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All Current Streams:

- www.nhccftl.org/streams
- Sunday Morning Worship (10:00 am)
 - www.nhccftl.org/sunam
- The After Church (12:00 pm)
 - www.nhccftl.org/after
- Wed. Night Bible Study (6:30 pm)
 - www.nhccftl.org/acts
- Stream Library
 - www.nhccftl.org/streamed

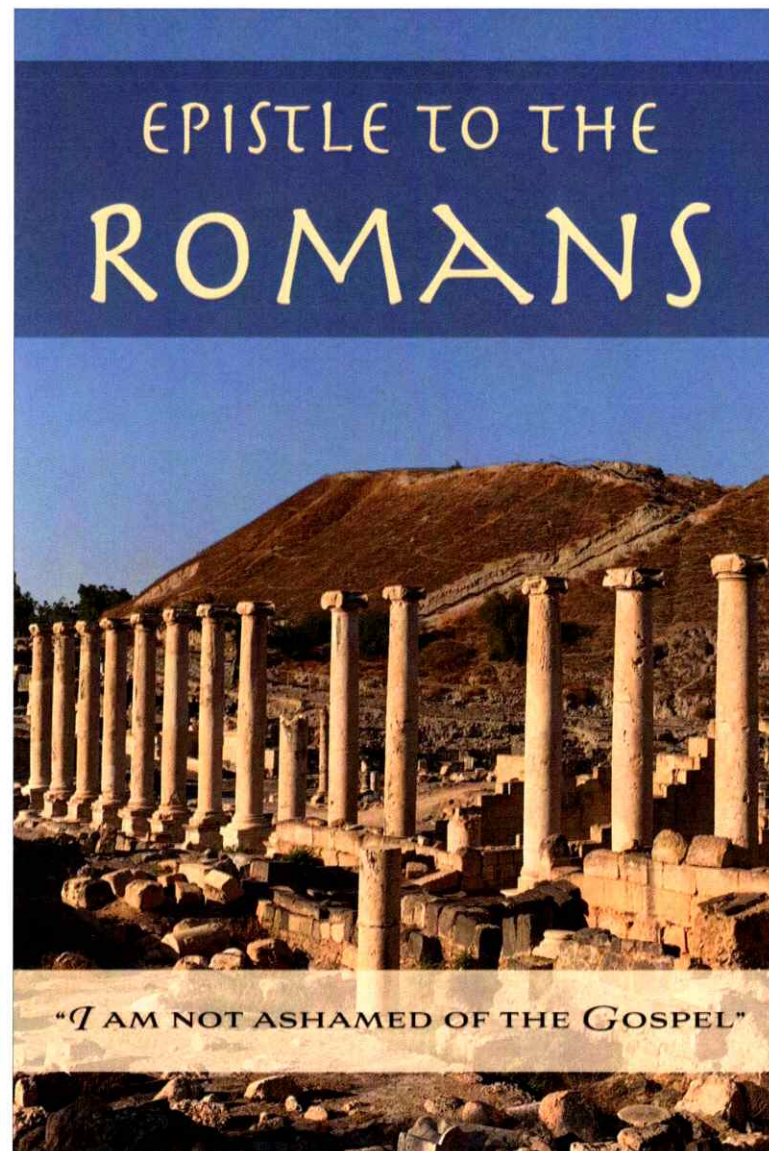


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Worship Service
August 23, 2026

Announcements

Call To Worship: "Like a River Glorious"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: Rom. 1:3-4 Rev. Kirby Williams

Singing Together:
"His Robes for Mine"
"What Love, My God"
"In Christ Alone"

Responsive Reading: Ezek. 37:23-28
Prayer For The Gathering

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time

Offertory & Special Music: "Now I Belong to Jesus"
***Dismissal of Children's Church*

Scripture Reading: Rom. 1:3-4

Message: "From Glory to Glory: The Descent"

Prayer For Understanding

Response Song: "God Will Make a Way"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "Worthy of It All"

Discipleship Opportunities

The AfterChurch

Immediately after the Service
On campus & streamed*

Seeking Deeper Illumination...
from God's Word

Wednesday Night Bible Study
postponed for the summer

Wednesday Night Youth Group
postponed for the summer

J.A.M. Club
postponed for the summer.

