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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 (11:45 am)  
 · [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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HE HAS RISEN!  
 HE IS NOT HERE

Easter Sunday Worship Service  
April 5, 2026

Announcements

Call To Worship: "Christ Arose"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: 1Cor. 15:3-8 Rev. Kirby Williams

Singing Together:

"He Lives!"  
"Because He Lives"  
"Christus Victor (Amen)"

Responsive Reading: 1Cor. 15:12-20  
Prayer For The Gathering

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time

Offertory & Special Music: "In Christ Alone"  
\*\*Dismissal of Children's Church

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:1-6

Message: "Resurrection Realities"

Prayer For Understanding

Response Song: "There Is a Redeemer"

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](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

We Thank Those Who Serve Today

Sound Booth	Bob Timmer Anita Orsini
Ushers	Steve Shoemaker Bill Slager
Greeter	Frank Medina
Treats	Rachel Staub & Kaye Williams
Nursery	Alexis Evans-Morris

This Week..

5	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
8	Jam Club Youth Group Adult Bible Study- "Acts of the Disciples"	6:30 p.m.
11	Men's Breakfast Women's Bible Study - "Behold your God"	7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.

## 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](http://www.nhccftl.org/give)

### -Tithes and Offerings -

3/29: General: \$ 1,511.25  
3/29 Special: \$ 585.00

### 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 Last Hope Found"  
July 6 -10 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Volunteer sign-up is  
in the lobby.

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

**AfterChurch:** is cancelled today.

**EvenFall:** is cancelled for this evening.

**All Wednesday Evening Events:**  
will resume April 8th.

**Men's Breakfast:** The men will gather Saturday morning, April 11th at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast, followed by Bible Study and discussion. All men are invited.

**Prayer for Unsaved Loved Ones:** The next gathering will be Monday, April 13 at 6:30m p.m. to 8:00 p.m. If interested please email: [Ms\\_Janet@nhccftl.org](mailto:Ms_Janet@nhccftl.org)

**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.

**Silent Auction:** There will be a silent auction with the Kentucky missions dinner on April 18th. Anyone interested in bringing items to sell at the auction, please sign up in the lobby. Suggestions include desserts and crafts.

**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

## Scripture Reference: Luke 24:1-6 (ESV)

Luke 24:1. But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared.

Luke 24:2. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb,

Luke 24:3. but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

Luke 24:4. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel.

Luke 24:5. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?"

Luke 24:6. He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee,

## Synopsis - "Resurrection Realities"

In this Easter Sunday message we will return to our study of Luke's Gospel, and appropriately launch into the first scene of His Resurrection narrative. It is early dawn and a group of women approach the tomb where Jesus had been laid, with the intent to properly prepare His dead body for burial. Because they were living entirely within their own reality, they are expecting to find a sealed tomb occupied by a corpse. But much to their amazement, they found an empty tomb and two dazzling heavenly messengers who seemed to be equally surprised at their misguided intent. We will explore the profound collision between two "realities"-- that of fallen humanity and that of the citizens of heaven. We will realize the superiority of a reality that accepts the supernatural, lives in the presence of God, and believes and follows Jesus' words with absolute fidelity. Ultimately on this Resurrection Day, we will celebrate the glorious Resurrection realities the angels came to proclaim: "He is not here! He is risen!"



Easter Sunday Worship Songs  
April 5, 2026

Christ Arose

Low in the grave He lay- Jesus, my Savior!  
Waiting the coming day- Jesus, my Lord!

Refrain

Up from the grave He arose, [He arose]  
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes [He arose!]  
He arose a victor from the dark domain,  
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.  
He arose! [He arose!] He arose! [He arose!]  
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch His bed- Jesus, my Savior!  
Vainly they seal the dead- Jesus, my Lord!  
(Refrain)

Death cannot keep His prey- Jesus, my Savior!  
He tore the bars away- Jesus, my Lord!  
(Refrain)

Moment in the Word: 1Cor. 15:3-8

1Cor. 15:3. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures,

1Cor. 15:4. that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,

1Cor. 15:5. and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

1Cor. 15:6. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep.

1Cor. 15:7. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.

1Cor. 15:8. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

## He Lives!

I serve a risen Savior,  
He's in the world today;  
I know that He is living,  
Whatever men may say.  
I see His hand of mercy,  
I hear His voice of cheer,  
And just the time I need Him,  
He's always near.

### Refrain

He lives, He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me  
Along life's narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart!

In all the world around me  
I see His loving care;  
And tho' my heart grows weary,  
I never will despair.  
I know that He is leading  
Thro' all the stormy blast;  
The day of His appearing  
Will come at last.  
(Refrain)

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,  
Lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs to  
Jesus Christ, the King.  
The hope of all who seek Him,  
The Help of all who find,  
None other is so loving,  
So good and kind.  
(Refrain)

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## 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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## 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: 1Cor. 15:12-20

[Pastor:] Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?

[Congregation:] But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised.

[Pastor:] And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.

[Congregation:] We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised.

[Pastor:] For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised.

[Congregation:] And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.

[Pastor:] Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.

[Congregation:] If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

[All:] But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

## 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.

## In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Till on the cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied.  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world, by darkness slain;  
Then, bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'Til He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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## There Is a Redeemer

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.

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## 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!  
(Repeat)

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