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· [www.nhccftl.org/streams](http://www.nhccftl.org/streams)  
Sunday Morning Worship (10:00 am)  
· [www.nhccftl.org/sunam](http://www.nhccftl.org/sunam)  
The AfterChurch (12:00 pm)  
· [www.nhccftl.org/after](http://www.nhccftl.org/after)  
Wed. Night Bible Study (6:30 pm)  
· [www.nhccftl.org/acts](http://www.nhccftl.org/acts)  
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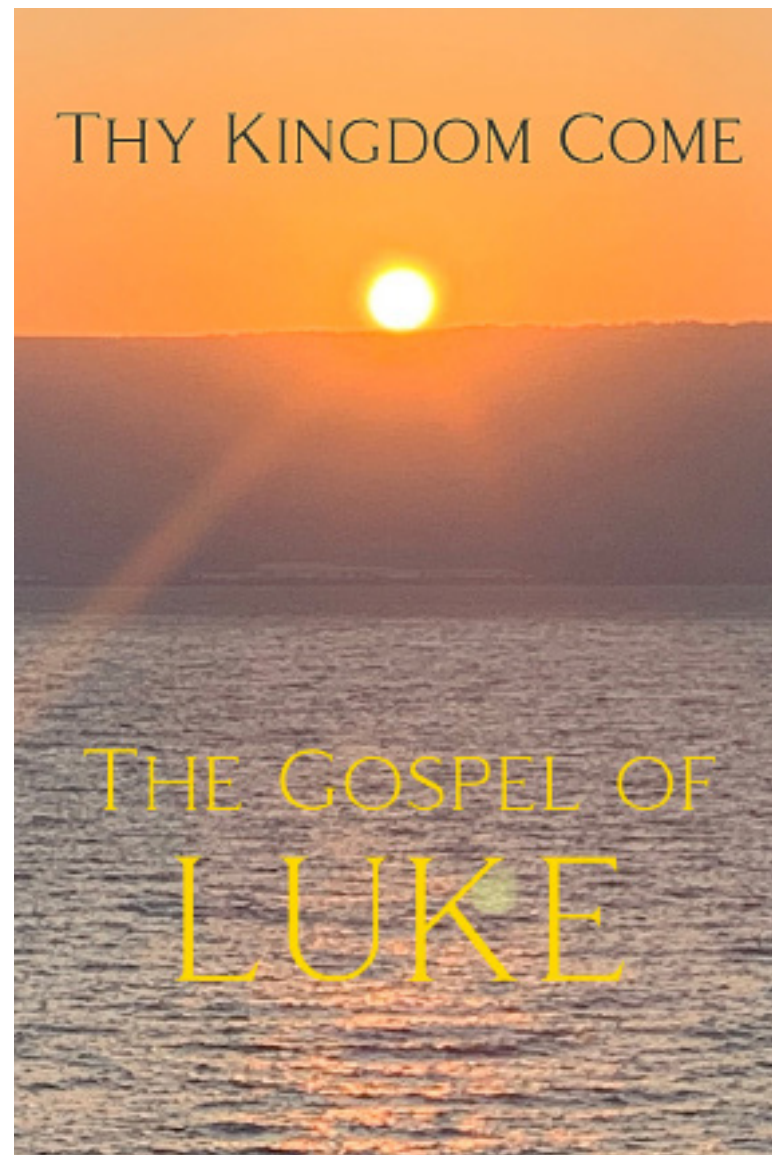


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## Worship Service August 31, 2025

### Announcements

**Call To Worship:** "To God Be the Glory"

**Welcome And Invocation To Worship**

**Moment In The Word:** 1Pet. 1:6-7      Deacon Frank Hackett

**Singing Together:**

"God is For Us"

"My Worth is Not What I Own (At the Cross)"

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

**Responsive Reading:** Psa. 146:1-10

**Prayer For The Gathering**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Doxology**

**Friendship Time**

**Offertory & Special Music:** "Til the Storm Passes By"

*\*\*Dismissal of Children's Church*

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 22:31-34

**Prayer For Illumination**

**Message:** "Between Two Faiths"

**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

Resuming September 10

On campus & 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 Ministry

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

Frank Perkins

Donna Weyd

Paul & Ariella DaCosta

Alva Leo

**Prayer Chain:** [prayer@nhccftl.org](mailto:prayer@nhccftl.org)

### Birthdays

Rhonda McLane	September 1
Cindy Buckley	September 3
Ben Timmer	September 7
Jocelyn Rosa	September 9
Dawn Duplak	September 10
Ena Ramraj	September 10
Ashley Williams	September 10
Robert Alcuis	September 11
Joshua Andrews	September 15
Andrew Swanson	September 25
Candy Cawley	September 30

### Anniversaries

None

## This Week...

31	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	AfterChurch	11:45 a.m.
3	JAM Club & Youth Group	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	Jackie Knowles & Cindy Buckley
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 Flat Roof fund.

