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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)  
Stream Library  
· [www.nhccftl.org/streamed](http://www.nhccftl.org/streamed)

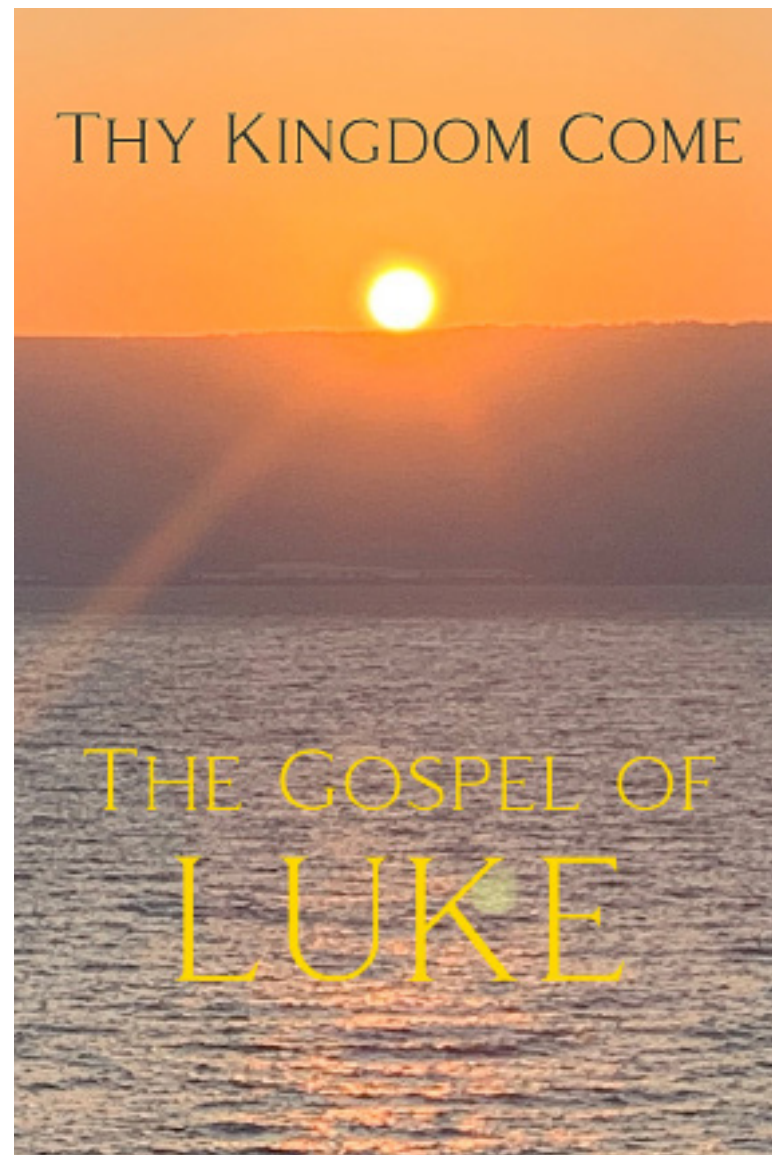


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**Worship Service**  
**February 8, 2026**

**Announcements**

**Call To Worship:** "We're Marching to Zion"

**Welcome And Invocation To Worship**

**Moment In The Word:** Rom. 5:6-8      Deacon Frank Medina

**Singing Together:**

"God is For Us"

"I Desire Jesus"

"The Love of God"

**Responsive Reading:** Isa. 61:1-11

**Prayer For The Gathering**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Doxology**

**Friendship Time**

**Offertory & Special Music:** "Because He Lives"

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

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 23:39-43

**Message:** "The Gospel at Golgotha"

**Prayer For Understanding**

**Response Song:** "In Tenderness He Sought Me"

**Benediction**

**Choral Benediction:** "He Alone Is Worthy"

**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

Patty Kelly

Bobbie Sayre

Donna Weyd

Alva Leo

Joey and Fran Russo

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

**Birthdays**

Dee Miller	February 2
Harmony Rogers	February 3
David Medina	February 5
Ellen Ferrick	February 6
Linda Mateychick	February 7
Jacinth Pierre	February 7
Libest Larez	February 8
Frank Hackett	February 9
Barbara Slager	February 11
Reina Gonzalez	February 12
Naomi Rogers	February 19
Zach Oles	February 21

**Anniversaries**

Bill & Barb Slager	February 1
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**This Week..**

8	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	AfterChurch	11:45 p.m..
11	JAM Club	
	Youth Group	6:30 p.m.
	Adult Bible Study	
	"The Acts of the Apostles".	
14	Men's Breakfast	7:30 a.m.
	Ladies' Bible	9:30 a.m.
	Study – "Behold your God"	

**We Thank Those Who Serve Today**

Sound Booth	Bob Timmer
	Anita Orsini
Ushers	Steve Shoemaker
	Bill Slager
Greeter	Frank Medina
Treats	Jackie Knowles & Dora Medina
Nursery	Alexis Evans-Morris

