



# *New Life Church Welcomes Our Guests Today!*

New Life Church is a friendly community Where Jesus and His Word are Exalted! It is a real blessing to have you visiting with us today. We love welcoming and connecting with people in our community.

If you and/or your family are first-time guests at NLC during January 2024, please complete the attached Connect Card and place it in the basket on the Welcome Table when you exit the worship service.

Beginning on February 4th, each first time guest family that completes and submits the Connect Card will receive a Gift Bag from our NLC family. Returning January first-time guest families will also receive a gift bag on February 4th.

Our NLC family looks forward to meeting you and getting to know you!



# House Of The Lord

## **Verse 1**

We worship the God who was  
We worship the God who is  
We worship the God who evermore will be  
He opened the prison doors  
He parted the raging sea  
My God He holds the victory yeah

## **Chorus**

There's joy in the house of the Lord  
There's joy in the house of the Lord today  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise  
There's joy in the house of the Lord  
Our God is surely in this place  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise  
We shout out Your praise

## **Verse 2**

We sing to the God who heals  
We sing to the God who saves  
We sing to the God who always makes  
a way  
'Cause He hung up on that cross  
Then He rose up from that grave  
My God's still rolling stones away

## **Chorus**

There's joy in the house of the Lord  
There's joy in the house of the Lord today  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise  
There's joy in the house of the Lord  
Our God is surely in this place  
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## **Bridge X2**

('Cause) We were the beggars  
Now we're royalty  
We were the prisoners  
Now we're running free  
We are forgiven accepted  
Redeemed by His grace  
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

## **Chorus X2**

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There's joy in the house of the Lord today  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise  
There's joy in the house of the Lord  
Our God is surely in this place  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise

## **Ending**

We shout out Your praise  
We shout out Your praise  
We shout out Your praise

# All I Have Is Christ

## **Verse 1**

I once was lost in darkest night  
Yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life  
Had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own  
A rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first  
I would refuse You still

## **Verse 2**

But as I ran my hell-bound race  
Indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state  
And led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed  
You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me  
Now all I know is grace

## **Chorus X2**

Hallelujah all I have is Christ  
Hallelujah Jesus is my life

## **Verse 3**

Now Lord I would be Yours alone  
And live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands  
Could never come from me  
O Father use my ransomed life  
In any way You choose  
And let my song forever be  
My only boast is You

## **Chorus X2**

Hallelujah all I have is Christ  
Hallelujah Jesus is my life

# Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

## **Verse 1**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

## **Verse 2**

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

## **Chorus**

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace

## **Verse 3**

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

## **Chorus**

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace

## **Verse 4**

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

## **Chorus**

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace

# Mighty To Save

## **Verse 1**

Ev'ryone needs compassion  
Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Saviour  
The hope of nations

## **Chorus**

Saviour He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

## **Verse 2**

So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Ev'rything I believe in  
Now I surrender

## **Chorus**

Saviour He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

## **Bridge**

Shine your light and let the whole world  
see  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King  
Jesus  
Shine your light and let the whole world  
see  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King

## **Chorus X2**

Saviour He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
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# WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

## Sunday, January 28, 2024

“Unashamed!” - Part 2  
Romans 1:8-17, NKJV

### **Desire to Visit Rome**

<sup>8</sup>First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world. <sup>9</sup>For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of His Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers, <sup>10</sup>making request if, by some means, now at last I may find a way in the will of God to come to you. <sup>11</sup>For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift, so that you may be established— <sup>12</sup>that is, that I may be encouraged together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me. <sup>13</sup>Now I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that I often planned to come to you (but was hindered until now), that I might have some fruit among you also, just as among the other Gentiles. <sup>14</sup>I am a debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to wise and to unwise. <sup>15</sup>So, as much as is in me, *I am* ready to preach the gospel to you who are in Rome also.

### **The Just Live by Faith**

<sup>16</sup>For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. <sup>17</sup>For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “The just shall live by faith.”

**Last Sunday - Paul Presented his Credentials - Romans 1:1-17, NKJV**  
**Today - Paul Expresses his Concern & Affirms his Confidence - Romans 1:8-17, NKJV**

### **PAUL EXPRESSES HIS CONCERN! (Romans 1:8-15, NKJV)**

- **He Was Thankful For Them** - vs 8
  - He was not just thankful in a general sense, but thankful for their salvation through Christ alone!
  - “For there is one God and one Mediator between God and Man, the Man Christ Jesus” *1 Timothy 2:5*.
  - The Roman Christians reputation was excellent: their strong faith was making itself known!
  - **Reflection and application:**
    - \* When people talk about your faith and the faith of our church, what do you think they say?
    - \* Are people challenged, stretched and encourage by your faith and the faith of New Life Church?
    - \* What changes do we need to make in order for our faith to be a brighter, shining example to others?

