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· www.nhccftl.org/after
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· www.nhccftl.org/acts
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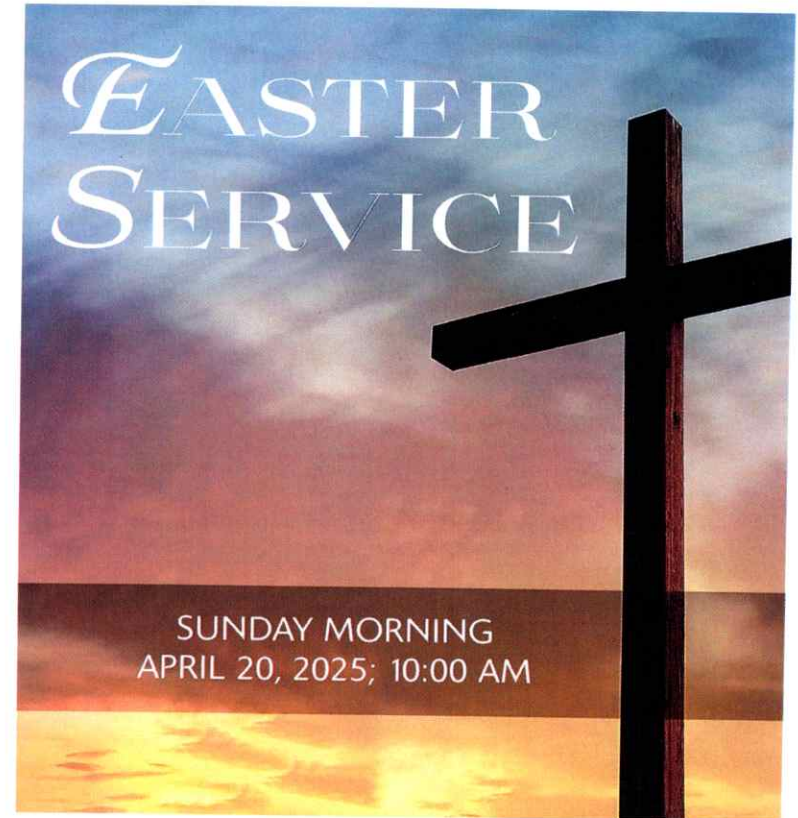


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HE HAS RISEN!
HE IS NOT HERE

Easter Sunday
Worship Service
April 20, 2025

Announcements

Call To Worship: "Christ Arose"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: Acts 10:39-43 Rev. Kirby Williams

Singing Together:

"He Lives!"

"Because He Lives"

"King of Kings"

Responsive Reading: Luke 24:1-12

Prayer For The Gathering

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time

Offertory & Special Music: "In Christ Alone"

*** Dismissal of Children's Church*

Scripture Reading: 1Cor. 15:3-8

Prayer For Illumination

Message: "Witness To The Resurrection"

Prayer For Understanding

Response Song: "There Is a Redeemer"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "He Alone Is Worthy"

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	Jeannie Tanis & Kaye Williams
Nursery	Raszana Shoemaker

Prayer Needs

Sherry Shoemaker

Bobbie Sayre

Donna Weyd

Paul and Anna DaCosta

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Birthdays

Carmen Adorno April 10

Jephthe Lucien April 15

Barbara Koss April 20

Ruth Brown April 25

Ralinson Alcius April 26

Anniversaries

None

This Week...

20	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
23	JAM Club Youth Group Adult Bible Study - The Acts of the Apostles	6:30 p.m..
26	Men's Breakfast	7:30 a.m.

Announcements Welcome to New Hope Community Church!

Offerings –

- Today's tithes will support the ministries of New Hope Community Church.
- Today's Special Offering is for: the Technology fund.
- Next Sunday, our special offering will be for the Major Repairs 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 –

4/13 General: \$ 9,425
4/13 Special: \$ 828

Special Funds Schedule –

4/20 Technology
4/27 Major Repairs
5/4 ARK Fund
5/11 Benevolence
5/18 NHCC Missions
5/2 Sanctuary

Children's Corner –

Nursery – Infants – 3 yrs
Children's Church – for ages 4 to 5th grade; dismissed at Special Music.

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

Evenfall Worship Service is cancelled for this evening.

All Wednesday Night Events: will resume on April 23rd..

Men's Breakfast: The men will gather Saturday morning, April 26 at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast, followed by Bible Study and discussion. All men are invited..

Save the Date: There will be a Craft Fair introductory meeting for all who are involved in the craft fair on May 24 at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Save the Date: This year's VBS "Building on the Rock" will be the week of June 16–20. If you are interested in being a part of this Children's Ministry event, please email Janet Sessa at ms_janet@nhccftl.org

Scripture Reference: 1 Corinthians 15:3–8

1Cor. 15:3. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures,

1Cor. 15:4. that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,

1Cor. 15:5. and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

1Cor. 15:6. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep.

1Cor. 15:7. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.

1Cor. 15:8. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

Synopsis: "Witness To The Resurrection"

In his first letter to the Corinthians, Paul lists a substantial number of saints and apostles who were eyewitnesses to the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. He places himself at the very end of the list, humbly suggesting that he was the least worthy to have been given such an eternal privilege. We will analyze his list, concentrating on both the number and apostolic authority of the witnesses. We will then change our focus to the time Paul encountered the Resurrected Christ on the road to Damascus. Paul's conversion is perhaps the most extraordinary illustration of what happens to a soul when it comes "face-to-face" with the Resurrected Christ and is regenerated by the Holy Spirit. We will carefully study what happens to Paul and then realize that Paul's radical transformation is the same miracle that occurs to every true Christian, when they see Jesus with the eyes of their soul and become a living testimony of a life forever changed as a witness to the Resurrection.