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

**Offerings -**

- Today's tithes will support the ministries of New Hope Community Church.
- Today's Special Offering is for the Legal Defense 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 -**

2/1: General: \$ 8,769.22  
2/1: Special: \$.1,085.00

**Special Fund Schedule:**

2/8: Legal Defense Fund

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

**Prayer for Unsaved Loved Ones:**

Next gathering will be tomorrow evening, February 9, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. If interested please email: [Ms\\_Janet@nhccftl.org](mailto:Ms_Janet@nhccftl.org)

**Men's Breakfast:** The men will gather Saturday morning, February 14, at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast, followed by Bible Study and discussion. All men are invited..

**Women's Ministry:** there will be a women's ministry meeting in the library on February 21 at 11 AM.

**Ladies' Bible Study:** "Behold your God" begins on February 14, from 9:30-11:00 a.m.

**Stamping Workshop:** The stamping ladies will be hosting a workshop on March 7 at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall. We will be making all occasion cards. Bring \$5 for the workshop and other dollars to buy already-made cards from us. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby.

**Kentucky School Supplies Needed:** Support mission efforts to the kids in Kentucky! Our youth mission team is collecting the following items for the outreach in Kentucky this summer:

**February:** #2 Pencils, Handheld Pencil Sharpeners, Yellow Highlighters, Blue, Black and Red Pens, Large Pink Erasers

**March:** 2 Pocket Folders, Glue Sticks, Wooden Rulers, Pencil Pouches

**April:** 2 pocket vinyl folders

Luke 23:39. One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!"

Luke 23:40. But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?"

Luke 23:41. And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong."

Luke 23:42. And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Luke 23:43. And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

**Synopsis: "The Gospel at Golgotha"**

We have before us a rare and beautiful passage that is peculiar to Luke's Gospel alone-- the conversion and eternal salvation of a man under the most extraordinary circumstances. Luke enjoys conversion experiences and we find them scattered throughout both his Gospel and the book of Acts. But the wicked nature of this man, the crimes he has committed, the guilt that he admits, the intensity of his circumstances, and the sudden repentance and belief, all work together to make this a stunning example of the Christian conversion experience. We will carefully analyze the words of this criminal, noticing the inexplicable crystalline clarity with which he suddenly sees his spiritual condition, despite his physical pain and imminent death. We will seek to understand Jesus' second "word" from the Cross as He promises eternal salvation to one criminal but not the other. Ultimately we will celebrate as we witness the glorious Gospel at Golgotha, through the regeneration of the Holy Spirit, the redemption of the Son and the election of the Father-- of a sinner who is no less unworthy than you or me!

# "The Gospel at Golgotha" - Luke 23:39-43 (ESV)

## I. Introduction

## II. Exposition of the text, Luke 23:39-43.

### A. Context, Heb. 4:15.

### B. The criminal's conversion.

#### 1. The criminal's natural state, vs. 39.

##### a. The earlier blasphemy.

i. Stepping out of Luke, Matt. 27:44.

ii. Illustrating the unforgivable sin, Luke 12:10.

##### b. Probing the character of the criminal, 2Tim. 2:9; Luke 23:19.

##### c. The unjust exchange, Rom. 5:6-8.

#### 2. The conviction, vs. 40.

##### a. The rebuke, Luke 9:42.

##### b. The fear of God, Rom. 1:30, 3:18; Prov. 1:7.

i. The mark of a fallen nature.

ii. A sudden terror of judgment, Heb. 10:31; Luke 12:4-5, 23:30.

##### c. The incredulous reason.

#### 3. The confession, vs. 41.

##### a. The mortification of sin.

i. The process of true confession, 1John 1:9.

1) Realizing the utter sinfulness of sin.

2) "Embracing" the sin.

3) Realizing that just punishment is deserved.

4) Turning to Jesus.

ii. Realizing the nature of the Judge.

##### b. Comprehending innocence, Matt. 5:3-6.

#### 4. The statement of belief, vs. 42.

##### a. The name above all names, Luke 1:31, 24:47; Matt. 1:21, 12:21; John 1:12, 20:31; 2Tim. 2:19; Acts 2:38, 3:6, 4:12; Rev. 19:16; Phil. 2:9.

##### b. The remembrance, Gen. 30:22; Heb. 2:6.

##### c. Coming into His Kingdom.

i. A statement of belief.

ii. The level of belief, Rom. 10:9-10; John 11:25-26.

##### d. An extraordinary realization.

#### 5. The promise, vs. 43.

##### a. What Jesus does not say.

##### b. Looking at the words.

i. The truth formula.

ii. The meaning of "today", Luke 4:21.

iii. The meaning of "paradise", Gen. 2:8; 2Cor. 12:3; Rev. 2:7.

