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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

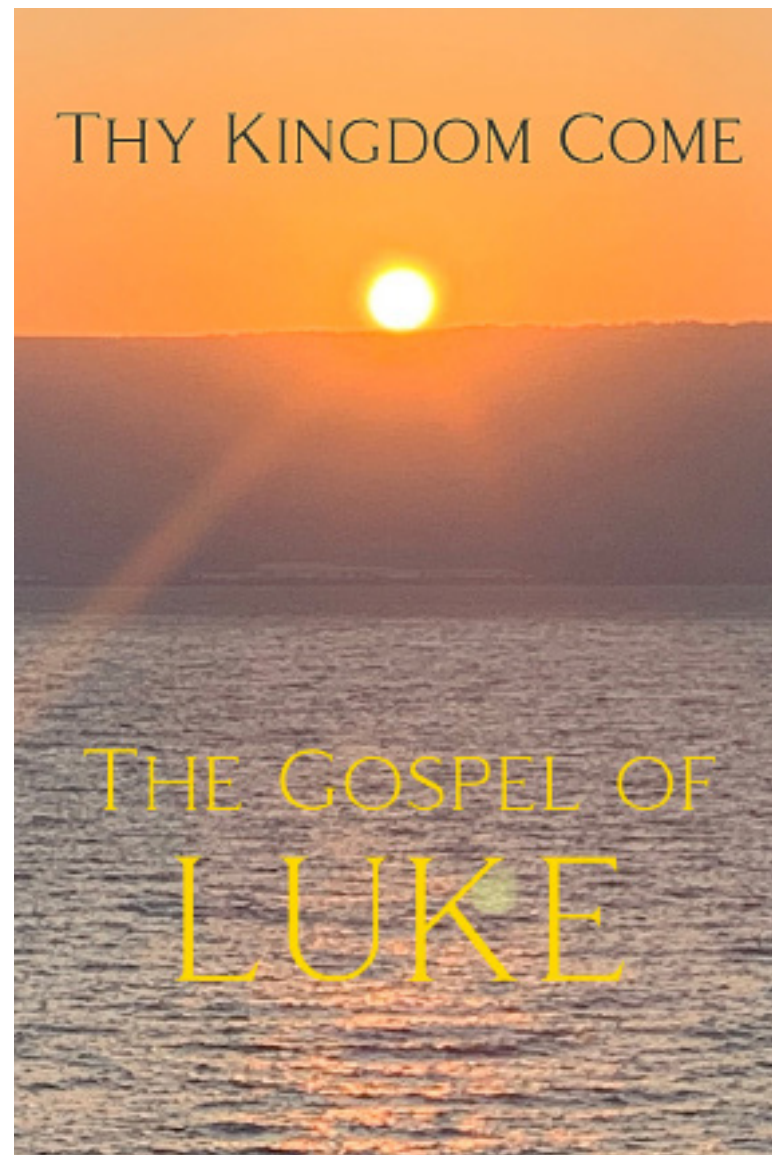


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Worship Service
November 30, 2025

Announcements

Call To Worship: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: Lam. 3:24-26 Deacon Frank Medina

Advent Responsive Reading: Hope

Singing Together:

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

"There Is a Redeemer"

Responsive Reading: Jer. 17:5-13

Prayer For The Gathering

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time

Offertory & Special Music: "Fullness of Grace"

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

Scripture Reading: Luke 23:13-16

Message: "Our Only Hope In Life And In Death"
Prayer For Understanding

Response Song: "I Love You, Lord"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

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

Devyn Comer November 25

Denise Prohaska... November 26

Jackie Knowles November 29

Theodore Rosa November 30

Alva Leo December 2

Freddy Montilla December 3

Dominick Lucien December 7

Sadie Aviles December 8

Sonya Timmer December 15

Anniversaries

Jephthe & Mitou Lucien November 30

Joey & Fran Russo December 7

Freddy & Egle Montilla December 17

Bob & Sonja Timmer December 21

This Week..

30 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
 AfterChurch 11:45 a.m.