- **He Prayed For Them** - vs 9-10
  - Paul was a man of prayer - he prayed for the Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Thessalonians.
  - Paul prayed that the Lord would allow him to go to Rome to teach, he did eventually as a prisoner!
  - Paul did arrive safely, after being arrested, slapped, shipwrecked and bitten by a poisonous snake!
  - **Reflection and application:**
    - \* How is your prayer life on the behalf of other churches, pastors, missionaries, and believers?
    - \* Have you seen God answer a prayer after a time of personal testing and preparation?
  
- **He Loved Them** - vs 11-13
  - I love the way Paul expressed his love for them - "For I long to see you..."
  - The Message - "The longer this waiting goes on, the deeper the ache."
  - Paul was a great Christian, great theologian, great preacher, great church planter, great lover!
  - **Reflection and Application:**
    - \* How is your love life toward the bride of Christ? Do you long to be with other Christian people?
    - \* How are you in doing the work directly in front of you that God has made clear for the present time?
    - \* Do you find yourself fretting and fussing in your spirit when you don't get the answer you wanted?
  
- **He Felt Obligated To Them** - vs 14
  - Paul felt deeply obligated to be a living sacrifice because of all that Christ did for him on the cross!
  - Paul felt deeply obligated to be a living sacrifice to God for saving him by His amazing grace!
  - Paul felt deeply obligated to be a living sacrifice to spread the gospel to those who were lost!
  - **Reflection and Application**
    - \* To be obligated to someone means you feel that it is your duty to care for them!
    - \* What does that look like in your life, your family, your relationships, your discipleship?
    - \* What changes can you make to help fan the flame of being a living sacrifice for Christ and People?



- **He Was Eager To Visit Them** - vs 15

- Two Greek words are translated from the English word - "eager" - prepared, with a ready mind!
- In *Acts 21:3*, Paul says that he is not eager to die, but that he is prepared to die for the Lord!
- This eagerness on Paul's part was not the eagerness of a tourist or sightseer, but a soul winner!
- **Reflection and Application:**
  - \* Do you eagerly desire to tell lost people your salvation testimony and share the gospel with them?
  - \* Do you often find yourself ashamed, embarrassed, intimidated, to boldly share Jesus with others?
  - \* What changes can you make to become a better witness and yes, soul winner in 2024?

**PAUL AFFIRMS HIS CONFIDENCE!  
(Romans 1:16-17, NKJV)**

- **He Affirms The Gospel's Supremacy!**

- Supremacy means the state or condition of being superior to all others in authority, power, status!
  - \* <sup>18</sup> For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup> For it is written:

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,  
And bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent."

<sup>20</sup> Where *is* the wise? Where *is* the scribe? Where *is* the disputer of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? <sup>21</sup> For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup> For Jews request a sign, and Greeks seek after wisdom; <sup>23</sup> but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness, <sup>24</sup> but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup> Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. *1 Corinthians 1:18-25, NKJV*

- **He Affirms The Gospel's Sufficiency!**

- Sufficiency means being enough, having something in abundance, plenty, living in the overflow!
  - \* <sup>7</sup> And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. <sup>8</sup> Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. <sup>9</sup> And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. <sup>10</sup> Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.  
*2 Corinthians 12:7-10, NKJV*

- **He Affirms The Gospel's Simplicity!**

- Simplicity means the quality or condition of being easy to understand or do!
  - \* <sup>3</sup> But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.  
*2 Corinthians 11:3, NKJV*

**NLC's verse for 2024**

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

*Romans 1:16, NKJV*

# CONNECT CARD

Welcome to New Life Church! We love welcoming and connecting with people from our community. If you are visiting with us today, please complete the top portion of this card so we can connect with you. You may place your card in the basket when exiting the worship service. Thank You!

## How did you hear about New Life Church?

Friend/Family    Friend/Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Website     Advertisement    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle: First Time Guest    Returning Guest    New Resident    Would Like To Be Contacted    Member    Regular Attender

## Contact Information

(Please Print - Thank You!)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_    Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Family Information

(Please Print - Thank You!)

Age Group (please circle):    13-18    19-25    26-35    36-45    46-55    56-65    65+

Category (please circle):    Married    Single    Engaged    Divorced    Widowed    Youth

Children (names & ages): \_\_\_\_\_

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I have a **PRAISE** that I would like to share with the (circle all that apply):    Congregation    Pastor    Staff

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I have a **PRAYER REQUEST** that I would like to share with the (circle all that apply):    Congregation    Pastor    Staff

I Would Like The Pastor To Contact Me

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