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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
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· www.nhccftl.org/streamed

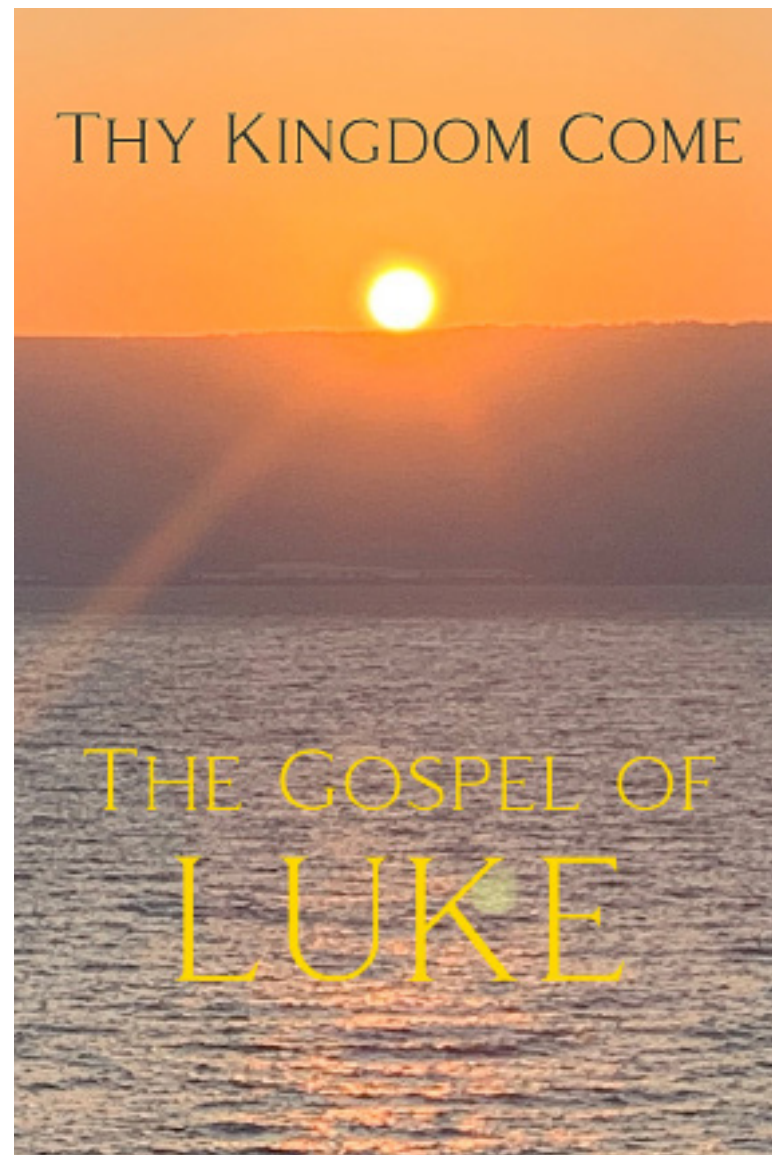


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Worship Service
June 1, 2025

Announcements

Call To Worship: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: Rev. 22:1-5 Elder: Freddy Montilla

Singing Together:
"Every Praise"
"Jesus Messiah"
"Be Still, My Soul"

Responsive Reading: Isa. 35:1-10
Prayer For The Gathering
The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time
Offertory & Special Music: "The Goodness of Jesus"
***Dismissal of Children's Church*

Scripture Reading: Luke 21:20-24
Prayer For Illumination

Message: "The River of Redemption"

Prayer For Understanding

Response Song: "I Need Thee Every Hour"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "Jesus Messiah"

Discipleship Opportunities

The AfterChurch

Immediately after the Service
On campus & streamed*

Seeking Deeper Illumination...
from God's Word.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

.Postponed for the summer

Wednesday Night Youth Group

Postponed for the summer

J.A.M. Club

Postponed for the summer

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

Clayton Andrews	May 28
Hailey Becker	June 2
Norvil Lebien	June 7
Bobbie Sayre	June 17
Patty Kelly	June 21
Joby Balint	June 23
Ken Vander Kodde	June 24

Anniversaries

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...

1	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	AfterChurch	11:45 a.m.
	EvenFall	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	Diana Monroe & Linda Mateychick
Nursery	Matilde Tolmos

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 Benevolence 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 –

5/25 General: \$ 5,020.20
5/25 Special: \$ 3,313.00

Special Funds Schedule –

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

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

Wednesday Evening Events:
(Adult Bible Study, JAM Club and Youth Group) are postponed for the summer.

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.

Save the Date: We will be having a second Craft Fair meeting on August 2 at 10:00 a.m.

Scripture Reference: Luke 21:20–24 (ESV)

Luke 21:20. But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near.

Luke 21:21. Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it,

Luke 21:22. for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written.

Luke 21:23. Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people.

Luke 21:24. They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

Synopsis: "The River of Redemption"

As His "Discourse on Things to Come" continues, Jesus turns His attention once again to the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple. This time with a warning that will prove essential for the early church to flee Jerusalem when the signs become apparent. After painting a bleak picture of suffering and distress, Jesus ends the paragraph with an enigmatic statement about the "times of the Gentiles". We will look carefully at this statement and realize it is the only positive aspect of this otherwise very negative prophesy. We will notice the subtle shift in Luke's narrative concerning the flow of God's plan of redemption. To this point, all movement has been relentlessly towards Jerusalem. But now, and continuing through the book of Acts, the movement will be away from Jerusalem and the Old Temple. Ultimately we will see this overarching narrative as a mighty river of redemption, flowing from heaven directly to Jerusalem and the Cross. And afterwards, as a river that continues to flow, but away from Jerusalem to a dark and dying world. Ultimately we will find "there is a river that flows from the throne of God and the Lamb". And it is the River of Redemption.