Next Sunday, our special offering will be for: the Technology 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](http://www.nhccftl.org/give)

### Tithes and Offerings –

8/24 General: \$3,362  
8/24 Special: \$ 190

### Special Funds Schedule –

9/7 Technology  
9/14 Benevolence  
9/21 New Hope Missions  
9/28 A/C Replacement

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

**The EvenFall Worship Service:** is cancelled until September 21.

**Crafts Fair:** The sign-up sheet remains open for the November 1 Crafts Fair. Please check it out! We need volunteers.

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

**New Member's Class:** We will be holding another New Member's Class in the near future. If you are interested in joining our church or just want to know more about what we believe – then this is the class for you! There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby.

**Women's Bible Study 2025:** Join us this fall for **four sessions** on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of September and October. The **first meeting** will be September 13 at 9:15 a.m.

**Wednesday Night Events:** The Adult Bible Study – "Acts of the Apostles" will resume on Wednesday, September 10, at 6:30 p.m.

**Volunteer Opportunity – Grading Papers for NHCS Teachers:** Once again we have a wonderful opportunity to partner with our Christian School in helping a teacher with grading their weekly assignments. This weekly labor of love allows our teachers to optimize their time for their students and their families. If you would like to volunteer for this school year or would like more information, there is a sign-up sheet in the lobby. There will be an informational meeting on September 10, at 6:00 pm for anyone who would like to be a part of this ministry. Grading packets will begin September 8.

**Volunteer Opportunity – Haiti Boxing Ministry:** We are so excited to announce the return of our Haiti Boxing Ministry to support the Thrift Store in Hinche. This monthly ministry allows us to support Ephraim Lucien and his ongoing work with the children and elderly in the Hinche community. If you would like to volunteer for this or would like more information, there is a sign-up sheet in the lobby. Haiti Boxing will begin on September 8 at 9:00 am in the church lobby.

## Scripture Reference: Luke 22:31–34 (ESV)

Luke 22:31. Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat,

Luke 22:32. but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers."

Luke 22:33. Peter said to him, "Lord, I am ready to go with you both to prison and to death."

Luke 22:34. Jesus said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow this day, until you deny three times that you know me."

### Synopsis: "Between Two Faiths"

After establishing that true Kingdom greatness is found in servanthood, and radical discipleship will include hard work and suffering, Jesus turns His attention to the vital subject of faith. He reveals to His disciples (and particularly Peter) that the enemy who had so ruthlessly attacked Him during His ministry was demanding their souls as if they were his. Peter is convinced that his faith is strong enough to face even the most severe trials for Jesus' name, but the Lord famously foretells that before the night is out his faith will fail him miserably. An important dynamic emerges between the self-faith Peter thought He had that failed, and the Kingdom faith Jesus prays for that will not. We will analyze this dynamic between the two types of faith and realize that trials and temptations tend to destroy one and bolster the other. Ultimately we will learn that faith in anyone or anything other than Jesus is misguided and leaves the disciple in a confusing and dangerous condition-- between two faiths.