##### c. The promise of eternal salvation, John 14:3; Eph. 3:20.

## III. Application

## IV. Conclusion

## Notes

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**Worship Songs**  
**February 8, 2026**

**We're Marching to Zion**

Come, we that love the Lord,  
And let our joys be known.  
Join in a song with sweet accord,  
Join in a song with sweet accord,  
And thus surround the throne,  
And thus surround the throne.

Refrain

We're marching to Zion,  
Beautiful, beautiful Zion.  
We're marching upward to Zion,  
The beautiful city of God.

Let those refuse to sing  
Who never knew our God;  
But children of the heav'nly King,  
But children of the heav'nly King  
May speak their joys abroad,  
May speak their joys abroad.  
(Refrain)

The hill of Zion yields  
A thousand sacred sweets  
Before we reach the heav'nly fields,  
Before we reach the heav'nly fields  
Or walk the golden streets,  
Or walk the golden streets.  
(Refrain)

Then let our songs abound,  
And every tear be dry.  
We're marching thro' Immanuel's ground,  
We're marching thro' Immanuel's ground  
To fairer worlds on high,  
To fairer worlds on high.  
(Refrain)

**Moment in the Word: Rom. 5:6-8**

Rom. 5:6. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

Rom. 5:7. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—

Rom. 5:8. but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

## 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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Raise your voice now, no love is greater.  
Who can stand against us if our God is for us.

## I Desire Jesus

I desire Jesus, Precious Lamb who ransomed me.  
Upon the cross He took my sin, by His blood He has set me free.

I desire Jesus, Oh His name, my soul esteem.  
For upon His thorn-scarred brow is the crown of victory.

He is worthy of all honor. All glory to His name.  
He alone deserves our highest praise, and forever He will reign.

I desire Jesus, Triumphant one, the earth awaits.  
For on that day the earth will shine with the glory of Your name.

You are worthy of all honor. All Glory to Your name.  
You alone deserve our highest praise and forever You will reign.

You are all glorious. You are all glorious.  
My heart leans in, my soul must sing, You are all glorious.  
(repeat 2 more times)

You are worthy of all honor. All Glory to Your name.  
You alone deserve our highest praise and forever You will reign.

You are all glorious. You are all glorious.  
My heart leans in, my soul must sing, You are all glorious.  
(repeat)

I desire Jesus, Precious Lamb who ransomed me.  
Unto You an offering, will my life forever be.



## The Love of God

The love of God is greater far  
Than tongue or pen can ever tell;  
It goes beyond the highest star,  
And reaches to the lowest hell;  
The guilty pair, bowed down with care,  
God gave His Son to win;  
His erring child He reconciled,  
And pardoned from his sin.

### Refrain

O love of God, how rich and pure!  
How measureless and strong!  
It shall forevermore endure—  
The saints' and angels' song!

When years of time shall pass away  
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,  
When men who here refuse to pray,  
On rocks and hills and mountains call,  
God's love so sure shall still endure,  
All measureless and strong;  
Redeeming grace to Adam's race—  
the saints' and angels' song.  
(Refrain)

Could we with ink the ocean fill  
And were the skies of parchment made,  
Were every stalk on earth a quill  
And every man a scribe by trade,  
To write the love of God above  
Would drain the ocean dry;  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,  
Tho' stretched from sky to sky.  
(Refrain)

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[Pastor:] The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;

[Congregation:] to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn;

[Pastor:] to grant to those who mourn in Zion— to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.

[Congregation:] They shall build up the ancient ruins; they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations.

[Pastor:] Strangers shall stand and tend your flocks; foreigners shall be your plowmen and vinedressers;

[Congregation:] but you shall be called the priests of the Lord; they shall speak of you as the ministers of our God; you shall eat the wealth of the nations, and in their glory you shall boast.

[Pastor:] Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion; instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot; therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion; they shall have everlasting joy.

[Congregation:] For I the Lord love justice; I hate robbery and wrong; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

[Pastor:] Their offspring shall be known among the nations, and their descendants in the midst of the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge them, that they are an offspring the Lord has blessed.

[Congregation:] I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

[All:] For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.

### 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.

### Because He Lives

God sent his Son – they called Him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal and forgive.  
He lived and died to buy my pardon;  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

#### Refrain

Because He lives I can face tomorrow;  
Because He lives, all fear is gone.  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living  
just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,  
And feel the pride and joy he gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance:  
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.  
(Refrain)

And then one day I'll cross the river;  
I'll fight life's final war with pain.  
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns.  
(Refrain)

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### In Tenderness He Sought Me

O the love that sought me!  
O the blood that bought me!  
O the grace that brought me to the fold,  
Wondrous grace that brought me to the fold!

### He Alone Is Worthy

He alone is worthy,  
To worship and adore,  
The Lamb of God victorious,  
Our risen Lord.  
He purchased our redemption,  
Our righteousness is He,  
Exalt the name of Jesus.  
He is worthy!

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