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 · 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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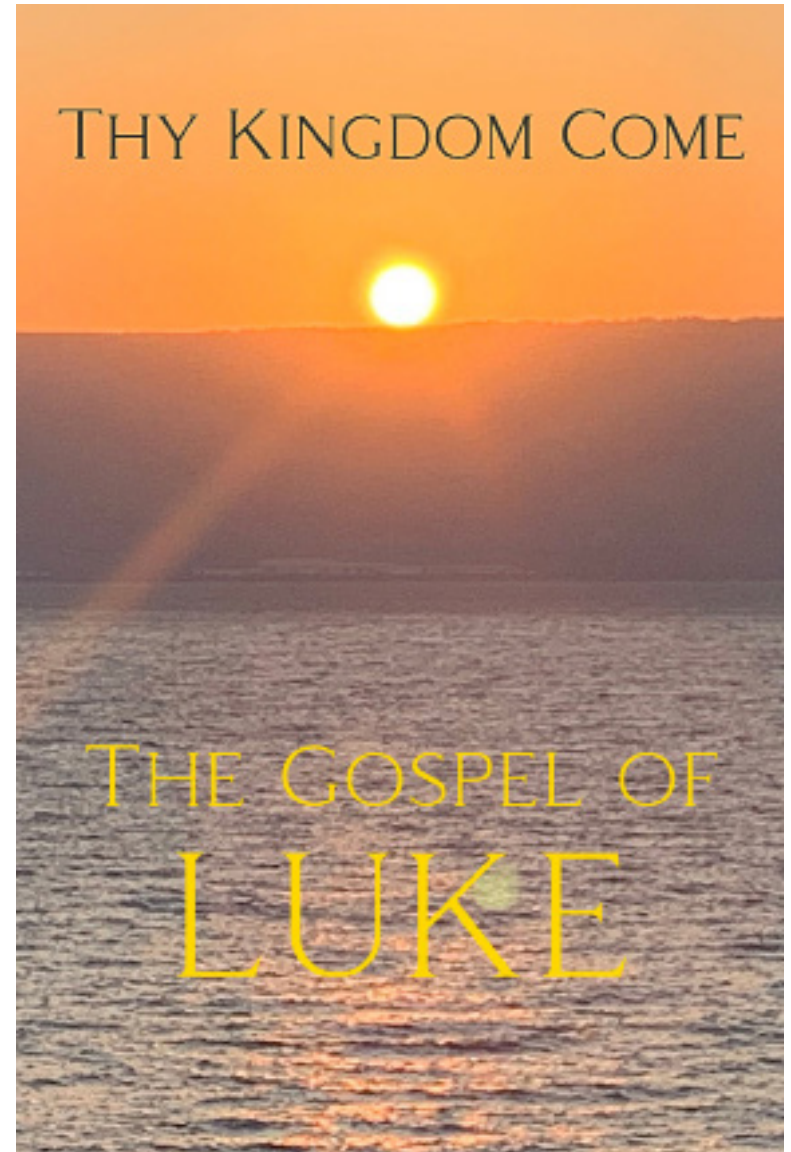


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Worship Service
December 22, 2024

Announcements

Call To Worship: "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: Isa. 52:13-15 Deacon Frank Hackett

Singing Together:

- "Jesus Messiah"
- "King of Kings"
- "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

Responsive Reading: Isa. 53:1-12

Prayer For The Gathering
The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time

Offertory & Special Music: "Mary, Did You Know?/Great I Am"

*** Dismissal of Children's Church*

Scripture Reading: Luke 18:31-34

Prayer For Illumination

Message: "The Relentless March to the Cross"

Prayer For Understanding

Response Song: "Silent Night"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "Silent Night"

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

Birthdays

Sonja Timmer	December 15
Alina Cox	December 16
Edie Husinga	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...

22	Worship Service AfterChurch	10:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m.
24	Christmas Eve Worship Serv	6:30 p.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	Raszana Shoemaker

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 ARK fund.
- Christmas Eve Special Offering will be for the Benevolence fund.
- Next Sunday, our special offering will be for: the Haiti Thrift Store 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 –

12/15 General: \$9016
12/15 Special: \$ 274

Special Funds Schedule –

12/22/24 ARK Fund
12/24/24 Benevolence
12/29/24 Haiti Thrift Store
12/31/24 Benevolence
1/05/25 Technology
1/12/25 A/C Replacement

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

**A Christmas Eve Candlelight
Worship Service:** will be held
on Tuesday, December 24, at
6:30 p.m.

Men's Breakfast: is cancelled
for Saturday, December 28.

AfterChurch: is cancelled for
next Sunday, December 29.

**A New Year's Eve Communion
Worship Service:** will be held on
Tuesday, December 31, at
6:30 p.m.

EvenFall Worship Service: will
not be held on Sunday evening,
January 5, 2025.

**JAM Club, Youth Group and the
Adult Bible Study** are cancelled
for the remainder of December
and will resume January 8,
2025.

Scripture Reference: Luke 18:31–34 (ESV)

Luke 18:31. And taking the twelve, he said to them, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished.

Luke 18:32. For he will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon.

Luke 18:33. And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise."

Luke 18:34. But they understood none of these things. This saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said.

