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· [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)  
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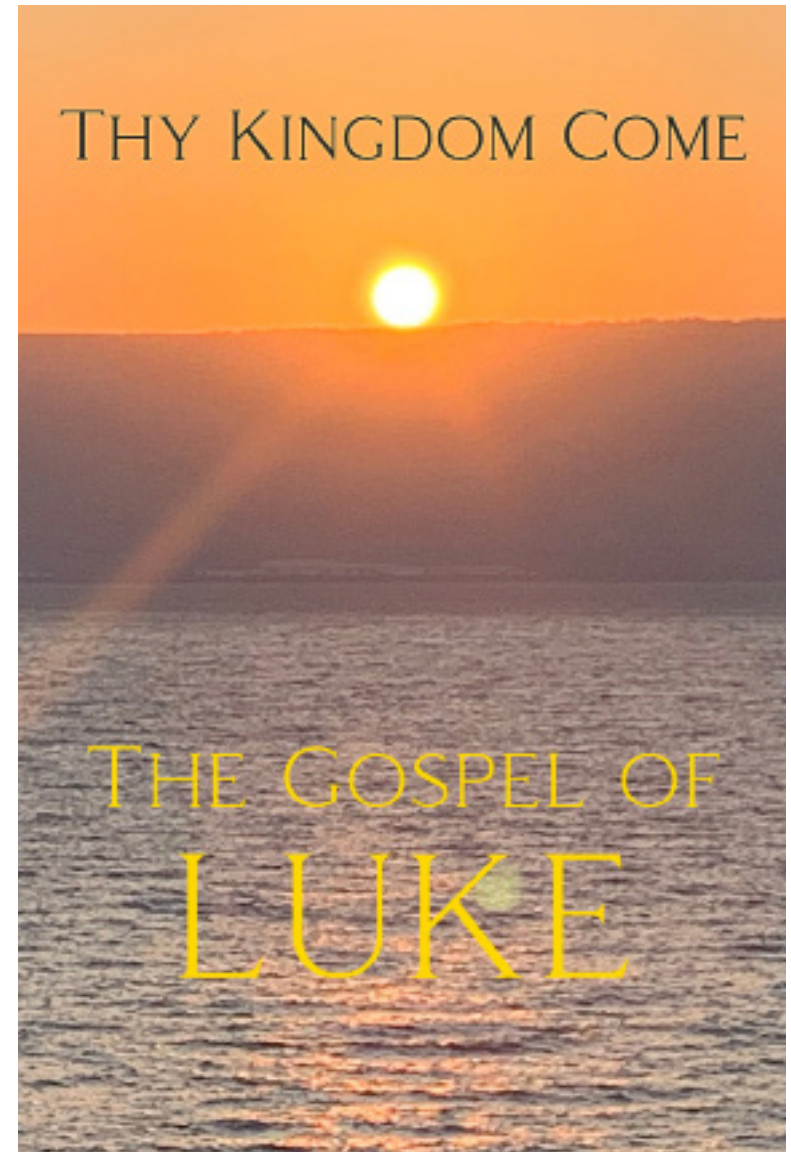


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**Worship Service**  
**January 18, 2026**

**Announcements**

**Call To Worship:** "You Never Let Go"

**Welcome And Invocation To Worship**

**Moment In The Word:** Acts 3:12-15    Deacon: Frank Hackett

**Singing Together:**

"All to Us"

"Praise the Father, Praise the Son"

"Christus Victor (Amen)"

**Congregational Reading:** "The Ten Commandments"  
**Prayer For The Gathering**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Doxology**

**Friendship Time**

**Offertory & Special Music:** "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"  
**\*\*Dismissal of Children's Church**

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 23:18-25

**Message:** "Redeeming Barabbas"

**Prayer For Understanding**

**The Observance of Communion**

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

**Benediction**

**Choral Benediction:** "Praise the Father, Praise the Son"

Rev. Kirby Williams, Worship Leaders: Byron & Stacy Cox

**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!*

**We Thank Those Who Serve Today**

Sound Booth	Bob Timmer Anita Orsini
Ushers	Steve Shoemaker Bill Slager
Greeter	Frank Medina
Treats	Jessica Aviles and Jeannie Tanis
Nursery	Dora Medina

**Prayer Needs**

Sherry Shoemaker  
Bobbie Sayre  
Donna Weyd  
Alva Leo  
Joey and Fran Russo

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

**Birthdays**

Matthew Hansley	January 3
James Ford	January 16
Bruce Eyer	January 21
Raszana Shoemaker	January 26
Enrico Orsini	January 30

