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The AfterChurch (11:45 am)  
· [www.nhccftl.org/after](http://www.nhccftl.org/after)  
Wed. Night Bible Study (6:30 pm)  
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# Palm Sunday Service

Sunday, March 29, 2026 10:00 AM

Hosanna in the Highest!

*Blessed is He who comes  
in the name of the Lord!*

**Palm Sunday Worship Service**  
March 29, 2026

**Announcements**

**Call To Worship:** "Blessed Be the Name"

**Welcome And Invocation To Worship**

**Moment In The Word:** Isa. 52:13-15 Deacon Frank Hackett

**Singing Together:**

"Victory in Jesus"  
"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"  
"Man of Sorrows"

**Responsive Reading:** Isa. 52:6-12  
**Prayer For The Gathering**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Doxology**

**Friendship Time**

**Offertory & Special Music:** "Shalom Jerusalem"  
*\*\*Dismissal of Children's Church*

**Scripture Reading:** 2Cor 5:21

**Message:** "Foot Soldiers of the King"

**Prayer For Understanding**

**Response Song:** "There Is a Redeemer"

**Benediction**

**Choral Benediction:** "We Worship and Adore You"

**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](mailto:prayer@nhccftl.org)

**Birthdays**

Egle Montilla	March 23
Isaac Timmer	March 28
Carmen Adorno	April 10
Jephthe Lucien	April 15
Barbara Koss	April 20
Ruth Brown	April 25

**No Anniversaries for April**

**We Thank Those Who Serve Today**

Sound Booth	Bob Timmer Anita Orsini
Ushers	Steve Shoemaker Bill Slager
Greeter	Frank Medina
Treats	Rhonda McLane Cheryl Comer
Nursery	Mitou Lucien

**This Week..**

29 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.  
3 Good Friday 6:30 p.m.  
Worship Service

## Announcements Welcome to New Hope Community Church!

*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 -

3/22: General: \$ 3,030  
3/22: Special: \$ 253

### Special Fund Schedule:

3/29: The Legal Defense Fund

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

**Save-the-Date**  
This year's VBS  
"A Lost Hope Found"  
July 6-10 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Volunteer sign-up is in the lobby.

## Scripture Reference: 2Cor 5:21 (ESV)

2Cor. 5:21. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

### Synopsis - "Foot Soldiers of the King"

As we celebrate the Triumphal Entry on this Palm Sunday, we will also bring this mini-series of who we are as a church to a close. We will return to Paul's second letter to the Corinthians and his powerful statement of the sacrificial substitutionary atonement of Christ. We will pick up the decidedly military language and symbolism in both Luke's Gospel and Zechariah's prophecy and realize that Jesus was heading into a representative battle field to "seek and save the lost" with His message of reconciliation and peace. Against this backdrop, we will look carefully at the words of our text and recognize that Jesus has provided His church with both a calling to follow Him into this battle, and a "secret weapon" that will literally change the spiritual landscape of the world. That "weapon" of course, is the Gospel, but in a very specific sense, it is the "righteousness of God in Christ" that allows a reprobate to be reconciled to a holy God. Ultimately we will learn how profoundly this defines who we are as a church, and what an integral part we play in God's battle plan of redemption-- as the foot soldiers of the King.

### The Palm Sunday Brunch:

will be held in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the worship service today.

**After Church is cancelled today,** due to the brunch.

### All Wednesday Evening Events:

are cancelled for April 1st, and will resume April 8th.

### A Good Friday Communion

**Service:** will be held on April 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

### Kentucky Missions Dinner April 18th at 6:00 pm.

The Missions Dinner is an opportunity to financially support our youth missionaries as they step out in faith to serve others and share the love of Christ in Kentucky this summer. All proceeds from the dinner will go directly toward helping our youth cover travel cost, ministry supplies, and outreach efforts as they answer God's call to the mission field.

### 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:  
April: 2 pocket vinyl folders

# “Foot Soldiers of the King” – 2Cor 5:21 (ESV)

## I. Introduction

- A. The Triumphant Entry from Luke’s Gospel, Luke 19:28–48.
- B. The Triumphant Entry from Zechariah’s prophecy, Zech. 9:8–10, 14–17; Isa. 52:14, 53:3, 4; Jer. 31:33; Luke 23:28; John 1:11.

Notes

## II. Exposition of the text, 2Cor. 5:21.

### A. Context

- 1. Recalling our distinctives.
  - a. Lessons from Luke.
    - i. We are the Children of the Resurrection.
  - b. Lessons from Second Corinthians.
    - i. We are driven by the love of Christ.
    - ii. We have intimate fellowship “in Christ”.
    - iii. We are New Creations in Christ.
    - iv. We are the Reconciled, John 1:2–3.
    - v. We are Ambassadors of Reconciliation.

### 2. The embedded battle plan, 2Cor. 5:19.

### B. The foot soldiers of the Kingdom.

#### 1. The battle ground.

- a. A “tragic” entry, Luke 9:22, 19:43–44, 23:28–30.
- b. A darkened world, John 3:19–20; Zech. 9:11; Psa. 68:18.
- c. A world like ours, Matt. 5:14.

#### 2. The “secret weapon”.

- a. The mission of peace.
- b. Identifying the enemy, Rev. 12:9; Psa. 33:16–17.
- c. The parable of the wedding clothes.
  - i. The judgment concerning rejection, Matt. 22:5–7.
  - ii. The judgment concerning righteousness, Matt. 22:11–13.

