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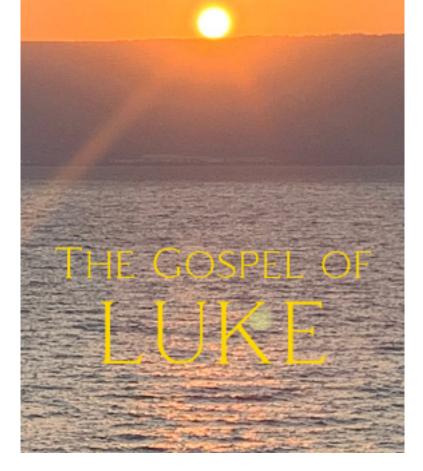
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# THY KINGDOM COME



### Worship Service

March 2, 2025

#### Announcements

Call To Worship: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: 1Peter 2:4-6

Elder Rick Orsini

Singing Together: "God is For Us" "He Will Hold Me Fast" "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

Reponsive Reading: Psa. 118:19-29 Prayer For The Gathering The Lord's Prayer

#### Doxology

Friendship Time Offertory & Special Music: "Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer" \*\* Dismissal of Children's Church

Scripture Reading: Luke 20:16-19 Prayer For Illumination

Message: "The Preeminent 'Ashlar' of the Kingdom"

Prayer For Understanding

Response Song: "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "Bless God"

### **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!

We Thank Those Who Serve Today		
Sound Booth	Bob Timmer Anita Orsini	
Ushers	Steve Shoemaker Bill Slager	
Greeter	Frank Medina	
Treats	Rhonda McLane & Cheryl Comer	
Nursery	Dora Medina	

### **Prayer Needs**

Sherry Shoemaker Bobbie Sayre Donna Weyd Paul and Anna DaCosta

Prayer Chain: prayer@nhccftl.org

#### Birthdays

Matilde Tolmos	March 1
Norma McLane	March 4
Frank Perkins	March 4
Kim Becker	March 5
William Aviles	March 11
Kirby Williams	March 14
Charles Calhoun	March 17
Steve Shoemaker	March 19
Egle Montilla	March 23
Isaac Timmer	March 28

#### Anniversaries

Carmen & John	
Adorno-Rebescher	March.14

### This Week...

2	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	AfterChurch	11:45 a.m.
	EvenFall	6:30 p.m.

5 JAM Club 6:30 p.m. Youth Group Adult Bible Study - The Acts of the Apostles

8 Men's Breakfast 7:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study - 9:15 a.m. 2 Peter

### 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 AC Replacement fund.

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

2/23 General: \$ 4,049.98 2/23 Special: \$ 1,798.00

### Special Funds Schedule -

- 3/2 A/C Replacement
- 3/9 Benevolence
- 3/16 Flat Roof
- 3/23 Tuition Assistance
- 3/30 Technology

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

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

#### Ladies' Bible Study – 2 Peter: will meet on Saturday, March 8, at 9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Daylight Saving Time Resumes: next Sunday, March 9; it will be time to "spring forward" clocks by an hour.

**Save the Date** for the next Women's Ministry meeting: on March 15 at 10:30 a.m.

School Supplies for Kentucky: During the months of February through May, we will be collecting school supplies for Kentucky. Items being collected for March are: yellow highlighters, blue, black and red pens, and large pink erasers. A collection box is located in the lobby.Thank you for your generosity.

## Scripture Reference: Luke 20:16–19 (ESV)

Luke 20:16. He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!"

Luke 20:17. But he looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone'?

Luke 20:18. Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

Luke 20:19. The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people.

# Synopsis: "The Preeminent 'Ashlar' of the Kingdom"

As we wrap up our study of the parable of the wicked tenants, we will look at the poignant commentary Jesus includes to amplify the parable. He quotes from a deeply Messianic Old Testament Psalm that the "Stone the builders rejected has become the Cornerstone". We will analyze closely both the literal and symbolic meaning of this statement, applying the various aspects of the analogy to the matching metaphors in the parable. We will learn what an "ashlar" is and then expound on the themes of Judgment and warning that are included in the parable. Ultimately, we will see both sides of the Gospel, realizing that regardless of whether you accept Him or reject Him-- Jesus remains the Preeminent Ashlar of the Kingdom.

