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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



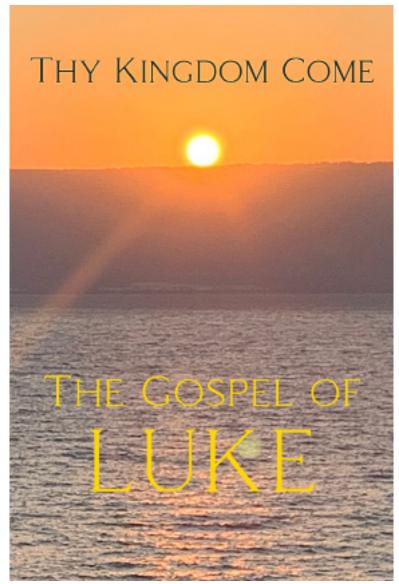
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# Worship Service September 28, 2025

Announcements

Call To Worship: "Rise Up, O Church of God"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: Isa. 55:6-7 Deacon Frank Medina

Singing Together:

"Shout to the Lord"
"Build My :Life""
"Christus Victor (Amen)"

Responsive Reading: 1Cor. 1:20-31

Prayer For The Gathering

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time

Offertory & Special Music: "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"

\*\*Dismissal of Children's Church

Scripture Reading: Luke 22:54-62

Prayer For Illumination

Message: "Crucifying Self-Faith"

Prayer For Understanding

Response Song: "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "Christus Victor (Amen)"

Rev. Kirby Williams, Worship Leaders: Byron & Stacy Cox

# Discipleship Opportunities

#### The AfterChurch

Immediately after the Service
On campus & streamed\*

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

Prayer Chain: prayer@nhccftl.org

Prayer Needs

Sherry Shoemaker

Bobbie Sayre

Donna Weyd

Alva Leo

Wednesday Night Bible Study

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

### **Birthdays**

Andrew Swanson September 25 Candy Cawley Septembet 30 Kaye Williams October 1 Brian Duplak October 2 Christina Hansley October 6 Stacy Cox October 7 Ariella DaCosta October 7 Jan Hackett October 9 Robert Timmer October 13 Sherry Shoemaker October 24 Anita Orsini October 31

## ing links! This Week...

28	Worship Service	10.00 a.m.
	AfterChurch	11:45 a.m.

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

Craft Fair Meeting 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 Lynn Calhoun and

Linda Mateychick

Nursery Dora Medina-

<sup>\*</sup> Check the back page for streaming links!

### 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 AC Replacement fund.

Next Sunday, our special offering will be for: the Sanctuary 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 -

9/21 General: \$4,312.25 9/21 Special: \$1,640.00

# Special Funds Schedule -

9/28 A/C Replacement 10/5 Sanctuary 10/12 Benevolence 10/19 Technology 10/26 Major Repairs

Nursery:

Infants to 3 yrs Children's Church: Ages 4-5th grade; Dismissed at Special Music. Please - no food or drink in the Sanctuary....

The Last Craft Fair Meeting: We ask all those involved in any part of the fair (not just those bringing crafts) to come on October 4 at 9:00 a.m.for final instructions. Following the meeting, there will also be a time for making crafts together.

Christmas Tea Hostesses **Needed**: If you would like to host a table for the Christmas Tea on Saturday, December 6th, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. We will need about 12 ladies each to host a table, so please prayerfully consider this service opportunity. There will be a meeting in October for all hostesses in order to form the guest lists and answer any questions.

The Haiti Boxing Ministry: is taking donations for the Thrift Store. Please bring in gently used items that you would like to donate and place them in the blue barrel in the fellowship hall. The boxing team is excited to begin shipping boxes to Ephraim in Hinche to support his various ministries in that area.

# Scripture Reference: Luke 22:54-62 (ESV)

Luke 22:54. Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest's house, and Peter was following at a distance. Luke 22:55. And when they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat down among them. Luke 22:56. Then a servant girl, seeing him as he sat in the light and looking closely at him, said, "This man also was with him." Luke 22:57. But he denied it, saying, "Woman, I do not know him." Luke 22:58. And a little later someone else saw him and said, "You also are one of them." But Peter said, "Man, I am not." Luke 22:59. And after an interval of about an hour still another insisted, saying, "Certainly this man also was with him, for he too is a Galilean." Luke 22:60. But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are talking about." And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. Luke 22:61. And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before

the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times." Luke 22:62. And he went out and wept bitterly.

# Synopsis: "Crucifying Self-Faith"

After the fracas in the Garden, Jesus is arrested and taken to the mansion of the High Priest for a clandestine midnight trial with the Sanhedrin. Peter follows at a distance and ultimately joins a group of servants and officers at a fire in the courtyard awaiting the outcome. While he is there he is recognized as a close disciple and famously denies that he even knows Jesus three times. Dramatically, Jesus' prophecy is fulfilled as the rooster crows even as he is uttering his last denial. We will analyze Peter's behavior and ponder his motives. But primarily we will key on the painful destruction of Peter's selffaith, so bombastically asserted earlier when he assured Jesus he would follow Him to prison or to death. We will delve into the tension between Peter's self-faith that is being destroyed and his Kingdom faith that is being strengthened through trial. Ultimately we will realize the deep Theological truth that Kingdom Faith is the work of the Holy Spirit alone, and that a crucial part of the process of our own sanctification is the necessity of crucifying our self-faith so that Kingdom faith will grow.