**Anniversaries**

Steve & Sherry Shoemaker January 16

**This Week..**

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|----|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 18 | Worship Service             | 10:00 a.m.  |
|    | AfterChurch                 | 11:45 p.m.. |
| 21 | JAM Club                    |             |
|    | Youth Group                 | 6:30 p.m.   |
|    | Adult Bible Study           |             |
|    | "The Acts of the Apostles". |             |
| 24 | Men's Breakfast             | 7:30 a.m.   |

## 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.

### • 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 -

1/11	General	\$ 15,674
1/11	Special	\$ 370

### Nursery:

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

*Dismissed at Special Music.*

**Ladies' Bible Study:** A new ladies' Bible study will start on February 14. Please see the 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:

**January:** Spiral Notebooks, Scissors

**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

## Scripture Reference: Luke 23:18-25 (ESV)

Luke 23:18. But they all cried out together, "Away with this man, and release to us Barabbas!"

Luke 23:19. a man who had been thrown into prison for an insurrection started in the city and for murder.

Luke 23:20. Pilate addressed them once more, desiring to release Jesus,

Luke 23:21. but they kept shouting, "Crucify, crucify him!"

Luke 23:22. A third time he said to them, "Why, what evil has he done? I have found in him no guilt deserving death. I will therefore punish and release him."

Luke 23:23. But they were urgent, demanding with loud cries that he should be crucified. And their voices prevailed.

Luke 23:24. So Pilate decided that their demand should be granted.

Luke 23:25. He released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, for whom they asked, but he delivered Jesus over to their will.

## Synopsis - "Redeeming Barabbas"

As Luke's narrative of Jesus' trial before Pilate comes to an end, we will witness one of the most extraordinary events in Redemptive History: when the people Jesus came to save, willingly exchange His perfect righteousness and holiness for a violent, murderous criminal named Barabbas. We will make our way through the text noticing Pilate's clear acknowledgment of Jesus' innocence, as compared to the established guilt of Barabbas. And yet, when given the choice of who to release, the people loudly and decisively condemn Jesus and pardon Barabbas. Ultimately we will find in this travesty of justice, a glorious illustration of the Gospel, as the life of the One who was perfectly innocent is exchanged to redeem the life of the one who is guilty and deserving of condemnation.

## "Redeeming Barabbas" – Luke 23:18-25 (ESV)

I. Introduction, Gen. 1:31, 3:7,21; Lev. 4:27,28; Heb. 10:4; 1Pet. 1:19; Eph. 5:27; Acts 3:14.

II. Exposition of the text, Luke 23:18-25.

### A. Context

1. Recapturing Luke's flow of thought, Luke 23:4,14.
2. Pilate's precarious situation.

### B. Condemning innocence to pardon guilt.

1. Setting the scene.
  - a. A missing verse, vs. 17, Mark 15:6-11.
  - b. Pilate's rationale, Luke 23:2.
2. The cry for Barabbas, vs. 18-19.
  - a. The growing crowd, Luke 23:13.
  - b. Introducing Barabbas.
    - i. Looking at the name.
    - ii. Looking at the man.
    - iii. Analyzing "why", Ex. 20:13; Lev. 24:17.
      - 1) Disappointment in Messianic expectations, Luke 19:41-44.
      - 2) A potential folk-hero.
      - 3) Hatred of Pilate.
      - 4) The manipulation of the chief priests, Mark 15:11; John 19:6.
3. Pilate's "second" attempt, vs. 20-21.
  - a. Pilate's tenacity, vs. 20.
  - b. The turn to evil, vs. 21.
4. Pilate's "third" attempt, vs. 22-23.
  - a. Pilate's question, vs. 22.
    - i. Reconciling the "third time", Luke 23:15-16.
    - ii. Pilate's frustration, John 3:19-20.
    - iii. A second offer of punishment, John 19:1.
  - b. What the crowd replies, vs. 23.
    - i. The mob mentality takes hold, Luke 5:1; Acts 27:20; Matt. 27:24.
    - ii. The great injustice, Luke 23:23.
5. The miscarriage of justice, vs. 24-25.
  - a. Granting their request, vs. 24, Matt. 27:24.
  - b. The unjust exchange, vs. 25.
    - i. Releasing Barabbas, Acts 3:13-14.
    - ii. Condemning Jesus, Luke 4:6, 21:16; Isa. 53:6,12.
  - c. The will of the people.