"Witness To The Resurrection" – 1Cor. 15:3-8 (ESV)

- I. Introduction, Deut. 19:15; Acts 1:22, 2:23-24, 32, 17:32.
- II. Exposition of the text, 1Cor. 3-8.
 - A. Context, Rom. 10:9.
 - B. A host of witnesses, vs. 5-8.
 - 1. The apostolic witness, vs. 5-7.
 - a. The women who were eyewitnesses, Matt. 28:19; Mark 16:19; Luke 24:10; John 20:14.
 - b. On the road to Emmaus, Luke 24:13,15-16,30-31.
 - c. Telling Peter and the other disciples, vs. 5, Luke 24:10,11,34; Mark 16:11.
 - d. Appearing to the five hundred, vs. 6.
 - e. Appearing to the apostles, vs. 7, Luke 24:36-39, 41-43.
 - f. Wrapped up in the Providential mission of the church.
 - g. A group of named disbelievers, Matt. 26:73-74; Mark 3:21; John 7:4-5.
 - 2. A life radically changed, vs. 8.
 - a. Overview
 - b. Saul's encounter with the Resurrected Lord, vs. 8.
 - i. When Paul saw the Resurrected Jesus, 1Cor. 9:1, 15:9; Gal. 1:12,15.
 - ii. Switching gears.
 - C. Paul's witness of the Resurrection, Acts 22:3-11.
 - 1. Context, Acts 22:3-5.
 - a. A Hebrew's Hebrew, Acts 22:3; Phil. 3:5-6.
 - b. A hater of the church, Acts 22:4.
 - i. The stoning of Stephen, Acts 7:58.
 - ii. Ravaging the early church, Acts 8:1-3.
 - iii. On the rampage right up to his conversion, Acts 9:1.
 - c. Exporting his hatred, Acts 22:5.
 - 2. The encounter, Acts 22:6-10.
 - a. In the presence of the divine, Acts 22:6-7a.
 - i. Seeing the Resurrected Jesus, Acts 22:6,14, 26:13.
 - ii. And act of surrender, Acts 22:7a.
 - b. Hearing the voice, Acts 22:7b.
 - i. The intimate address.
 - ii. Persecuting Jesus.
 - c. The conversation, Acts 22:8-10.
 - i. A private conversation, Acts 22:9.
 - ii. Paul's confusion, Acts 22:8a.
 - iii. Jesus identifies Himself, Acts 22:8b.
 - 1) The exalted names of Jesus, Isa. 9:6.
 - 2) The name of Jesus in the flesh, Luke 2:21; John 1:14, 19:19.

- 3) Paul's worse nightmare, Luke 24:5; Matt. 28:6.
- iv. Paul's life changing question, vs. 10a.
- v. The command of obedience and faith, Acts 22:10b,14,15.

- 3. A model of conversion.
 - a. Sola Scriptura, John 1:1,14.
 - b. Sola Fide, Rom. 1:5; Mark 1:14,15.
 - c. Sola Gratia, Phil. 3:4,6; Eph. 2:4-5.
 - d. Solus Christus, Phil. 3:8; John 14:6.
 - e. Soli Deo Gloria.

III. Application, 1Cor. 6:19,20, 15:3-4; Rev. 3:20.

IV. Conclusion

Notes



Worship Songs

April 20, 2025

Christ Arose

Low in the grave He lay- Jesus, my Savior!
Waiting the coming day- Jesus, my Lord!

Refrain

Up from the grave He arose, [He arose]
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes [He arose!]
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.
He arose! [He arose!]
He arose! [He arose!]
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch His bed- Jesus, my Savior!
Vainly they seal the dead- Jesus, my Lord!
(Refrain)

Death cannot keep His prey- Jesus, my Savior!
He tore the bars away- Jesus, my Lord!
(Refrain)

Moment in the Word: Acts 10:39-43

Acts 10:39. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree,

Acts 10:40. but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear,

Acts 10:41. not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

Acts 10:42. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead.

Acts 10:43. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

He Lives!

I serve a risen Savior,
He's in the world today;
I know that He is living,
Whatever men may say.
I see His hand of mercy,
I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him,
He's always near.

Refrain

He lives, He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
Along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart!

In all the world around me
I see His loving care;
And tho' my heart grows weary,
I never will despair.
I know that He is leading
Thro' all the stormy blast;
The day of His appearing
Will come at last.
(Refrain)

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,
Lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to
Jesus Christ, the King.
The hope of all who seek Him,
The Help of all who find,
None other is so loving,
So good and kind.
(Refrain)

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Because He Lives

God sent his Son - they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon;
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain

Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living
just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.
(Refrain)

And then one day I'll cross the river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns.
(Refrain)

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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.

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)

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:1-12

[Pastor:] But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared.

[Congregation:] And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb,

[Pastor:] but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus

[Congregation:] While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel.

[Pastor:] And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?"

[Congregation:] He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee,

[Pastor:] that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise."

[Congregation:] And they remembered his words,

[Pastor:] and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.

[Congregation:] Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles,

[Pastor:] but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.

[All:] But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

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.

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Till on the cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world, by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Til He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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There Is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

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He Alone Is Worthy

He alone is worthy,
To worship and adore,
The Lamb of God victorious,
Our risen Lord.
He purchased our redemption,
Our righteousness is He,
Exalt the name of Jesus.
He is worthy!
(Repeat)

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