3 JAM Club
 Youth Group 6:30 p.m.
 Adult Bible Study -

We Thank Those Who Serve Today

Sound Booth	Bob Timmer
	Anita Orsini

Ushers	Steve Shoemaker
	Bill Slager

Greeter	Frank Medina
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Treats	Cheryl Comer
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Nursery	Matilde Tolmos
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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 Major Building Repairs 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 –

11/23 General: \$ 2080.33
11/23 Special: \$ 220.00

Special Funds Schedule –

12/7 Major Building Repairs
12/14 Major Building Repairs
12/21 Haiti Thrift Store
12/24 Sanctuary
12/28 Technology
12/31 A/C Replacement

Nursery:

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

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

Christmas Tea: It's not too late to make Christmas cookies for the Tea to be held on December 6. Cookies should be delivered to the church between 5–8 p.m., Friday, December 5 or between 10–11 a.m., Saturday, December 6. If you can help with this, there is a sign-up sheet in the lobby.

Wings of Hope Gift Boxes: are now available on the table under the narthex TV, along with instructions. Simply take a boy or girl box or both boxes, and fill them with the items listed on the instructions. Place your box(es) under the Christmas tree in the lobby after November 29, but no later than Sunday, December 21st. All gift boxes will be shipped and distributed to the At Risk Kids (ARK) that we support in Haiti. Our goal is to send 200 boxes!

Scripture Reference: Luke 23:13–16 (ESV)

Luke 23:13. Pilate then called together the chief priests and the rulers and the people,

Luke 23:14. and said to them, "You brought me this man as one who was misleading the people. And after examining him before you, behold, I did not find this man guilty of any of your charges against him.

Luke 23:15. Neither did Herod, for he sent him back to us. Look, nothing deserving death has been done by him.

Luke 23:16. I will therefore punish and release him."

Synopsis: "Our Only Hope In Life And In Death"

After being interrogated, rejected and eventually mocked by Herod, Jesus is dressed in a shiny robe and returned to Pilate. Pilate calls the Jews together and declares once again that he finds no fault in Jesus-- especially not a crime worthy of death. But rather than releasing Jesus as He should have done, this weak leader proposed a compromise-- he will punish Jesus and release Him. After working our way through this transitional text, we will consider the fact, on this Advent Sunday of hope, that four different people or groups are presented in this passage in which we can place our hope: the "world" and its pleasures as represented by Herod; governments and institutions of man as represented by Pilate; formal religions and religiosity as represented by the chief priests-- and ultimately Jesus. When considering the nature and degree of "hope" that can be found in each of these four entities, we will turn to Scripture to find our answers. Ultimately, we will agree with the Heidelberg Catechism which, proclaims: "Our only hope in life and in death is our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!"

"Our Only Hope In Life And In Death" – Luke 23:13-16 (ESV)

I. Introduction

II. Exposition of the text, Luke 23:13-16.

A. Context

B. The second interview with Pilate.

1. Pilate summons the Sanhedrin, vs. 13.
 - a. An eclectic group.
 - b. A very public announcement, John 18:28.
2. Pilate declares Jesus innocent, vs. 14, Deut. 19:16-19.
3. Noting Herod's agreement, vs. 15, Luke 23:4,11,15,22.
4. Offering a compromise, vs. 16, Acts 7:22; 2Tim. 2:24-25; Heb. 12:6; 2Chr. 10:14.

III. Finding the temporal and eternal hope.

A. The nature of "hope".

B. A Scriptural study of hope.

1. Placing one's hope in "the world".
 - a. Defining our terms, Rom. 12:2.
 - b. Turning to Scripture.
 - i. Heeding the warnings, Prov. 11:7; 62:9-10; 1Tim. 6:17.
 - ii. The wisdom of Solomon, Eccl. 2:1-11.
 - iii. A fool's hope, Psa. 49:10-13; Luke 12:16-21; James 4:4; 1John 2:15.
2. Placing one's hope in man's institutions.
 - a. Defining our terms.
 - b. Turning to Scripture, Isa. 31:1; Psa. 20:7, 33:16-17.
 - i. God's original plan for His people, Ex. 19:5-6, 29:43-45.
 - ii. The people wanted a king, 1Sam. 4,5,10-20.
 - iii. Institutions of evil, 2Cor. 4:4; Eph. 2:2-3; Luke 4:5-7.
 - iv. All earthly institutions will perish, Luke 21:10; Isa. 60:12.
3. Placing one's hope in formalized religion.
 - a. Defining our terms.
 - b. Turning to Scripture.
 - i. Hope placed in idols is absolutely forbidden, Ex. 20:3-6; Psa. 97:7; Jonah 2:8; 1Kings 18:27; Deut. 32:37-39; 1Cor. 10:20-22; Rev. 21:8; Job 8:13; Matt. 10:28; Luke 4:8.
 - ii. Hoping in a "modified" Yahweh, Ex. 32:4-5; Matt. 15:6; Mark 7:6-9; Col. 2:8.

