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All Current Streams:  
· [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)  
Stream Library  
· [www.nhccftl.org/streamed](http://www.nhccftl.org/streamed)

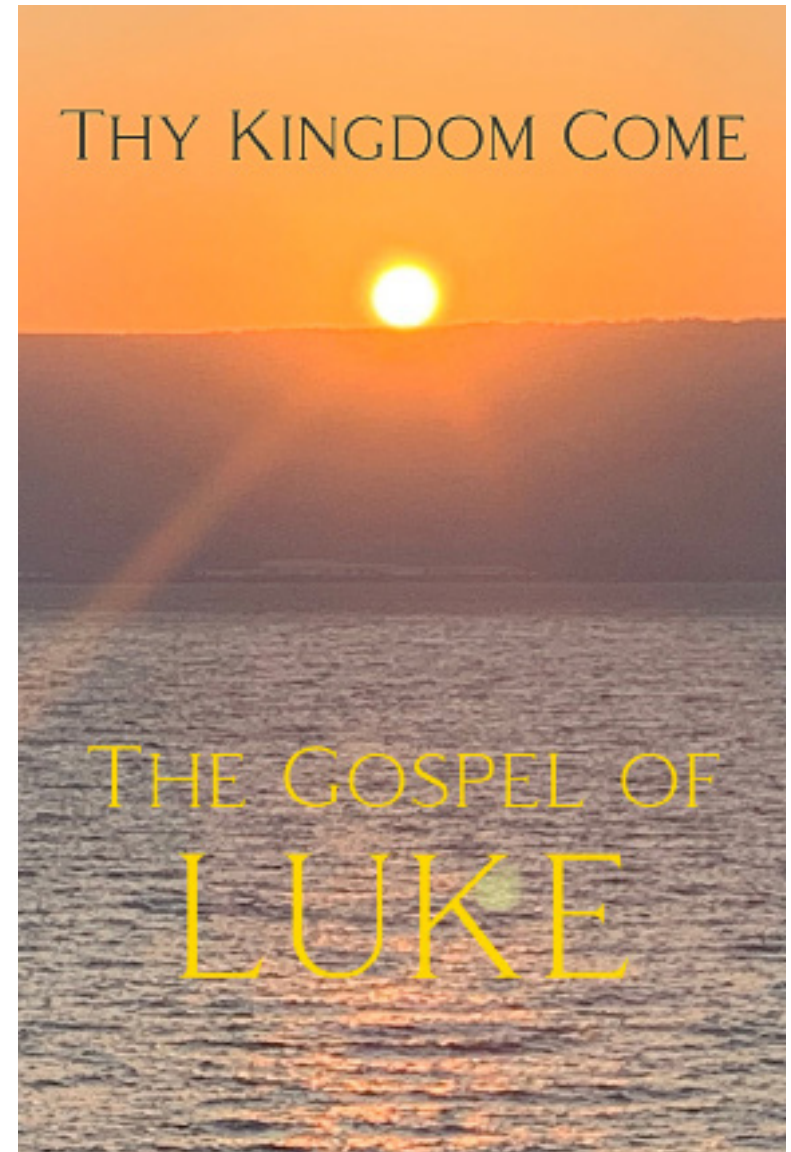


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**Worship Service**  
December 15, 2024

**Announcements**

**Call To Worship:** "Bless the Name of Jesus"

**Welcome And Invocation To Worship**

**Moment In The Word:** Isa. 12:2-6                      Elder Rick Orsini

**Singing Together:**

- "Joy to the World"
- "Hail to the King"
- "Here I am to Worship"

**Responsive Reading:** Psa. 4:1-8

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

**Doxology**

**Friendship Time**

**Offertory & Special Music:** "All Is Well"

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

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 18:24-30

**Prayer For Illumination**

**Message:** "Grace Like a Camel"

**Prayer For Understanding**

**Response Song:** "O Come, Let Us Adore Him"

**Benediction**

**Choral Benediction:** "Emmanuel"

**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  
Lynn Calhoun  
Bobbie Sayre  
Stacy Cox  
Anita Orsini  
Jan Vermaas  
Ken Vander Kodde  
Anna & Paul DaCosta  
Donna Weyd

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

**Birthdays**

Sonja Timmer	December 15
Alina Cox	December 16
Edie Huisinga	December 18
Paul DaCosta	December 22
Jackie Swanson	December 25
Jeannie Tanis	December 27
Maureen Guerra	December 30

**Anniversaries**

Josh & Jacinth Pierre	December 14
Freddy & Egle Montilla	December 17
Bob & Sonja Timmer	December 21

**This Week...**

15	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	AfterChurch	11:45 a.m.
	EvenFall Service	6:30 p.m.
18	JAM Club	
	Youth Group	6:30 p.m.
21	Ladies' Prayer Meeting	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	Cindy Buckley
Nursery	Mitou Lucien

## 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 A/C Replacement fund.
- Next Sunday, our special offering will be for: the ARK Replacement 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 –

12/7: Special: \$5,184.  
12/8: General: \$9,395  
12/8 Special: \$1,742

### Special Funds Schedule –

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

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

**The Adult Bible Study:** is cancelled for the remainder of December and will resume January 8, 2025.

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

**Ladies' Prayer Meeting:** will be meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 21st. Look for an email this afternoon, asking for prayer requests.