## "Between Two Faiths" - Luke 22:31-34 (ESV)

- I. Introduction, Luke 17:5-6.
- II. Exposition of the text, Luke 22:31-34.
  - A. Context
  - B. Learning Kingdom faith.
    - 1. Peter's peril, vs. 31.
      - a. An emphatic address, Luke 13:34,41-42.
      - b. Satan's demand.
        - i. Looking at words.
          - 1) Grabbing Peter's attention.
          - 2) The perpetrator of evil.
          - 3) Taking back what he thinks is his.
          - 4) Focus on all the disciples.
        - ii. Putting the words together.
          - 1) What is satan demanding?  
Luke 6:30, 4:5-7, 12:20; Eph. 2:1-2.
          - 2) Satan's error, John 17:6; 1Pet. 3:15, Job 1:10-11.
      - c. Satan's desire to "sift" the disciples.
        - i. The imagery of sifting.
          - 1) The mechanics of sifting in general, Amos 9:9.
          - 2) The mechanics of sifting wheat, Luke 3:17.
          - 3) The imagery of separation.
        - ii. The meaning of satan's demand, Job 1:12, 2:7.
        - iii. Satan's folly, Eph. 1:4.
    - 2. In between two intentions, vs. 32.
      - a. Jesus' prayer of protection.
        - i. A fervent prayer, Luke 11:1-2, 10:2, 5:12.
        - ii. What Jesus did NOT pray for, John 17:15; James 1:2-3; Acts 5:41.
        - iii. What Jesus did pray for.
          - 1) What kind of faith is Jesus praying for?
          - 2) Where does Kingdom faith come from?
            - a) Kingdom faith is from God, Eph. 2:8; Luke 22:28.

- b) Peter's faith is from Peter.
  - (1) When Peter tried to walk on water, Matt. 14:31.
  - (2) On the trip to the other side, Mark 4:38; Luke 8:24-25; Phil 1:29; John 6:37,44.
- 3) What is Kingdom faith designed to do?
- 4) What is the solitary focus of Kingdom faith?  
1Pet. 1:6-7.
- b. Turning and strengthening.
  - i. Turning back, Luke 17:31; 1Pet. 2:25; Gal. 4:9.
  - ii. Edifying the saints; John 21:15-17.
  - iii. Between two intentions.
- 3. Peter's blustery response, vs. 33.
  - a. Analyzing Peter's faith, Matt. 26:33.
  - b. Dying to "self-faith".
- 4. Peter's impending trial, vs. 34.
  - a. Looking at the words.
  - b. Analyzing the reason for the interchange.

III. Application

IV. Conclusion

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## Worship Songs

August 31, 2025

### To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory- great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thro' Jesus, the Son,  
And give Him the glory- great things He hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood-  
To every believer, the promise of God.  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.  
(Refrain)

Great things He hath taught us; great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus, the Son.  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.  
(Refrain)

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### Moment in the Word: 1Pet. 1:6-7

1Pet. 1:6. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,

1Pet. 1:7. so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.



## 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.

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## My Worth is Not What I Own (At the Cross)

My worth is not in what I own,  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone,  
But in the costly wounds of love- At the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name,  
In win or lose, in pride or shame,  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed- At the cross.

I rejoice in my Redeemer,  
Greatest Treasure,  
Wellspring of my soul;  
I will trust in Him, no other.  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summer flowers we fade and die,  
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by,  
But life eternal calls to us- At the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might,  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light,  
But I will boast in knowing Christ- At the cross.

I rejoice in my Redeemer,  
Greatest Treasure,  
Wellspring of my soul;  
I will trust in Him, no other.  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

Two wonders here that I confess,  
My worth and my unworthiness,  
My value fixed - my ransom paid; At the cross.

I rejoice in my Redeemer,  
Greatest Treasure,  
Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him, no other.  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.  
I rejoice in my Redeemer,  
Greatest Treasure,  
Wellspring of my soul.  
I will trust in Him, no other.  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

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## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not; Thy compassions, they fail not.  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

### Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.  
(Refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide.  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!  
(Refrain)

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## Responsive Reading: Psa. 146:1-10

[Pastor:] Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

[Congregation:] I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

[Pastor:] Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

[Congregation:] When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

[Pastor:] Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God,

[Congregation:] who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;

[Pastor:] who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free;

[Congregation:] the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

[Pastor:] The Lord watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

[All:] The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord!

## 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.

### **'Til the Storm Passes By**

In the dark of the midnight,  
Have I oft hid my face,  
While the storm howls above me,  
And there's no hiding place.  
'Mid the crash of the thunder,  
Precious Lord, hear my cry,  
"Keep me safe 'til the storm passes by."

#### **Refrain**

'Til the storm passes over,  
'Til the thunder sounds no more,  
'Til the clouds roll forever from the sky,  
Hold me fast, let me stand  
In the hollow of Thy hand;  
Keep me safe 'til the storm passes by.

When the long night has ended,  
And the storms come no more,  
Let me stand in Thy presence  
On that bright, peaceful shore.  
In that land where the tempest  
Never comes, Lord, may I  
Dwell with Thee when the storm passes by.  
(Refrain)

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### **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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### **Christus Victor (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.