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All Current Streams:
· 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
Stream Library
· www.nhccftl.org/streamed

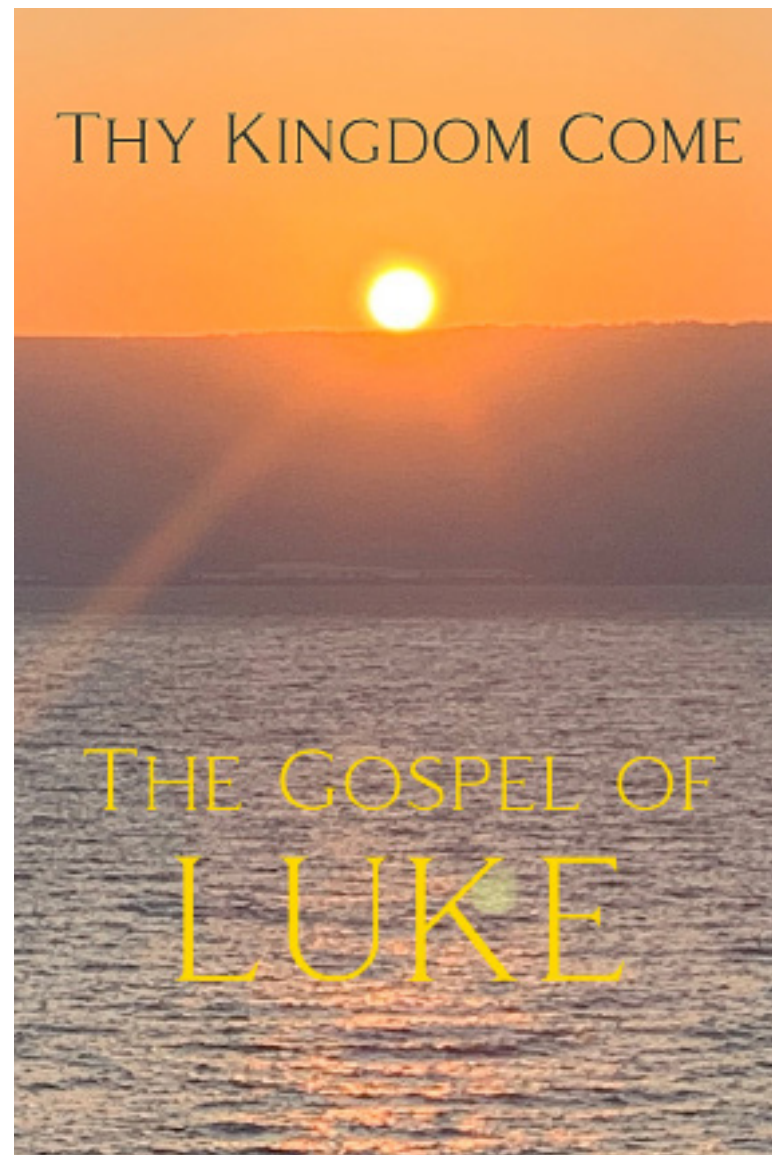


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Worship Service
May 25, 2025

Announcements

Call To Worship: "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: John 16:20,22,32,33 Rev. Kirby Williams

Singing Together:

"God of Our Fathers"

"If My People's Hearts Are Humbled "

"Cleanse Me"

Responsive Reading: Isa. 40:25-31

Prayer For The Gathering

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time

Offertory & Special Music: "America, the Beautiful"

***Dismissal of Children's Church*

Scripture Reading: Luke 21:16-19

Prayer For Illumination

Message: "Triumph Over Persecution"

Prayer For Understanding

Response Song: "Cleanse Me"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "Jesus, Lord to Me"

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

Dana Hopwood

Donna Weyd

Paul and Anna DaCosta

Prayer Chain: prayer@nhccftl.org

Birthdays

Preston Rogers

May 20

Lynn Calhoun

May 22

Clayton Andrews

May 28

Anniversaries

Paul & Anna DaCosta

May 21

Henry & Kim Becker

May 24

Will & Jessica Aviles

May 31

Frank & Jan Hackett

June 6

Frank & Dora Medina

June 8

Byron & Stacy Cox

June 22

Clayton & Brandy Andrews

June 24

This Week...

