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· 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

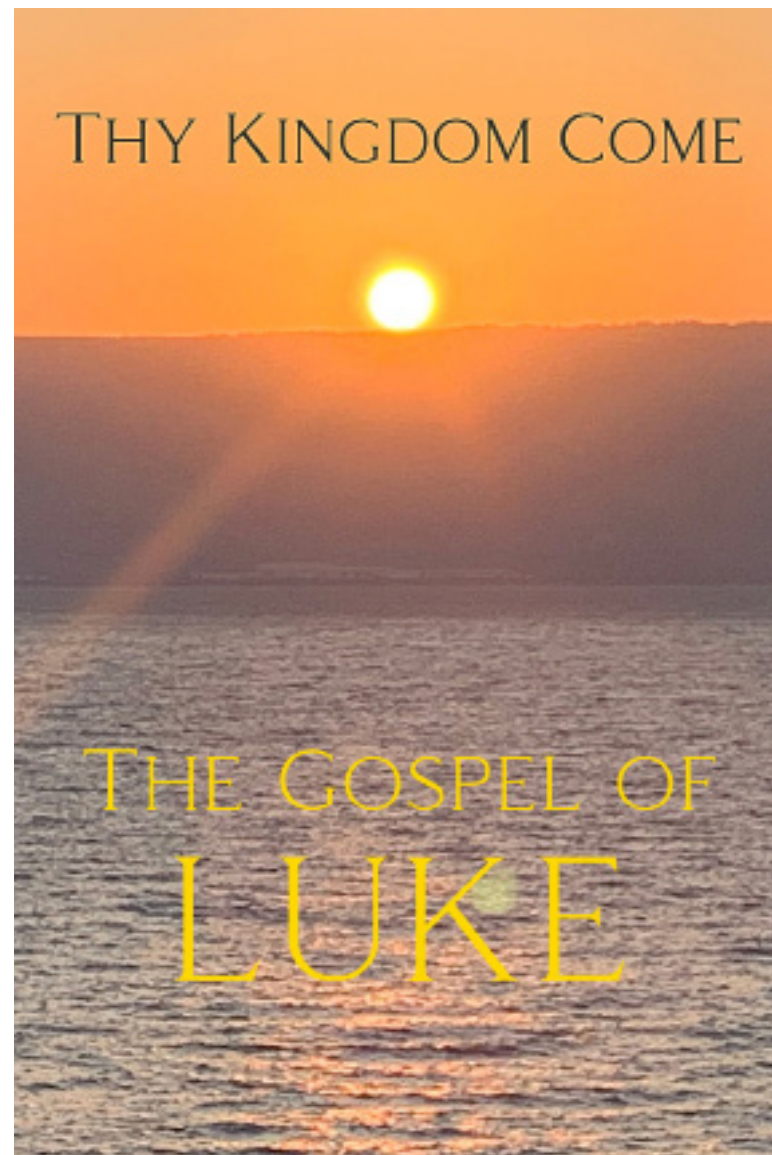


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Worship Service
October 26, 2025

Announcements

Call To Worship: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: Psa. 24:3-5 Deacon Frank Medina

Singing Together:

"The Church's One Foundation"

"Only a Holy God"

"Christus Victor (Amen)"

Responsive Reading: Psa. 16:1-11

Prayer For The Gathering

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time

Offertory & Special Music: "Reformation Song"

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

Scripture Reading: Luke 22:66-71

Prayer For Illumination

Message: "Righteousness On Trial"

Prayer For Understanding

Response Song: "God Will Make a Way "

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

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

Donna Weyd

Alva Leo

Prayer Chain: prayer@nhccftl.org

Birthdays

Sherry Shoemaker October 24

Anita Orsini October 31

Mitou Lucien November 10

Janet Sessa November 13

Frances Russo November 16

Anniversaries

Wayne & Cheryl Comer November 12

Jephthe & Mitou Lucien November 30

This Week...

26 Worship Service 10.00 a.m.

29 JAM Club
Youth Group 6:30 p.m.

1 Arts & Craft's Fair 9:00 a.m.
to 1:00 p.m.

We Thank Those Who Serve Today

Sound Booth Bob Timmer
Anita Orsini

Ushers Steve Shoemaker
Bill Slager

Greeter Frank Medina

Treats Ruth Brown
Maureen Guerra

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 Major Building Repairs fund.

Next Sunday, our special offering will be for: the ARK 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 –

10/19 General: \$ 4,734.23
10/19 Special: \$ 70.00

Special Funds Schedule –

11/2 ARK Fund
11/9 Benevolence
11/16 Tuition Assistance
11/23 Major Building Repairs
11/27 Benevolence
11/30 Major Building 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....

AfterChurch: will not take place today due to the New Member class.

Daylight Savings Time: ends next Sunday, November 2nd.

Craft Fair Bake Sale: We would appreciate as many home baked goods as possible to be made for sale. Please bring them between 6 and 7 p.m. on Friday, October 31st or before 8 a.m. on Saturday, November 1st.

The Annual Arts & Craft's Fair: will be held Saturday, November 1st. Please support our missionaries by purchasing creative crafts, delicious foods and participating in other events.

New Hope Thanksgiving Feast::

There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby for this holiday dinner. It will be held on Saturday, November 22nd in the Fellowship Hall from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Admission is free; just bring your favorite dish to share. Turkey and beverages will be provided.

The Haiti Boxing Ministry: will be boxing donations on Monday, November 3rd.

