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	AfterChurch	11:45 a.m.
4	JAM Club	
	Youth Group	6:30 p.m.
	Adult Bible Study	
7	50th Ladies'	1:30 p.m.
	Christmas Tea	

<b>We Thank Those Who Serve Today</b>	
Sound Booth	Bob Timmer Anita Orsini
Ushers	Steve Shoemaker Bill Slager
Greeter	Frank Medina
Treats	Cindy Buckley
Nursery	Dora Medina

## 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 Sanctuary fund.
- Next Sunday, our special offering will be for: the Technology 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 –

11/24 General: \$3,055  
11/24 Special: \$ 500

### Special Funds Schedule –

12/01/24 Sanctuary Fund  
12/08/24 Technology Fund  
12/15/24 A/C Replacement  
12/22/24 ARK Fund  
12/24/24 Benevolence  
12/29/24 Haiti Thrift Store  
12/31/24 Benevolence

### The Haiti Item of the Month for

**December:** 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.

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

**The EvenFall Worship Service:** will not be held this evening.

**Wednesday Night Activities:** JAM Club, Youth Group and Adult Bible Study will resume Decem,ber 4th at 6:30 p.m.

**Our 50th Christmas Tea:** is this Saturday, December 7, from 1:30 – 4:00 pm. All the ladies of the church should have received an invitation to the tea. If you did not, please contact Pat Pinkston or Kaye Williams.

**Share an Ornament:** Everyone is invited to bring a special ornament to grace our Christmas tree. 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:** are now available 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!

## Scripture Reference: Luke 18:18–19 (ESV)

Luke 18:18. And a ruler asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Luke 18:19. And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone.

## Synopsis: "The Heart And Soul of Goodness "

In our previous study, Luke described how Jesus called little children to Himself, and surprisingly declared: "to such belongs the kingdom of God". He continued that in order to gain entry to the Kingdom, one must accept it as a child. In sharp comparison, our text for this study is a "living parable" of a "rich young ruler", who addresses Jesus as "Good Teacher" and then asks Him what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus answers him with a question of His own that not only acts as a prelude to the rest of the story but highlights the man's misunderstanding of "goodness". In essence, Jesus asks the man why he has referred to Him in language traditionally reserved for God and God alone. After carefully defining all the terms, we will discuss why the shallowness of the man's religion was transparent to Jesus and the great disparity between our understanding of "goodness" and His. Ultimately we will realize that true goodness and therefore "eternal life" can only come from God and therefore depends on what is in the heart and not just on what one does. And in this, Jesus will reveal God's ontological goodness and thereby express to us the heart and soul of goodness.



**Worship Songs**  
**December 1, 2024**

**O Come, O Come Emmanuel**

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here,  
Until the Son of God appear.

Refrain  
Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Emmanuel shall come to thee,  
O Israel!

O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer,  
Our spirits by Thine advent here,  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadows put to flight.  
(Refrain)

O come, Thou wisdom from on high,  
And order all things, far and nigh;  
To us the path of knowledge show,  
And cause us in her ways to go.  
(Refrain)

**Moment in the Word: Matt. 15:7-11**

Matt. 15:7. You hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy of you, when he said:

Matt. 15:8. This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me;

Matt. 15:9. in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.”

Matt. 15:10. And he called the people to him and said to them, “Hear and understand:

Matt. 15:11. it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but what comes out of the mouth; this defiles a person.”

## Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Come, Thou long expected Jesus,  
Born to set Thy people free.  
From our fears and sins release us;  
Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel's Strength and Consolation,  
Hope of all the earth Thou art;  
Dear Desire of every nation,  
Joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver,  
Born a Child and yet a King.  
Born to reign in us forever,  
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By Thine own eternal Spirit,  
Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By Thine all-sufficient merit,  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

## Beautiful Savior

All my days I will sing this song of gladness,  
Give my praise to the Fountain of delights.  
For in my helplessness, You heard my cry,  
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor,  
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history;  
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life,  
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,  
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion,  
And You reign, You reign over all.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer;  
I will sing of the blood that never fails.  
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,  
Of death defeated and life without end.

Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor,  
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history;  
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life,  
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,  
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion,  
And You reign, You reign over all.

I long to be where the praise is never ending,  
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades;  
Where countless worshipers will share one song,  
And cries of 'worthy' will honor the Lamb.

Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor,  
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history;  
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life,  
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,  
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion,  
And You reign, You reign.

Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor,  
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history;  
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life,  
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,  
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion,  
And You reign, You reign over all.

## Responsive Reading: Psa. 34:8-19

### Jesus, Name Above All Names

Jesus, Name above all names,  
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us,  
Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.  
(Repeat)

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

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

[Pastor:] The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

[Congregation:] Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

[Pastor:] What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good?

[Congregation:] Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.

[Pastor:] Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

[Congregation:] The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry.

[Pastor:] The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.

[Congregation:] When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

[Pastor:] The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

[All] Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

### 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.

## Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)

What hope we hold this starlit night:  
a King is born in Bethlehem.  
Our journey long, we seek the light  
that leads to the hallowed manger ground.

Refrain  
Emmanuel, Emmanuel,  
God incarnate, here to dwell.  
Emmanuel, Emmanuel,  
Praise His name, Emmanuel.

What fear we felt in the silent age,  
Four hundred years can He be found?  
But broken by a baby's cry;  
rejoice in the hallowed manger ground.  
(Refrain)

The Son of God, here, born to bleed;  
a crown of thorns would pierce his brow.  
And we beheld this offering,  
exalted now, the King of kings,  
praise God for the hallowed manger ground.  
(Refrain)

Emmanuel, praise His name,  
Emmanuel.

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## His Name is Wonderful

His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful,  
His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord;  
He is the mighty King, Master of everything,  
His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

He's the great Shepherd; the Rock of all ages,  
Almighty God is He;  
Bow down before Him, Love and adore Him,  
His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

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## Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,  
God incarnate, here to dwell.  
Emmanuel, Emmanuel,  
Praise His name, Emmanuel.  
(Repeat)

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