25	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	AfterChurch	11:45 a.m.

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

We Thank Those Who Serve Today

Sound Booth	Bob Timmer Anita Orsini
Ushers	Steve Shoemaker Bill Slager
Greeter	Frank Medina
Treats	Pat Pinkston & Jeannie Tanis
Nursery	Dora Medina

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 New Hope Missions – KY 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 –

5/18 General: \$4,414
5/18 Special: \$3,085

Special Funds Schedule –

6/1 Benevolence
6/8 Benevolence
6/15 Benevolence
6/22 Benevolence
6/29 Benevolence

New Hope Christian School Special Events –

5/29 Piano and Vocal Recital 6:00 p.m.
5/31 8th Grade Graduation & 6:00 p.m.
3rd Trimester Awards

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

A Special Announcement: The Special Offering for today will be for the New Hope Missions fund, supporting the upcoming Kentucky mission trip.

VBS Volunteers Needed: for helping with snacks, assisting with games, being a group leader or a cupcake baker! Sign-up sheets are in the lobby.

VBS Volunteers Meeting: If you volunteered for anything other than cupcakes, please attend our VBS meeting Saturday, June 7 in the Fellowship Hall from 10 a.m.–12 p.m. You will meet the cast, other volunteers and get your blueprints, after which you may leave; however, cast members will practice until 12 p.m.

Children's Corner –

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

Scripture Reference: Luke 21:16–19 (ESV)

Luke 21:16. You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death.

Luke 21:17. You will be hated by all for my name's sake.

Luke 21:18. But not a hair of your head will perish.

Luke 21:19. By your endurance you will gain your lives.

Synopsis: "Triumph Over Persecution"

Jesus continues to reveal to His disciples the reality of persecution in His "Discourse on Things to Come". Having warned them they will suffer at the hands of both the Jews and the Gentiles, He reveals the unnatural hatred, betrayal and persecution that will come from the intimate relationships of family and friends as well. We will analyze each aspect of this phenomenon, and probe the reason behind this hatred-- both in the physical and spiritual realms. But even though their persecution will be great, Jesus comforts His disciples (both then and now), with the assurance that even though their bodies may suffer, their souls will endure with Him for all eternity. We will ask two questions of the text: "Why the world hates Christ and His church so much, and how can we as Christians triumph over persecution"? Ultimately we will find the answer to both questions in the same conclusion-- because we are "In Christ".

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q32. What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?

A32. They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption, and sanctification, and the several benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from them.

Q33. What is justification?

A33. Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

“Triumph Over Persecution” – Luke 21:16–19 (ESV)

