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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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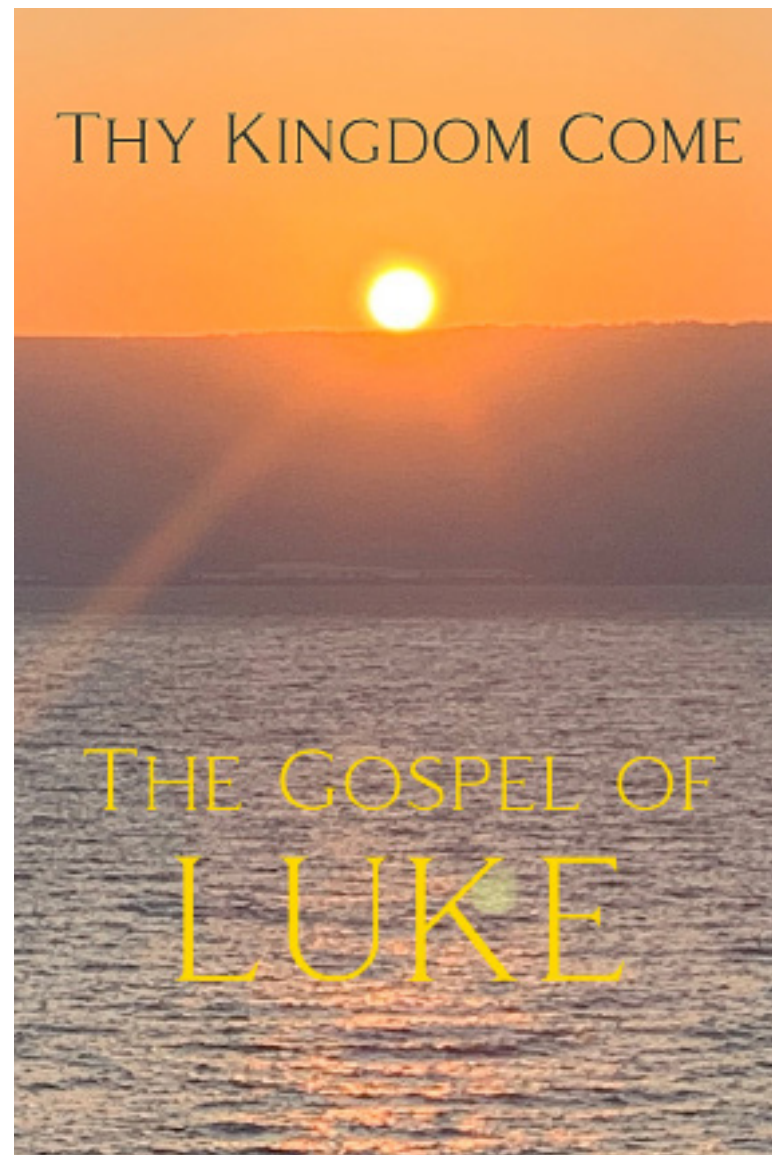


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Worship Service
June 15, 2025

Announcements

Call To Worship: "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: Isa. 40:6-8 Elder Rick Orsini

Singing Together:
"Because He Lives"
"His Mercy Is More"
"Christ Alone, Cornerstone"

Responsive Reading: Isa. 42:1-9
Prayer For The Gathering

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time

Offertory & Special Music: "Christus Victor (Amen)"
***Dismissal of Children's Church*

Scripture Reading: Luke 21:29-33
Prayer For Illumination

Message: "Lessons From the Fig Tree"

Prayer For Understanding

Response Song: "His Name Is Life"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "Christus Victor (Amen)"

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

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

Frank & Jan Hackett	June 6
Frank & Dora Medina	June 8
Byron & Stacy Cox	June 22
Clayton & Brandy Andrews	June 24

This Week...

15	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	EvenFall	6:30 p.m.
21	Ladies' Prayer Ministry	9:00 a.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	Raszana Shoemaker

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 –

6/8 General: \$ 3,573
6/8 Special: \$ 5,470

Special Funds Schedule –

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.....**

AfterChurch: is cancelled for today.