Scripture Reference: Luke 22:66–71 (ESV)

Luke 22:66. When day came, the assembly of the elders of the people gathered together, both chief priests and scribes. And they led him away to their council, and they said,

Luke 22:67. If you are the Christ, tell us." But he said to them, "If I tell you, you will not believe,

Luke 22:68. and if I ask you, you will not answer.

Luke 22:69. But from now on the Son of Man shall be seated at the right hand of the power of God."

Luke 22:70. So they all said, "Are you the Son of God, then?" And he said to them, "You say that I am."

Luke 22:71. Then they said, "What further testimony do we need? We have heard it ourselves from his own lips."

Synopsis: "Righteousness On Trial"

As morning comes on the day of Jesus' Crucifixion, the members of the Sanhedrin hurry to reproduce the clandestine and highly illegal trial of the night before in a more legitimate assembly. The purpose of the trial is to prompt Jesus to condemn Himself again by confessing to His claim of divinity. When they ask Him if He is the Messiah, Jesus responds with the words and imagery of two Old Testament passages that not only speak of the Messiah, but make clear implications of Deity. And in a very ironic twist, both passages speak of a vastly different courtroom and a vastly different situation where the Son of Man will be the Judge and those who reject Him will be on trial. When they ask Him directly if He is the Son of God, Jesus responds affirmatively but in a way that goes infinitely beyond their comprehension. Our focus will be on this profound and enduring testimony-- affirming His divine Lordship while intentionally condemning Himself to the Cross. Ultimately we will realize that the faithful testimony of righteousness on trial will always thwart the intentions of evil, and endures as a brilliant light to guide the lost out of darkness.

"Righteousness On Trial" – Luke 22:66–71 (ESV)

I. Introduction

II. Exposition of the text, Luke 22:66–71.

A. Context, Luke 20:19–20; John 11:49–50.

B. When Truth is on trial.

1. Setting the scene, vs. 66.

a. Luke's unique timeline, Mark 15:1.

b. The nature of the assembly.

i. The gathering.

ii. The members of the Sanhedrin,
Ex. 18:21–22.

1) The elders of the people.

2) The chief priests.

3) The scribes.

c. The reason for the assembly.

i. Why the midnight trial was illegal.

ii. Probing the reason, Luke 12:56.

2. The Messianic discourse, vs. 67–69.

a. The Sanhedrin's question, vs. 67a, Matt. 26:63.

b. Jesus' answer, vs. 67b–69.

i. You will not believe, vs. 67b.

ii. You will not answer, vs. 68,
Luke 20:1–4, 20:7.

c. The eschatological verdict, vs. 69.

i. At the right hand of the Father,
Psa. 110:1.

1) A reference of power and irony,
Rev. 19:11–16.

2) A gruesome imagery,
Psa. 110:5–6; Rv. 19:17–21.

ii. When the judged becomes the Judge,
Dan. 7:9–10, 13–14.

iii. The intense irony of Jesus' response,
Rom. 2:3,5.

3. The discourse concerning divinity, vs. 70–71.

a. The question, vs. 70a.

b. The answer, vs. 70b.

i. A positive response.

ii. A misconception of "Son of God".

iii. Seeking the true meaning, Luke 1:35;
Col. 1:19; Ex. 40:34–35.

c. The verdict, vs. 71.

i. A typical reaction of hypocrisy.

ii. Probing the intentions.

iii. The testimony of Jesus.

III. Application

A. A multi-faceted testimony.

1. A testimony to the perpetrators of evil.

2. A testimony of Redemption.

3. A testimony of persecution, John 3:19–20.

4. A testimony that endures.

IV. Conclusion

Notes

Worship Songs
October 26, 2025

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe—
His craft and pow'r are great, and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not His equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He—
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And tho' this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph thro' us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for Him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, His doom is sure:
One little word shall fell Him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours thro' Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also—
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still:
His kingdom is forever.

Moment in the Word: Psa. 24:3–5

Psa. 24:3. Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

Psa. 24:4. He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

Psa. 24:5. He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

The Church's One Foundation

The church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food;
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore,
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O, happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

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Only a Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God!

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God!

Come and behold Him,
The One and the Only.
Cry out, sing holy,
Forever a Holy God.
Come and worship the Holy God.

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God!

Come and behold Him,
The One and the Only.
Cry out, sing holy,
Forever a Holy God.
Come and worship the Holy God.

(repeat)

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God? Only my Holy God!

Come and behold Him,
The One and the Only.
Cry out, sing holy,
Forever a Holy God.
Come and worship the Holy God.

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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.

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: Psalms 16:1-11

[Pastor:] Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

[Congregation:] I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

[Pastor:] As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

[Congregation:] The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.

[Pastor:] The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

[Congregation:] The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

[Pastor:] I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

[Congregation:] I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

[Pastor:] Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

[Congregation:] For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

[All:] You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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.

Reformation Song

Your word alone is solid ground,
the mighty rock on which we build.

In every line the truth is found,
and every page with glory filled.

Through faith alone we come to you,
we have no merit we can claim,
sure that your promises are true,
we place our hope in Jesus' name.

Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone.
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In Christ alone we're justified,
his righteousness is all our plea.
Your law's demands are satisfied,
his perfect work has set us free.

Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone.
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By grace alone we have been saved,
all that we are, has come from you.
Hearts that were once by sin enslaved,
now by your pow'r have been made new.

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God Will Make a Way

God will make a way where there seems to be no way.
He works in ways we cannot see; He will make a way for me.
He will be my Guide, hold me closely to His side.
With love and strength for each new day;
He will make a way, He will make a way.

By a roadside in the wilderness
He'll lead me,
And rivers in the desert I will see;
Heaven and earth will fade,
But His Word will still remain,
He will do something new today.

Christus Victor (Amen)

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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.