Synopsis: "The Relentless March to the Cross"

As Jesus and His disciples make their approach to Jericho, He takes the opportunity to tell His closest disciples (the twelve) for the third time how He will suffer, be killed and rise again once they reach Jerusalem. We will analyze the various aspects of this Passion-announcement, paying particular attention to the fulfillment of the prophecies of the Old Testament. We will study this profound sequence of events in the context of the important principle we have learned from Luke's recent stories and parables-- that Redemption is by grace and grace alone. But salvation by grace alone raises what some see to be a Theological dilemma. In other words, how can God be merciful and just at the same time? Does not one preclude the other when punishment for sin is demanded by His holiness? Luke brilliantly positions this story to answer that question as Jesus reveals His relentless march to the Cross-- not just in this Gospel, but all throughout God's history of Redemption.

Worship Songs
December 22, 2024

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Refrain

Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born!

While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night,
Behold! thro'out the heavens
There shone a holy light.
(Refrain)

The shepherds feared and trembled
When lo! above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed our Savior's birth.
(Refrain)

Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born,
And brought us God's salvation
That blessed Christmas morn.
(Refrain)

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Moment in the Word: Isa. 52:13-15

Isa. 52:13. Behold, my servant shall act wisely; he shall be high and lifted up, and shall be exalted.

Isa. 52:14. As many were astonished at you- his appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of the children of mankind-

Isa. 52:15. so shall he sprinkle many nations; kings shall shut their mouths because of him; for that which has not been told them they see, and that which they have not heard they understand.

Jesus Messiah

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness,
He humbled Himself and carried the cross,
Love so amazing, love so amazing!

Jesus, Messiah, Name above all names,
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel;
The Rescue for sinners, The Ransom from heaven,
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, His blood the wine,
Broken and poured out all for love,
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn,
Love so amazing, love so amazing.

Jesus, Messiah, Name above all names,
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel;
The Rescue for sinners, The Ransom from heaven,
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You.
All the glory to You, God, the Light of the world.

Jesus, Messiah, Name above all names,
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel;
The Rescue for sinners, The Ransom from heaven,
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

Jesus Messiah, The Lord of all.

King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting,
Without hope, without light,
Till from heaven You came running,
There was mercy in Your eyes.
To fulfill the law and prophets,
To a virgin came the Word,
From a throne of endless glory,
To a cradle in the dirt.

Praise the Father. Praise the Son.
Praise the Spirit three in one.
God of glory - Majesty.
Praise forever to the King of Kings.

To reveal the kingdom coming,
And to reconcile the lost,
To redeem the whole creation,
You did not despise the cross.
For even in Your suffering,
You saw to the other side,
Knowing this was our salvation,
Jesus, for our sake You died.

Praise the Father. Praise the Son.
Praise the Spirit three in one.
God of glory - Majesty.
Praise forever to the King of Kings.

And the morning that You rose,
All of heaven held its breath,
Till that stone was moved for good,
For the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs,
And the angels stood in awe,
For the souls of all who'd come.
To the Father are restored.

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And the Church of Christ was born,
Then the Spirit lit the flame,
Now this gospel truth of old,
Shall not kneel shall not faint.
By His blood and in His Name,
In His freedom I am free,
For the love of Jesus Christ,
Who has resurrected me.

Praise the Father.Praise the Son.
Praise the Spirit three in one. God of glory – Majesty.
Praise forever to the King of Kings. (Repeat)

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Angels, from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth:

Refrain
Come and worship, come and worship;
Worship Christ, the new-born King.

Shepherds, in the field abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing;
Yonder shines the Infant Light: (Refrain)

Sages, leave your contemplations,
Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of nations;
Ye have seen His natal star: (Refrain)

Saints before the altar bending,
Watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending,
In his temple shall appear: (Refrain)

Tho' an infant now we view Him,
He will share His Father's throne;
Gather all the nations to Him;
Every knee shall then bow down: (Refrain)

[Pastor:] Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

[Congregation:] For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him.

[Pastor:] He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

[Congregation:] Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

[Pastor:] But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed.

[Congregation:] All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

[Pastor:] He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth.

[Congregation:] By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people?

[Pastor:] And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

[Congregation:] Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.

[Pastor:] Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

[All:] Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

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.

Mary, Did You Know?/Great I Am

Mary, did you know that your baby boy
Would one day walk on water?
Mary, did you know that your baby boy
Would save our sons and daughters?
Did you know that your baby boy
Has come to make you new;
This Child that you delivered
Will soon deliver you?

Mary, did you know that your baby boy
Will give sight to a blind man?
Mary, did you know that your baby boy
Would calm a storm with His hand?
Did you know that your baby boy
Has walked where angels trod,
And when you kiss your little baby
You've kissed the face of God?
Mary, did you know?

The mountains shake before Him,
the demons run and flee
At the mention of the name, "King of Majesty."
There is no power in hell,
or any who can stand,
Before the power and the presence
of The Great I Am! The Great I Am!
The Great I Am!

The Great I Am! The Great I Am!
The Great I Am! The Great, The Great I Am!
Hallelujah! Holy! Holy! God Almighty! The Great I Am!
Who is worthy. None beside thee. God Almighty!
The Great I Am! The Great I Am!
The Great I Am! The Great I Am!

The blind will see, the deaf will hear,
The dead will live again,
The lame will leap, the dumb will speak
The praises of the Lamb!

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Mary, did you know that your baby boy
Is Lord all creation?
Mary, did you know that your baby boy
Will one day rule the nations?
Did you know that your baby boy
Was Heaven's perfect Lamb,
And the sleeping Child you're holding
Is the great, the Great I AM?
Oh, Mary, Mary, did you know?

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and Child.
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar;
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia.
Christ the Savior is born!
Christ the Savior is born!

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

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