### The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q28. Wherein consisteth Christ's exaltation?

A28. Christ's exaltation consisteth in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

Q29. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

A29. We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

### "The Preeminent 'Ashlar' of the Kingdom" - Luke 20:16-19

I Introduction II. Exposition of the text, Luke 20:16-19. A. Context B. The stone the builders rejected. 1. The crowd's reaction vs. 16b. a. The meaning of the reaction, Luke 19:48. b. The nature of the reaction. i. Replacing all of Israel, Luke 20:16. III. Application ii. Replacing the leaders, Eph. 2:20. iii. The danger of entitlement. 2. The quotation, vs. 17. IV. Conclusion a. The piercing look, Luke 22:61-62. b. The continued use of Scripture. c. Quoting the Messianic Psalm. i. The last Egyptian Hallel Psalm, Psa. 118. ii. The literal imagery. 1) Looking at the words. 2) Analyzing the metaphor. a) Perfectly "dressed" stones", 1Chr. 22:2. b) The cornerstone. c) When an ashlar is improperly cut. 3) The ironic turn of events. iii. The symbolism of the quote. 1) The explanation of the parable, Luke 20:15. 2) A new Temple not made by human hands, 1Pet. 2:4-5; Dan. 2:34-35; Isa. 28:16; Eph. 2:20-22. 3. A stone of judgment, vs. 18 a. Inclusive/exclusive words. b. The warnings. i. A stumbling block. 1) An Old Testament woe, Isa. 8:12–15. 2) A New Testament woe, Luke 12:4–5; 1Cor. 1:22-23.

ii. A crushing reality. 1) A pulverizing force. 2) A word of judgment, Dan. 2:44. iii. The inevitability of Judgment, Luke 19:43-44. c. Interpretation i. Jesus as Savior, Luke 6:47-48; Matt. 11:30. ii. Jesus as Judge, Matt. 25:31-33; Rev. 19:16; Matt. 25:41. 4. The wrong response, vs. 19. a. Taking it personally b. Willfül human blindness A. The reality of judgment. B. Warning of following false leaders. C. The preeminence of Jesus. Notes

### Worship Songs

March 2, 2025

### Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy humble dwelling; All Thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, Thou art all compassion; Pure, unbounded love Thou art. Visit us with Thy salvation; Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit Into every troubled breast! Let us all in Thee inherit; Let us find the promised rest. Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be. End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver, Let us all Thy life receive. Suddenly return, and never, Nevermore Thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above; Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be. Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee. Changed from glory into glory, Till in heav'n we take our place; Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love and praise.

#### Moment in the Word: 1Pet. 2:4-8

1Pet. 2:4. As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious,

1Pet. 2:5. you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

1Pet. 2:6. For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

1Pet. 2:7. So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,"

1Pet. 2:8. and "A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

### God is For Us

We won't fear the battle, we won't fear the night. We will walk the valley with You by our side. You will go before us, You will lead the way. We have found a refuge, only You can save

Sing with Joy now: our God is for us. The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress. Raise your voice now, no love is greater. Who can stand against us if our God is for us.

Even when I stumble, even when I fall; Even when I turn back, still Your love is sure, You will not abandon, You will not forsake; You will cheer me onward with never-ending grace.

Sing with Joy now: our God is for us. The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress. Raise your voice now, no love is greater. Who can stand against us if our God is for us.

Neither height nor depth can separate us; Hell and death will not defeat us. He who gave His son to free us, Holds me in His love. Neither height nor depth can separate us; Hell and death will not defeat us. He who gave His son to free us, Holds me in His love.

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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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### Responsive Reading: Psa. 118:19-29

### Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; Wean it from earth, thro' all its pulses move; Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art, And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King? All, all Thine own- soul, heart, and strength, and mind! I see Thy cross- there teach my heart to cling; O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh; Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear, To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh; Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love, One holy passion filling all my frame; The baptism of the heav'n-descended Dove-My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

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[Pastor:] Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

[Congregation:] This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

[Pastor:] I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

[Congregation:] The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

[Pastor:] This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

[Congregation:] This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

[Pastor:] Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success!

[Congregation:] Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord.

[Pastor:] The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

[Congregation:] You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

[All:] Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

#### 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.

#### Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer

Jesus draw me ever nearer As I labor through the storm; You have called me to this passage, And I'll follow, though I'm worn.

Refrain May this journey bring a blessing; May I rise on wings of faith, And at the end of my heart's testing, With Your likeness let me wake.

Jesus, guide me through the tempest, Keep my spirit staid and sure; When the midnight meets the morning, Let me love You even more. (Refrain)

Let the treasures of the trial Form within me as I go; And at the end of this long passage, Let me leave them at Your throne. (Refrain)

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#### All the Way My Savior Leads Me

All the way my Savior leads me, Cheers each winding path I tread, Gives me grace for every trial, Feeds me with the living bread. Tho' my weary steps may falter, And my soul a thirst may be, Gushing from the Rock before me, Lo' a spring of Joy I see; Cushing from the Rock before me, Lo' a spring of Joy I see.

#### Bless God

Bless God for all He's done! Bless God for Christ, His Son! Let us magnify Him for He's holy, holy!

One voice in unity, One voice of praise to Thee, With hearts of love and worship we will sing, "Bless God!"

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