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
Frank Hackett

Prayer Chain: prayer@nhccftl.org

Birthdays

Gabriel Aviles	August 23
Jorge Gonzalez	August 24
John Rebesch	August 26
Gabby Buschemoehle	August 28
Rhonda McLane	September 1
Cindy Buckley	September 3
Ben Timmer	September 7
Jocelyn Rosa	September 9

Anniversaries

None for September

This Week...

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

We Thank Those Who Serve Today

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

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

Special Fund Schedule:

8/23 Legal Defense Fund

Nursery:

Infants to 3 yrs.

Children's Church:

Ages 4-5th grade

Dismissed at Special Music

Upcoming Events:

- Adult Bible Study - Acts of the Apostles, will resume on Wednesday, Sept. 2nd at 6:30 p.m.
- Evenfall service will resume on Sunday, Sept. 6th at 6:30 p.m.
- J.A.M. Club and Youth Group will resume on Wednesday, Sept. 9th at 6:30 p.m.

Scripture Reference: Rom. 1:3-4 (ESV)

Rom. 1:3. concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh

Rom. 1:4. and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord,

Synopsis: "From Glory to Glory: The Descent"

In the "fullness of time" when God brought about the culmination of His Plan of Redemption, the Father sent His Son from Glory to Glory. This is the very heart of the Gospel, for it begins and ends with the Divine Son in the Glory of the Trinity. The Gospel progresses as He "leaves" that Glory to accomplish His Redemptive purpose on earth through His life, teaching, ministry, and Crucifixion. He then returns to Glory through His Resurrection, Ascension and Coronation. Paul captures this epic journey in a very compressed form in the next two verses of this opening address of his letter to the Romans. In this message we will focus on the first part of this Cosmic Initiative-- the Descent from Glory. As a result, we will study some of the core doctrines of the Christian faith, addressing such burning questions as how the Divine Son of God becomes a human descendant of David! We will probe some of the greatest mysteries of the Faith, including the Humiliation, the Incarnation, and the Lordship of the Suffering Servant. Ultimately, we will simply stand in awe as we trace God's glorious intent from the empty Garden to the empty Tomb and celebrate the Son of God who for our sake became the Son of David.

I. Introduction

A. Context

1. Overview

a. The glory of the divine Son.

- i. A Gospel focused on the Son.

ii. The divinity of the Son.

iii. The Son of Glory, Rom. 8:14; John 17:5.

- iv. Emphasizing the core doctrines.

i. The promised King.

1) The Seed of the woman, Gen. 3:15.

2) The Seed of Abraham, Gen. 12:3, 17:16.

3) The Seed of Judah, Gen. 35:11, 49:10.

4) The Seed of David, 2Sam. 7:12-14;

Matt. 1:1; Luke 3:31,32.

1) The meaning of "born".

2) The meaning of "offspring", Psa. 2:7.

i. Looking at the words.

1) The meaning of "according to",
Rev. 2:4; Rom. 4:1, 9:5.

2) The meaning of "flesh", John 3:6;
Rom. 7:18,25, 8:3,8, 8:13, 9:5;
Mark 14:38; 1Cor. 10:18.

ii. When the Word becomes Flesh.

1) From John's Gospel, John 1:1,14;
Gal. 4:4.

2) The great irony and blessing of "becoming", John 1:12, 4:14.

i. From Paul's letter to the Philippians, Phil. 2:5-8.

1) The "form" of God, Phil. 2:6.

2) The "form" of a human, Phil. 2:7.

3) The "form" of a servant, Phil. 2:8; Isa. 52:14, 53:2,3; John 3:16.

ii. And yet-- a King! Psa. 89:4, 132:12; Jer. 23:5; John 18:36; Rev. 19:16; Phil. 3:20-21.

Notes

Worship Songs
August 23, 2026

Like a River Glorious

Like a river glorious Is God's perfect peace,
Over all victorious In its bright increase;
Perfect, yet it floweth Fuller every day;
Perfect, yet it groweth Deeper all the way.

Refrain

Stayed upon Jehovah, Hearts are fully blest -
Finding, as He promised, Perfect peace and rest.

Hidden in the hollow Of His blessed hand,
Never foe can follow, Never traitor stand;
Not a surge of worry, Not a shade of care,
Not a blast of hurry - Touch the Spirit there.
(Refrain)

Every joy or trial Falleth from above,
Traced upon our dial By the Sun of love;
We may trust Him fully All for us to do;
They who trust Him wholly Find Him wholly true.
(Refrain)

Finding, as He promised, Perfect peace and rest.