"The River of Redemption" – Luke 21:20–24 (ESV)

I. Introduction

- A. The Heavenly River, Rev. 21:22, 22:1–5.
- B. Flowing TO Jerusalem.
- C. Flowing FROM the Temple, Ezek. 47:9.

II. Exposition of the text, Luke 21:20–24.

A. Context

1. Focus on Jerusalem and the Temple.

- a. The Temple in the Nativity narrative, Luke 2:11,30–32,34–35, 20:17–18.
- b. The relentless march towards Jerusalem, Luke 9:51, 13:33–35, 18:31–33.
- c. The "River" reaches Jerusalem, Luke 19:41–44, 20:17–18, 21:5–6.

2. The discourse on "Things to Come", Luke 17:30–35.

B. The flight from Jerusalem.

1. The sign, vs. 20, Luke 21:7.

- a. Looking at the words, Luke 17:31.
- b. Determining the time.
 - i. Differing views.
 - ii. Prophetic foreshortening, Matt. 24:15.

2. Preserving the early church, vs. 21.

- a. Flight to the mountains.
- b. Fleeing the fortress.
- c. A re-directed "flow".

3. Acts of divine judgment, vs. 22, 23b.

- a. A touch of eschatology, vs. 22.
 - i. Days of vengeance, vs. 22a, Deut. 32:35; Joel 2:1–2; Micah 5:15.
 - ii. Fulfilling prophecy, vs. 22b, Amos 3:11; Jer. 18:11; Mal. 3:1–2; Zech. 11:6; Joel 2:31.

b. Days of distress, vs. 23.

- i. Woe to mothers, 23a.
 - 1) A word of woe, Matt. 23:15; Luke 10:13.
 - 2) Women who are pregnant.
 - 3) Mothers with small children.
- ii. Days of tribulation, vs. 23b.
 - 1) Focus on humanity.
 - 2) Focus on the intensity, Matt. 24:21.
- iii. Days of wrath, vs. 23c, Luke 13:34–35.

4. The fall of Jerusalem, 24a.

5. The hope of the Gospel, vs. 24b.

- a. Focus on the "nations".
- b. A message of hope, Acts 1:8, 9:15, 28:25–28; Rom. 11:12,25–27; John 4:21; Luke 20:17.

III. Application, John 3:16, 7:38; Eph. 5:25–27; Ezek. 47:12; Zech. 14:8.

IV. Conclusion

Notes

Worship Songs

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Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise His name – I'm fixed upon it –
name of God's redeeming love.

Hither to Thy love has blest me;
Thou has bro't me to this place;
And I know Thy hand will bring
me safely home by Thy good grace.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
bought me with His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily
I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it;
seal it for Thy courts above.

Here's my heart, O take and seal it;
seal it for Thy courts above.

Moment in the Word: Rev. 22:1-5

Rev. 22:1. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb

Rev. 22:2. through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

Rev. 22:3. No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him.

Rev. 22:4. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.

Rev. 22:5. And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Every Praise

Ev'ry praise is to our God.
Ev'ry word of worship with one accord.
Ev'ry praise, ev'ry praise is to our God.

Sing hallelujah to our God.
Glory hallelujah is due our God.
Ev'ry praise, ev'ry praise is to our God.

Ev'ry praise is to our God.
Ev'ry word of worship with one accord.
Ev'ry praise, ev'ry praise is to our God.

Sing hallelujah to our God.
Glory hallelujah is due our God.
Ev'ry praise, ev'ry praise is to our God.

God my Savior, God my Healer, God my Deliverer.
Yes He is, yes He is!
God my Savior, God my Healer, God my Deliverer.
Yes He is, yes He is!

Sing hallelujah to our God.
Glory hallelujah is due our God.
Ev'ry praise, ev'ry praise is to our God.

Ev'ry praise, ev'ry praise is to our God.
Ev'ry praise, ev'ry praise..... is to our God.

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.

Responsive Reading: Isa. 35:1-10

Be Still, My Soul

Be still, my soul! the Lord is on thy side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul! thy best, thy heav'nly Friend,
Thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul! thy God doth undertake,
To guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul! the waves and winds still know,
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul! the hour is hast'ning on,
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul! when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

[Pastor:] The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus;

[Congregation:] it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God.

[Pastor:] Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees.

[Congregation:] Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you."

[Pastor:] Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

[Congregation:] then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert;

[Pastor:] the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

[Congregation:] And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.

[Pastor:] No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there.

[All:] And the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

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.

The Goodness of Jesus

Come you weary heart now to Jesus.
Come you anxious soul now and see.
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears,
Rest here in His wondrous peace!

Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus.
Satisfied, He is all that I need!
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days,
In the goodness of Jesus.

Come find what this world cannot offer.
Come and find your joy here complete.
Taste the living water, never thirst again.
Rest here in His wondrous peace!

Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus.
Satisfied, He is all that I need!
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days,
In the good-ness of Jesus

Come and find your hope now in Jesus.
He is all He said He will be.
Grace is overflowing from the Savior's heart.
Rest here in His wondrous peace!

Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus.
Satisfied, He is all that I need!
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days,
In the goodness of Jesus
(Repeat)

May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days.....
In the goodness of Jesus.

I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No ten-der voice like Thine can peace afford.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee!

Jesus Messiah

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