4. Placing your hope in Jesus.

- a. The only true hope, Isa. 42:8; Rom. 1:25.
- b. Turning to Scripture.
 - i. The message of the prophets, Lam. 3:20-24; Isa. 9:6-7; Matt. 12:18,21; Zech. 9:10,11,12.
 - ii. The absurdity of hoping in anything else, Job 41:9; Psa. 33:18,22 42:11, 146:5.
 - iii. The extraordinary incarnation, John 1:14; Matt. 1:21,23; Luke 2:10,11.
 - iv. Hope in this life, Jer. 29:11; Rom. 5:1-2,5, 8:24-25; 1John 3:3.
 - v. Hope in death, 1Pet. 1:3-5; Col. 1:5,23.

IV. Conclusion, 2Th. 2:16-17; Rom. 15:13.

Notes

Worship Songs
November 30, 2025

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays.
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee!

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother –
All who live in love are Thine.
Teach us how to love each other;
Lift us to the joy divine!

Mortals, join the mighty chorus
Which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us,
Leading us with mercy's hand.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us Sonward
In the triumph song of life!

Moment in the Word: Lam. 3:24–26

Lam. 3:24. The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

Lam. 3:25. The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.

Lam. 3:26. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

Advent Responsive Reading: Hope

[Pastor:] 700 Years before Jesus was born, the prophet Isaiah mourned over the darkness that gripped the hearts of men...

[Congregation:] Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear;

[Pastor:] but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.

[Congregation:] Therefore justice is far from us, and righteousness does not overtake us; we hope for light, and behold, darkness, and for brightness, but we walk in gloom.

[Pastor:] We grope for the wall like the blind; we grope like those who have no eyes; we stumble at noon as in the twilight, among those in full vigor we are like dead men.

[Congregation:] We all growl like bears; we moan and moan like doves; we hope for justice, but there is none; for salvation, but it is far from us.

[Pastor:] But God also revealed to Isaiah that a Savior was coming to give the people hope...

[All:] The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son,
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away;
As wounds which mar the Chosen One,
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon his shoulders;
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there,
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life,
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward,
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus; Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son.
Thee will I cherish; Thee will I honor,
Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows; Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring.
Jesus is fairer; Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine; Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host.
Jesus shines brighter; Jesus shines purer,
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

There Is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.

Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face,
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.

Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.
(Repeat)

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Responsive Reading: Jer. 17:5-13

[Pastor:] Thus says the Lord: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord.

[Congregation:] He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

[Pastor:] Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.

[Congregation:] He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."

[Pastor:] The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?

[Congregation:] I the Lord search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds."

[Pastor:] Like the partridge that gathers a brood that she did not hatch, so is he who gets riches but not by justice; in the midst of his days they will leave him, and at his end he will be a fool.

[Congregation:] A glorious throne set on high from the beginning is the place of our sanctuary.

[All:] O Lord, the hope of Israel, all who forsake you shall be put to shame; those who turn away from you shall be written in the earth, for they have forsaken the Lord, the fountain of living water.

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.

Fullness of Grace

Fullness of grace in man's human frailty,
This is the wonder of Jesus.
Laying aside His power and glory,
Humbly He entered our world.
Chose the path of meanest worth:
Scandal of a virgin birth.
Born in a stable, cold and rejected:
Here lies the hope of the world.

Fullness of grace, the love of the Father
Shown in the face of Jesus.
Stooping to bear the weight of humanity,
Walking the Calvary road.
Christ the holy Innocent
Took our sin and punishment.
Fullness of God, despised and rejected:
Crushed for the sins of the world.

Fullness of hope in Christ we had longed for,
Promise of God in Jesus.
Through His obedience we are forgiven,
Opening the floodgates of heaven.
All our hopes and dreams we bring
Gladly as an offering.
Fullness of life and joy unspeakable:
God's gift in love to the world.

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I Love You, Lord

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice
To worship You, O my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my King, in what You hear,
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

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Jesus, Name Above All Names

Jesus, Name above all names,
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.
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