# "Crucifying Self-Faith" - Luke 22:54-62 (ESV)

- I. Introduction, Matt. 14:25,28
- II. Exposition of the text, Luke 22:54-62.
  - A. Context
    - 1. The extended context, Luke 5:8, 8:24,25, 9:35; Matt. 16:16,17,22,23.
    - 2. The immediate context, Matt. 26:31,33,56; Luke 22:33,34.
  - B. The failure of Peter's self-faith.
    - 1. Setting the scene, vs. 54-55.
      - a. The arrest, vs. 54.
        - i. A physical arrest, Acts 12:1-3, 23:27; John 18:12; Luke 22:37.
        - ii. To the mansion of the High Priest, Acts 4:3; Mark 14:53.
        - iii. Following at a distance.
      - b. Peter in the courtyard, vs. 55, John 18:18.
    - 2. The threefold denials, vs. 56-60a.
      - a. The first denial, vs. 56-57.
        - i. Describing the denial.
          - 1) The servant girl.
          - 2) The scrutiny, Acts 1:10.
          - 3) The accusal.
          - 4) The denial.
        - ii. Analyzing the denial, Luke 24:18, 12:9.
      - b. The second denial, vs. 58.
        - i. Describing the denial.
        - ii. Analyzing the denial, Luke 22:46; Matt. 26:58.
      - c. The third denial, vs. 59-60a.
        - i. Describing the denial, Matt. 26:73,74.
        - ii. Analyzing the denial, Eph. 2:4-5.
    - 3. The crow of the rooster, vs. 60b-61.
      - a. The dramatic crow.
      - b. The look of grace and judgment.
      - c. Interpreting the look, Luke 24:6-8; John 2:22.
    - 4. The essential epilogue, vs. 62.
      - a. Tears of mortification, Isa. 22:4; Luke 9:20, 22:57; Matt. 16:16, 26:74.
      - b. Tears of repentance.

## III. Application

- A. Redefining the two faiths.
  - 1. Redefining Kingdom faith, Phil. 2:13, 1:6; Eph. 2:10.
  - 2. Redefining self-faith.
- B. Comparing Peter and Judas
- C. On faith and sanctification.
  - 1. The positive work of the Holy Spirit, Luke 17:5; 2Th. 1:3; 2Cor. 10:17.
  - 2. The "negative" work of the disciple, Luke 9:23; John 15:5; Gal. 2:20, 5:24; 2Cor. 3:5; Col. 3:5,8; Eph. 4:22; 1Pet. 2:11; Phil. 1:21.
- IV. Conclusion, James 1:2-4, 2Cor. 12:10.

Notes

# Worship Songs September 28, 2025

# Rise Up, O Church of God

Rise up, O Church of God! Have done with lesser things; Give heart and mind and soul and strength, T o serve the King of kings.

Rise up, O Church of God! His kingdom tarries long; Bring in the day of brotherhood, And end the night of wrong.

Rise up, O sons of God! The Church for you doth wait, Her strength unequal to her task, Rise up, and make her great!

Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where His feet have trod; As foll'wers of the Son of Man, Rise up, O Church of God!

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### Moment in the Word: Isa. 55:6-7

Isa. 55:6 "Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;

Isa. 55:7 let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

### Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You,
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing; Power and majesty; praise to the King. Mountains bow down and the seas will roar, at the sound of Your Name.

I sing for Joy at the works of Your Hands, Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand; Nothing compares to the Promise I have in You.

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### Build My Life

Worthy of every song we could ever sing; Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring, Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe. We live for You.

Jesus, the Name above every other name; Jesus, the only One who could ever save. Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe, We live for You, we live for You.

And holy, there is no one like You,
There is none beside You, open up my eyes in wonder, and
Show me who You are and fill me with Your heart,
And lead me in Your love to those around me.

Jesus, the Name above every other name; Jesus, the only One who could ever save. Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe, We live for You, we live for You.

And holy, there is no one like You,
There is none beside You, open up my eyes in wonder, and
Show me who You are and fill me with Your heart,
And lead me in Your love to those around me.

I will build my life upon Your love, it is a firm foundation. And I will put my trust in You alone and I will not be shaken. (Repeat)

And holy, there is no one like You,
There is none beside You, open up my eyes in wonder, and
Show me who You are and fill me with Your heart,
And lead me in Your love to those around me.
(Repeat)

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## 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; Amen, amen, amen; 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

## Responsive Reading: 1Cor. 1:20-31

[Pastor:] Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

[Congregation:] For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe.

[Pastor:] For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom,

[Congregation:] but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles,

[Pastor:] but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

[Congregation:] For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

[Pastor:] For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.

[Congregation:] But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;

[Pastor:] God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are,

[Congregation:] so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.

[Pastor:] And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption,

[All:] so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in 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.

## May The Mind of Christ. My Savior

May the mind of Christ, my Savior, Live in me from day to day, By His love and power controlling, All I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly, In my heart from hour to hour, So that all may see I triumph, Only thro" His pow'r.

May the peace of God my Father, Rule my life in everything, That I may be calm to comfort, Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me, As the waters fill the sea, Him exalting, self abasing, This is victory.

May I run the race before me, Strong and brave to face the foe, Looking only unto Jesus As I onward go.

## May The Mind of Christ. My Savior

May His beauty rest upon me, as I seek the lost to win; And may they forget the channel, seeing only Him.

## Christus Victor (Amen)

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Hallelujah!
With every tribe and every tongue,
We join the anthem of the angels,
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