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

Ladies' Prayer Ministry: will be meeting at 9:00 a.m. this coming Saturday, June 21.

Congregational Meeting. There will be a congregational meeting immediately after the service on June 22, to approve the 2025–2026 budget. All members are requested to attend.

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

A Prayer for Father's Day

Heavenly Father, bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in their work, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen.

Scripture Reference: Luke 21:29–33 (ESV)

Luke 21:29. And he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree, and all the trees.

Luke 21:30. As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near.

Luke 21:31. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near.

Luke 21:32. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place.

Luke 21:33. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

Synopsis: "Lessons From the Fig Tree"

As Jesus continues with His "discourse on the things to come", He uses a simple parable about a budding fig tree to illustrate how the signs He has been describing relate to the arrival of the Kingdom of God in fullness. Although the analogy is simple, the way it should be interpreted can be confusing. We will carefully analyze the words Jesus uses, and put them in the context of "prophetic foreshortening" to help determine which of the time frames that have dominated this discourse Jesus is referring to. Ultimately we will realize that the next great event in God's Redemptive Plan is the Second Coming of Jesus, of which the destruction of Jerusalem in 70AD was a "type". And all of the signs that need to be in place for His return are already in place. And so, the true lesson of the fig tree is that Jesus could return at any moment and therefore, you need to be ready.

Westminster Short Catechism

Q34. What is adoption?

A34. Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges of the Sons of God.

Q35. What is sanctification?

A35. Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

"Lessons From the Fig Tree" – Luke 21:29–33 (ESV)

I. Introduction

II. Exposition of the text, Luke 21:29-33.

A. Context

1. The discourse on things to come.
2. Topics of discussion.
3. Anticipating the interpretation.

B. The parable of the fig tree.

1. The parable, vs. 29-30.
 - a. Considering the fig tree, vs. 29.
 - i. What the fig tree does not represent, Isa. 34:4.
 - ii. What the fig tree represents.
 - b. The lesson of the fig tree, vs. 30.
2. The principle of the parable, vs. 31.
 - a. Looking at the words.
 - i. An emphatic address, John 17:20.
 - ii. Identifying "these things".
 - 1) An age of deception, Luke 21:8.
 - 2) The persecution of the church, Luke 21:12,16,17.
 - 3) Natural and supernatural calamities, Luke 21:9-11, 25-26.
 - iii. The Kingdom is near.
 - 1) The Jewish concept of the Kingdom of God, Luke 14:15, 13:27-29.
 - 2) The Christian concept of the Kingdom of God, Luke 11:20, 10:9,11.
 - 3) Pinpointing the arrival of the Kingdom of God, Luke 2:11,14, 4:43, 13:18, 17:20-21.
 - 4) The "not yet" Kingdom, Luke 19:11, 21:9; Matt. 24:8.

b. Interpretation

- i. The importance of prophetic foreshortening.
- ii. Learning from the fig tree.
- iii. On birth pains and giving birth, Mark 13:8.
- iv. A type of the Eschaton.

3. The crucial meaning of "generation", vs 32.

- a. Looking at the words.
 - i. The full truth formula.
 - 3) People born in the same time frame, Luke 7:31.

- ii. Defining “this generation”.

- 1) People exhibiting common characteristics, Deut. 32:5; Luke 9:41.
- 2) A broad and undefined time frame, Luke 1:48.
- 3) People born in the same time frame, Luke 7:31

- iii. Adding emphasis to the statement.

- 1) An emphatic negative.
- 2) To pass from existence.

- iv. The time qualification.

b. Interpretation

- i. The clear choice of the Holy Spirit.
- ii. At the gate, Matt. 24:33.

4. Words of eternal worth, vs. 33.

- a. The destruction of the physical universe, Luke 21:25-26, 2Pet. 3:7.
- b. The eternal nature of Jesus' words, Isa. 40:8.