- I. Introduction, John 16:33, 10:32; Acts 4:9–10.
- II. Exposition of the text, Luke 21:16–19.
 - A. Context, Luke 21:10,11; Rev. 12:17.
 - B. Triumphant over persecution.
 - 1. An unnatural, natural hatred, vs. 16,17, Mic. 7:5–6.
 - a. The extent of persecution, vs. 16.
 - i. Noticing the betrayal, Luke 22:3–6.
 - ii. The betrayal of family.
 - 1) Betrayal by parents.
 - 2) Betrayal by siblings.
 - 3) Betrayal by relatives, Phil. 3:5.
 - iii. A more expansive betrayal.
 - 1) Betrayal by friends, Psa. 41:9; Acts 9:23.
 - 2) The hatred of all, vs. 17a, John 6:55–56; Acts 9:14.
 - iv. The nature of the persecution, vs. 16b.
 - b. The explanation, vs. 17b, Luke 21:12.
 - i. Persecuted because of Christ, John 15:18–19.
 - ii. Persecuted because of the spiritual battle.
 - 1) The inevitable result of the Divine Cosmic Initiative.
 - 2) The darkness fights back, Rev. 12:7,17; John 3:19–20.
 - 3) The World Wide Web of Evil.
 - 4) Why the world hates the church, John 15:4–5; Luke 9:23.
 - 2. A statement of endurance, vs. 18–19.
 - a. A source of controversy.
 - b. A promise of preservation. vs. 18.
 - i. A well-known idiom, 2Sam. 14:11; 1Kings 1:52.
 - ii. A spiritual “perishing”, Matt. 5:11–12, 10:6; Luke 9:24–25, 15:46,24; Ezek. 34:4.
 - c. An enduring promise, vs. 19.
 - i. Looking at the words.
 - ii. Enduring to the end, Rom. 8:18.
 - iii. Recognizing the point, Luke 12:6–7; Matt. 19:29.
 - III. Application
 - A. Persecution is a reality for Christians.
 - B. Preparing to endure, Luke 21:33.
 - C. The perseverance of the saints.
 - D. The work of the Kingdom, Matt. 5:14.
 - IV. Conclusion, John 16:33.

Notes

Worship Songs

May 25, 2025

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bids the mighty ocean deep--
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain
O'er which our traffic runs amain
By mountain pass or valley low;
Wherever, Lord, our brethren go,
Protect them by Thy guarding hand
From every peril on the land.

O Spirit, whom the Father sent
To spread abroad the firmament;
O Wind of heaven, by Thy might
Save all who dare the eagle's flight;
And keep them by Thy watchful care
From every peril in the air.

O Trinity of love and pow'r,
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them whereso-e'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad praise from air and land and sea.

Moment in the Word: John 16:20,22,32,33

John 16:20. Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy.

John 16:22. So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.

John 16:32. Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me.

John 16:33. I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

God of Our Fathers

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand,
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band;
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide and Stay,
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way.
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine;
And glory, laud and praise be ever Thine!

If My People's Hearts Are Humbled

If My people's hearts are humbled,
If they pray and seek My face;
If they turn away from evil
I will not withhold My grace.
I will hear their prayers from heaven;
I will pardon every sin.
If My people's hearts are humbled,
I will surely heal their land.

Then My eyes will see their sorrow,
Then My ears will hear their plea.
If My people's hearts are humbled
I will set their nation free.
If My people's hearts are humbled,
If they pray and seek My face;
If they turn away from evil
I will not withhold My grace.

Cleanse Me

Search me, O God, and know my heart today;
Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray.
See if there be some wicked way in me;
Cleanse me from every sin and set me free.

I praise Thee, Lord, for cleansing me from sin;
Fulfill Thy Word and make me pure within.
Fill me with fire where once I burned with shame;
Grant my desire to magnify Thy name.

Lord, take my life and make it wholly Thine;
Fill my poor heart with Thy great love divine.
Take all my will, my passion, self and pride;
I now surrender, Lord, in me abide.

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Responsive Reading: Isa. 40:25-31

[Pastor] To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

[Congregation:] Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name, by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power not one is missing.

[Pastor] Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"?

[Congregation:] Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

[Pastor] He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.

[Congregation:] Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted;

[All:] but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

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.

America, the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed
His grace on thee, And crown
thy good with brotherhood,
from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend
thine every flaw, Confirm thy
soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife, Who more
than self their country loved
And mercy more than life!
America! America! May God
thy gold refine Till all success
be nobleness, And every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream,
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed
His grace on thee, And crown
thy good with brotherhood,
from sea to shining sea!

America!
America!
America!

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Cleanse Me

O Holy Ghost, revival comes from Thee;
Send a revival, start the work in me.
Thy Word declares Thou wilt supply our need;
For blessings now, O Lord, I humbly plead.

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Jesus, Lord to Me

Jesus, Jesus, Lord to me.
Master, Savior, Prince of Peace!
Ruler of my heart today,
Jesus, Lord to me.

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