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Moment in the Word: Gal. 4:4-7

Gal. 4:4 But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law,

Gal. 4:5 to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

Gal. 4:6 And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"

Gal. 4:7 So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

His Robes for Mine

His robes for mine: O wonderful exchange!
Clothed in my sin, Christ suffered 'neath God's rage.
Draped in His righteousness, I'm justified!
In Christ I live, for in my place He died.

His robes for mine: What cause have I for dread?
God's daunting law Christ mastered in my stead.
Faultless I stand with righteous works not mine,
Saved by my Lord's vicarious death and life.

I cling to Christ, And marvel at the cost:
Jesus forsaken, God estranged from God.
Bought by such love, my life is not my own.
My praise, my all, shall be for Christ alone.

His robes for mine: God's justice is appeased.
Jesus is crushed, And thus the Father's pleased.
Christ drank God's wrath on sin, then cried "Tis done!"
Sin's wage is paid; propitiation won!

I cling to Christ, And marvel at the cost:
Jesus forsaken, God estranged from God.
Bought by such love, my life is not my own.
My praise, my all, shall be for Christ alone.

His robes for mine: Such anguish none can know.
Christ, God's lov'd, condemned as though His foe.
He, as though I, accursed and left alone;
I, as though He, embraced and welcomed home!

I cling to Christ, And marvel at the cost:
Jesus forsaken, God estranged from God.
Bought by such love, my life is not my own.
My praise, my all, shall be for Christ alone.
(Repeat)

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What Love, My God

What love, my God, would bring You down to earth?
What king would take a low and lonely birth?
Yet to this dark and broken place You came,
To sleep beneath the stars that You had made.

What love my God, would send the way of life,
To walk the road, rejected and despised.
That You might know the weakness I possess,
And be my rock of strength and righteousness

O Your love, my God, like a flood,
As heaven opened up pouring out on us.
O praise the King who came to the world.
In His love like a mighty flood.

What love, my God, could hold You to the tree,
To bear that overwhelming debt for me.
The Son of heaven leaves the Father's side,
The Healer bleeds, the life was made to die.

O Your love, my God, like a flood,
As heaven opened up pouring out on us.
O praise the King who came to the world.
In His love like a mighty flood.

What love my God, so gracious and extreme,
Was strong enough to come and fight for me,
To go through hell and down into the grave.
And raise me up to see You face to face.
You raise me up to see You face to face.

O Your love, my God, like a flood,
As heaven opened up pouring out on us.
O praise the King who came to the world.
In His love like a mighty flood.

O Your love, my God, like a flood,
As heaven opened up pouring out on us.
O praise the King who came to the world.
In His love like a mighty flood.
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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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Responsive Reading: Ezek. 37:23-28

[Pastor:] They shall not defile themselves anymore with their idols and their detestable things, or with any of their transgressions. But I will save them from all the backslidings in which they have sinned, and will cleanse them; and they shall be my people, and I will be their God.

[Congregation:] My servant David shall be king over them, and they shall all have one shepherd. They shall walk in my rules and be careful to obey my statutes.

[Pastor:] They shall dwell in the land that I gave to my servant Jacob, where your fathers lived. They and their children and their children's children shall dwell there forever, and David my servant shall be their prince forever.

[Congregation:] I will make a covenant of peace with them. It shall be an everlasting covenant with them. And I will set them in their land and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary in their midst forevermore.

[Pastor:] My dwelling place shall be with them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

[All:] Then the nations will know that I am the Lord who sanctifies Israel, when my sanctuary is in their midst forevermore."

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.

Now I Belong to Jesus

Jesus, my Lord, will love me forever.
From Him no pow'r of evil can sever.
He gave His life to ransom my soul;
Now I belong to Him.

Refrain

Now I belong to Jesus, Jesus belongs to me;
Not for the years of time alone, But for eternity.

Once I was lost in sin's degradation;
Jesus came down to bring me salvation,
Lifted me up from sorrow and shame;
Now I belong to Him.
(Refrain)

Joy floods my soul, for Jesus has saved me,
Freed me from sin that long had enslaved me;
His precious blood He gave to redeem.
Now I belong to Him.
(Refrain)

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God Will Make a Way

God will make a way where there seems to be no way.
He works in ways we cannot see; He will make a way for me.
He will be my Guide, hold me closely to His side.
With love and strength for each new day;
He will make a way, He will make a way.

Worthy of It All

You are worthy of it all;
You are worthy of it all.
For from You are all things;
And to You are all things.
You deserve the glory!

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