III. Application, John 10:35

IV. Conclusion

Notes

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Worship Songs

June 15, 2025

Come, Thou Almighty King

Come, Thou Almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing; Help us to praise.
Father all glorious, O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword; Our prayer attend.
Come, and Thy people bless, And give Thy word success.
Spirit of holiness, On us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear, in this glad hour.
Thou, who almighty art, Now rule in every heart
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To Thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be, Hence evermore;
Thy sov'reign majesty May we in glory see,
And to eternity Love and adore.

Moment in the Word: Isa.40:6-8

Is. 40:6. A voice says, "Cry!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.

Is. 40:7. The grass withers, the flower fades when the breath of the Lord blows on it; surely the people are grass.

Is. 40:8. The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

Because He Lives

I believe in the Son,
I believe in the Risen One.
I believe we overcome,
By the power of His blood!

A - amen, a - amen!
I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives!
A - amen, a - amen!
Let my song join the one that never ends,
Because He lives.

I was dead in the grave
I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name
'Cause He rolled..... the stone a-way!

A - amen, a - amen!
I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives!
A - amen, a - amen!
Let my song join the one that never ends.....

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow!
Because He lives, e-v'ry fear is gone!
And I know, He holds, my life, and my future!
He holds me in His arms.....

A - amen, a - amen!
I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives!
A - amen, a - amen!
Let my song join the one that ne-ver ends,
Because He lives, He lives!
Because He lives, oh He lives!

His Mercy Is More

Praise the Lord!
His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What love could remember no wrongs we have done;
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord!
His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam;
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord!
His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us;
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord!
His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
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Christ Alone, Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

Christ alone, Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord,
Lord of all.

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil.

Christ alone, Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord,
Lord of all.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

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Responsive Reading: Isa. 42:1-9

[Pastor:] Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.

[Congregation:] He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street;

[Pastor:] a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice.

[Congregation:] He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law.

[Pastor:] Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it:

[Congregation:] I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations,

[Pastor:] to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

[Congregation:] I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols.

[All:] Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."

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.

Christus Victor (Amen)

O Most High, King of the ages,
Great I AM, God of wonders,
By the blood You have redeemed us,
Led us through mighty waters,
Our strength, our song, our sure salvation.

Now to the Lamb upon the throne,
Be blessing, honor, glory, power,
For the battle You have won.
Hallelujah! Amen.

O Most High, dwelling among us.
Son of Man sent for sinners.
By Your blood You have redeemed us.
Spotless Lamb, mighty Savior,
Who lived, who died, who rose victorious.

Now to the Lamb upon the throne,
Be blessing, honor, glory, power,
For the battle You have won.
Hallelujah!
With every tribe and every tongue,
We join the anthem of the angels,
In the triumph of the Son.
Hallelujah! Amen.

O Most High, King of the nations,
Robed in praise, crowned with splendor,
On that day who will not tremble?
When You stand, Christ the Victor,
Who was, and is, and is forever.

Now to the Lamb upon the throne,
Be blessing, honor, glory, power,
For the battle You have won.
Hallelujah!
With every tribe and every tongue,
We join the anthem of the angels,
In the triumph of the Son.
Hallelujah! Amen.

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Amen, amen, amen;
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Amen, amen, amen.

Now to the Lamb upon the throne,
Be blessing, honor, glory, power,
For the battle You have won.
Hallelujah!
With every tribe and every tongue,
We join the anthem of the angels,
In the triumph of the Son.
Hallelujah! Amen.
Sing the victory of the Lamb!
Hallelujah! Amen.

Amen.

His Name Is Life

His name is Master, Savior, Lion of Judah,
Blessed Prince of Peace;
Shepherd, Fortress, Rock of Salvation;
Lamb of God is He.
Son of David, King of the Ages, Eternal Life;
Holy Lord of Glory – His name is Life.

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For the battle You have won.
Hallelujah! Amen.