### III. Application

#### A. General principles from the text.

1. God's sovereignty.
2. Human responsibility.

#### B. The illustration of the Gospel.

1. Re-establishing the scene, John 19:5,14; Mark 15:9; Matt. 27:17.
2. The people's choice, Luke 23:18,21.
3. The exchange.

### IV. Conclusion

### Notes

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# Worship Songs

## January 18, 2026

### You Never Let Go

Even though I walk through  
the valley of the shadow of death,  
Your perfect love is casting out fear.  
And even when I'm caught in the middle  
of the storms of this life,  
I won't turn back, I know You are near.

And I will fear no evil, For my God is with me.  
And if my God is with me,  
Whom then shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear?

Oh no, You never let go,  
Through the calm and through the storm.  
Oh no, You never let go.  
In every high and every low.  
Oh no, You never let go,  
Lord, You never let go of me.

And I can see a light that is coming,  
for the heart that holds on,  
A glorious light beyond all compare.  
And there will be an end to these troubles.  
But until that day comes  
We'll live to know You here on the earth.

And I will fear no evil, For my God is with me.  
And if my God is with me,  
Whom then shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear?

Oh no, You never let go,  
Through the calm and through the storm.  
Oh no, You never let go.  
In every high and every low.  
Oh no, You never let go,  
Lord, You never let go of me. (Repeat)

Yes, I can see a light that is coming  
for the heart that holds on.  
And there will be an end to these troubles,  
But until that day comes,  
Still I will praise You, still I will praise You.

Oh no, You never let go,  
Through the calm and through the storm.  
Oh no, You never let go.  
In every high and every low.  
Oh no, You never let go,  
Lord, You never let go of me. (Repeat)

### Moment in the Word: Acts 3:12-15

Acts 3:12 And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk?"

Acts 3:13 The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him.

Acts 3:14 But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you,

Acts 3:15 and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses.

## All to Us

Precious cornerstone, sure foundation,  
You are faithful to the end.  
We are waiting on You, Jesus;  
We believe You're all to us.

Precious cornerstone, sure foundation,  
You are faithful to the end.  
We are waiting on You, Jesus;  
We believe You're all to us.

Let the glory of Your name be the passion of the Church.  
Let the righteousness of God be a holy flame that burns.  
Let the saving love of Christ be the measure of our lives.  
We believe You're all to us.

Only Son of God sent from Heaven;  
Hope and mercy at the cross.  
You are everything, You're the Promise.  
Jesus, You are all to us.

Let the glory of Your name be the passion of the Church.  
Let the righteousness of God be a holy flame that burns.  
Let the saving love of Christ be the measure of our lives.  
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You're all to us. You're all to us.  
You're all to us. Yes, You are.

You're all to us. You're all to us.  
You're all to us. Yes, You are.

When this passing world is over,  
We will see You, face-to-face.  
And forever, we will worship.  
Jesus, You are all to us.  
Jesus, You are all to us.

## Praise the Father, Praise the Son

O sovereign God, O matchless King,  
The saints adore, the angels sing,  
And fall before the throne of grace.  
To You belongs the highest praise.

These sufferings, this passing tide,  
Under Your wings I will abide,  
And every enemy shall flee,  
You are my hope and victory.

Praise the Father, praise the Son,  
Praise the Spirit, Three in One;  
Clothed in power and in grace,  
The name above all other names.

To the valley, for my soul,  
Thy great descent has made me whole;  
Your word my heart has welcomed home.  
Now peace like water ever flows.

Praise the Father, praise the Son,  
Praise the Spirit, Three in One;  
Clothed in power and in grace,  
The name above all other names.  
(Repeat)

Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power;  
Yours is the glory -  
Forever.  
(Repeat)

Praise the Father, praise the Son,  
Praise the Spirit, Three in One;  
Clothed in power and in grace,  
The name above all other names.

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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.

## **Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God**

Holy Spirit living Breath of God,  
Breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Bring the presence of the Risen Lord,  
To renew my heart and make me whole.

Cause Your Word to come alive in me;  
Give me faith for what I cannot see.  
Give me passion for Your purity,  
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit come abide within,  
May Your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin,  
In each thought and deed and attitude.

Kindness to the greatest and the least;  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my striving into works of grace,  
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit from creation's birth,  
Giving life to all that God has made.  
Show Your power once again on earth,  
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.

Let the fragrance of our prayer arise,  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice.  
That in unity the face of Christ,  
Will be clear for all the world to see.

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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!

## **Praise the Father, Praise the Son**

Praise the Father, praise the Son,  
Praise the Spirit, Three in One;  
Clothed in power and in grace,  
The name above all other names.

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