#### 3. The message of reconciliation, vs. 21.

- a. Looking at the words.
  - i. The blemish-less sacrifice, Matt. 22:13; Heb. 4:15.
  - ii. The beneficiaries of Christ’s Crosswork.
  - iii. Made by God to be sin.
  - iv. The righteousness of God.
  - v. In Christ, John 14:6.
- b. Putting the words together.
  - i. Necessary as a substitutionary sacrifice, Heb. 5:3.
  - ii. Necessary for our righteousness.

#### 4. The foot soldiers of the King.

## III. Application

- A. We fight for our King and for His Glory, Phil. 1:21; Rom. 14:8; Luke 9:23; Gal. 2:20; Matt. 5:13.
- B. We fight according to His battle plan, Matt. 28:19.
- C. We fight with His weapons and not our own, Eph. 6:13–17; Col. 1:18.

## IV. Conclusion

Palm Sunday Worship Songs  
March 29, 2026

**Blessed Be the Name**

All praise to Him who reigns above in majesty supreme,  
Who gave His Son for man to die, that He might man redeem!

Refrain

Blessed be the Name, Blessed be the Name,  
Blessed be the Name of the Lord;  
Blessed be the Name, Blessed be the Name,  
Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

His Name above all names shall stand, exalted more and more,  
At God the Father's own right hand, where angel's hosts adore.  
(Refrain)

Redeemer, Savior, Friend of man once ruined by the fall,  
Thou hast devised salvation's plan, for Thou has died for all.  
(Refrain)

His name shall be the Counselor, the Mighty Prince of Peace,  
Of all earth's kingdoms Conqueror, whose reign shall never cease.  
(Refrain)

**Moment in the Word: Isa. 52:13-15**

Isa. 52:13 Behold, my servant shall act wisely; he shall be high and lifted up, and shall be exalted.

Isa. 52:14 As many were astonished at you— his appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of the children of mankind—

Isa. 52:15 so shall he sprinkle many nations. Kings shall shut their mouths because of him, for that which has not been told them they see, and that which they have not heard they understand.

## Victory in Jesus

I heard an old, old story;  
how a Savior came from glory,  
How He gave His life on Calvary  
to save a wretch like me.  
I heard about His groaning,  
of His precious blood's atoning,  
Then I repented of my sins  
and won the victory.

### Refrain

O victory in Jesus, My Savior forever!  
He sought me and bought me with  
His redeeming blood.  
He loved me ere I knew Him,  
and all my love is due Him.  
He plunged me to victory  
beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about His healing,  
of His cleansing pow'r revealing,  
How He made the lame to walk again  
and caused the blind to see.  
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,  
come and heal my broken spirit,"  
And somehow Jesus came and bro't  
to me the victory.  
(Refrain)

I heard about a mansion  
He has built for me in glory,  
And I heard about the streets of gold  
beyond the crystal sea;  
About the angels singing, and the  
old redemption story;  
And some sweet day I'll sing up there  
the song of victory.  
(Refrain)

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## 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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## Man of Sorrows

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God,  
By His own betrayed;  
The sin of man and wrath of God  
Has been on Jesus laid.

Silent as He stood accused;  
Beaten, mocked and scorned;  
Bowing to the Father's will,  
He took a crown of thorns.

Oh that rugged cross, My salvation,  
Where Your love poured out over me;  
Now my soul cries out,  
Hallelujah! Praise and honor unto Thee.

Sent of heaven, God's own Son  
To purchase and redeem,  
And reconcile the very ones  
Who nailed Him to that tree.

Oh that rugged cross, My salvation,  
Where Your love poured out over me;  
Now my soul cries out,  
Hallelujah! Praise and honor unto Thee.

Now my debt is paid, It is paid in full  
By the precious blood That my Jesus spilled.  
Now the curse of sin Has no hold on me.  
Whom the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed.  
(Repeat)

Oh that rugged cross, My salvation,  
Where Your love poured out over me;  
Now my soul cries out,  
Hallelujah! Praise and honor unto Thee.

See the stone is rolled away, Behold the empty tomb.  
Hallelujah, God be praised, He's risen from the grave.

Oh that rugged cross, My salvation,  
Where Your love poured out over me;  
Now my soul cries out,  
Hallelujah! Praise and honor unto Thee.

Praise and honor unto Thee.  
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## Responsive Reading: Isa. 52:6-12

[Pastor:] Therefore my people shall know my name. Therefore in that day they shall know that it is I who speak; here am I."

[Congregation:] How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

[Pastor:] The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the Lord to Zion.

[Congregation:] Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the Lord has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem.

[Pastor:] The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

[Congregation:] Depart, depart, go out from there; touch no unclean thing; go out from the midst of her; purify yourselves, you who bear the vessels of the Lord.

[All:] For you shall not go out in haste, and you shall not go in flight, for the Lord will go before you, and the God of Israel will be your rear guard.

## Shalom Jerusalem

Pray for peace Jerusalem, city of our God;  
There salvation was poured out for you,  
The atoning of the Lord.  
Once your streets were filled with joy,  
Branches raised up high;  
Shouting "Blessed be the Holy One, Yeshua T'Adonai!"

Sha-lom, shalom Jerusalem, peace be to you;  
When Messiah comes to take us home,  
May His praise be found in you.

Israel beloved, Ephraim, my son,  
How my heart would thrill to hear you say,  
"Our Messiah has come!"  
O, my brothers, hear these words,  
may they pierce your soul;  
Turn again to worship Adonai, Meshi-ach you will know.

## There Is a Redeemer

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

### Refrain

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

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## We Worship and Adore You

We worship and adore You,  
Bowing down before You,  
Songs of praises singing,  
Hallelujah's ringing.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah! Amen.

We worship and adore You,  
Bowing down before You,  
Songs of praises singing,  
Hallelujah's ringing.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah! Amen.