**The 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:** please place your box(es) under the Christmas tree in the lobby no later than next Sunday, December 22th. All gift boxes will be shipped and distributed to the At Risk Kids (ARK) that we support in Haiti.

## Scripture Reference: Luke 18:24–30 (ESV)

Luke 18:24. Jesus, seeing that he had become sad, said, "How difficult it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"

Luke 18:25. For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God."

Luke 18:26. Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?"

Luke 18:27. But he said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

Luke 18:28. And Peter said, "See, we have left our homes and followed you."

Luke 18:29. And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God,

Luke 18:30. who will not receive many times more in this time, and in the age to come eternal life."

### Synopsis: "Grace Like a Camel"

Luke wraps up the story of the rich young ruler with a commentary by Jesus on how hard it is for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of God. He uses a famous analogy of a camel fitting through the eye of a needle. We will analyze what Jesus means by this, and then consider the significance of Peter's followup statement, that he and his fellow disciples had indeed "left all" to follow Jesus. The passage ends with a glorious promise that all who sacrifice for the Kingdom of God will be richly rewarded both in the "here and now" and in the "not yet". We will realize that Jesus' short parable of the camel applies not only to the very rich but to all who seek to justify themselves before God through their own self-righteousness. Ultimately we will see that Jesus is emphasizing it takes "grace like a camel" for a single condemned sinner to be saved.



Worship Songs  
December 15, 2024

**Bless the Name of Jesus**

Bless the name of Jesus, Praise the name of Jesus,  
Sing unto the King of Israel.  
Bless the name of Jesus, Praise the name of Jesus,  
Sing unto the King of Israel.

And I sing glory, glory,  
Glory to His name forever.  
Glory, glory,  
Glory to His name.

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**Moment in the Word: Isa. 12:2-6**

Is. 12:2. Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation."

Is. 12:3. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

Is. 12:4. And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.

Is. 12:5. Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.

Is. 12:6. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

## Joy to the World

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King.  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;  
Let men their songs employ,  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sin and sorrow grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground.  
He comes to make His blessings flow.  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove,  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders of His love.

## Hail to the King

Bright morning star, King of all days,  
reign in our hearts, and  
ride on our praise.  
You are crowned in majesty.

Awaken us now, set us ablaze,  
let Your kingdom come.  
Let Your name be raised,  
hear the song of the redeemed,  
be exalted as we sing.

Hail to the King, hail to the living Word.  
Let praise arise, heaven and earth,  
sing praise to the Lamb  
seated on the throne;  
power and strength are Yours alone.  
Hail to the King. Hail to the King.

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Hail to the King. Hail to the King.

## Here I am to Worship

Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness,  
Opened my eyes, let me see;  
Beauty that made this heart adore You,  
Hope of a life spent with you.

So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down;  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,  
Glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly You came to the earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor.

So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down;  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross;  
And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.  
(Repeat)

So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down;  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.  
(Repeat)

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross;  
And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.  
(Repeat)

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## Responsive Reading: Psa. 4:1-8

[Pastor:] Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

[Congregation:] O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame? How long will you love vain words and seek after lies?  
Selah

[Pastor:] But know that the Lord has set apart the godly for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him.

[Congregation:] Be angry, and do not sin; ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent. Selah

[Pastor:] Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord.

[Congregation:] There are many who say, "Who will show us some good? Lift up the light of your face upon us, O Lord!"

[Pastor:] You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound.

[All:] In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

## 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.

### All Is Well

All is well; all is well.  
Angels and men rejoice.  
For tonight darkness fell,  
Into the dawn of love's light.  
Sing Ale. Sing Alleluia.

All is well; all is well.  
Let there be peace on earth.  
Christ's come; go and tell  
That He is in the manger.  
Sing Ale. Sing Alleluia.

All is well all is well  
Lift up your voices and sing  
Born is now Emmanuel  
Born is our Lord and Savior  
Sing Alleluia; Sing Alleluia;  
All is well.

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### O Come, Let Us Adore Him

We'll praise His name forever, We'll praise His name forever,  
We'll praise His name forever, Christ the Lord.

We'll give Him all the glory, We'll give Him all the glory,  
We'll give Him all the glory, Christ the Lord.

### Emmanuel

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,  
His name is called Emmanuel;  
God with us, revealed in us;  
His name is called Emmanuel.

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