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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

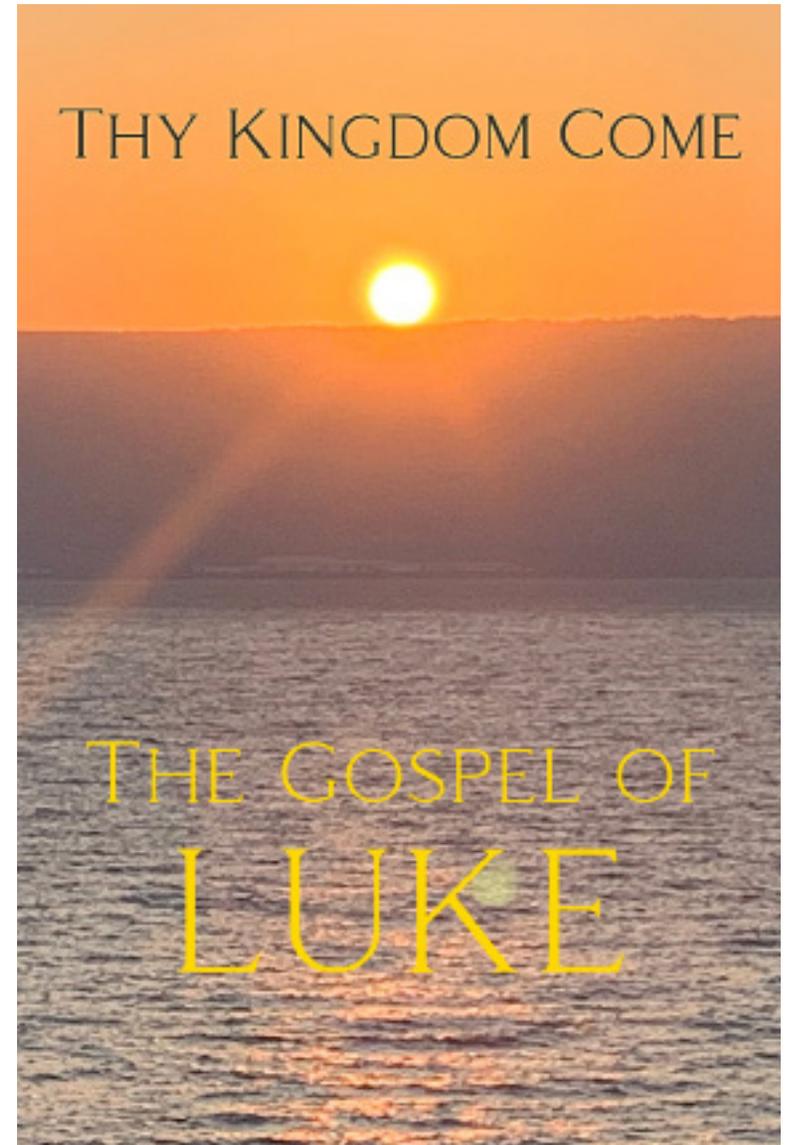


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Worship Service
February 22, 2026

Announcements

Call To Worship: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: 1Cor. 1:22-24 Deacon Frank Hackett

Singing Together:

"Before the Throne of God Above"
"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"
"Christus Victor (Amen)"

Congregational Reading: The Ten Commandments
Prayer For The Gathering

The Lord's Prayer

The Observance of Communion

Doxology

Friendship Time

Offertory & Special Music: "It is Well With My Soul"
***Dismissal of Children's Church*

Scripture Reading: Luke 23:47-49

Message: "The Criminal and the Centurion"

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
Bruce Eyer
Jim Dailey
Bobbie Sayre
Donna Weyd
Alva Leo
Joey and Fran Russo

Prayer Chain: prayer@nhccftl.org

Birthdays

Reina Gonzalez	February 12
Naomi Rogers	February 19
Zach Oles	February 21
Matilde Tolmos	March 1
Norma McLane	March 4
Kim Becker	March 5
William Aviles	March 11
Kirby Williams	March 14

Anniversaries

Carmen & John
Adorno-Rebescher March 14

This Week..

15	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	AfterChurch	11:45 p.m..
25	JAM Club	
	Youth Group	6:30 p.m.
	Adult Bible Study	"The Acts of the Apostles".
28	Men's Breakfast	7:30 a.m.
	Women's 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	Matilde Tolmos

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 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

-Tithes and Offerings -

2/15: General: \$10,382
2/15 Special: \$1,096

Special Fund Schedule:

2/22: Legal Defense Fund

Nursery:

Infants to 3 yrs
Children's Church:
Ages 4-5th grade

Dismissed at Special Music.

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

Men's Breakfast: The men will gather Saturday morning, February 28 at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast, followed by Bible Study and discussion. All men are invited

Women's Bible Study: The next session of "Behold your God" will be at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, February 28.

Haiti Boxing Day: is scheduled for Monday, March 2, at 9:00 a.m. in the lobby.

Stamping Workshop: The stamping ladies will be hosting a workshop on Saturday, 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.

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:
March: 2 Pocket Folders, Glue Sticks, Wooden Rulers, Pencil Pouches
April: 2 pocket vinyl folders

Scripture Reference: Luke 23:47-49 (ESV)

Luke 23:47. Now when the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God, saying, "Certainly this man was innocent!"

Luke 23:48. And all the crowds that had assembled for this spectacle, when they saw what had taken place, returned home beating their breasts.

Luke 23:49. And all his acquaintances and the women who had followed him from Galilee stood at a distance watching these things.

Synopsis: "The Criminal and the Centurion"

As we come upon the scene that forms the backdrop for our text, Jesus hangs lifeless on the Cross in the aftermath of the Crucifixion. Luke turns our attention to those who witnessed Christ's death and how they reacted. After seeing the amazing signs that surrounded His death, the holy darkness, the splitting of the veil of the Temple, and the dramatic change in Christ Himself-- a centurion praises God, the crowd goes away beating their breasts, and a group of followers stand afar off. We will notice the parallels in Luke's narrative of the groups he highlights both before and after the Crucifixion, effectively drawing attention to the most crucial focus of the event which is Christ Himself. We will notice that all of the people Luke mentions have one thing in common-- in different ways they all believed Jesus to be permanently dead and therefore in some way, not who He claimed to be. All except two that is-- the criminal and the centurion. We will delve deeply into what these two unlikely converts believed and then turn the question on ourselves: "What do you believe concerning the Crucifixion of Christ?"

Worship Songs
February 22, 2026

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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Moment in the Word: 1Cor. 1:22-24

1Cor. 1:22. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom,

1Cor. 1:23. but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles,

1Cor. 1:24. but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong, and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose Name is "Love,"
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see Him there,
Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! the risen Lamb,
my perfect, spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die.
My soul is purchased by His blood!
My life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ my Savior and my God,
with Christ my Savior and my God.

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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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.

The Ten Commandments

You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them,

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.

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.

It is Well With My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well, with my soul."

Refrain

It is well, with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
(Refrain)

My sin, O the bliss of this glorious tho't;
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
(Refrain)

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
"Even so", it is well with my soul.
(Refrain)

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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