



# HE LIVES



**EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE**

March 31, 2024 @ 10:30am

**New Life Church**

# *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 New Life Church, please complete the attached Connect Card. Each first-time guest family that completes and submits the Connect Card will receive a Gift Bag from our NLC Family.

Visit the Welcome Table following the worship service to submit your Connect Card and receive your Gift Bag. Members of the Welcome Team will be available to answer any questions you may have about New Life Church.

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



# 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. If you are a First-Time Guest, following the worship service bring your completed Connect Card to the Welcome Table to receive a Gift Bag for your family. 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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# ORDER OF SERVICE

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Special Music - "No Body"	Worship Team
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Response Song - "It Was Finished Upon That Cross"	Congregation
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Closing Remarks / Romans 1:16, NKJV	Pastor Ronnie

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

## When Jesus Shows Up In The Most Unexpected Places! Luke 24:13-15, NIV

### On the Road to Emmaus

<sup>13</sup> Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. <sup>15</sup> As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; <sup>16</sup> but they were kept from recognizing him.

<sup>17</sup> He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?"

They stood still, their faces downcast. <sup>18</sup> One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?"

<sup>19</sup> "What things?" he asked.

"About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. <sup>20</sup> The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; <sup>21</sup> but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. <sup>22</sup> In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning <sup>23</sup> but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus."

<sup>25</sup> He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" <sup>27</sup> And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

<sup>28</sup> As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.

<sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

<sup>33</sup> They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together <sup>34</sup> and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." <sup>35</sup> Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

## Personal Reflection And Application For Intimacy With Jesus!

- ◆ When we are going in the wrong direction, Jesus can show up!
- ◆ When we are downcast, short-sighted and have failed, full of fear and doubts, Jesus can show up!
- ◆ When we are sincere, but sincerely wrong, Jesus can show up!
- ◆ When we make the time to slow down, get honest, unplug from the world and plug into God and into His Holy Word, Jesus can show up!
- ◆ When we respond to the opportunity of inviting Him into our normal everyday life, at home, at work, at play, at a table, at a meal, Jesus can show up!
- ◆ When we are so humbled and overwhelmed by Him opening our eyes, our minds and putting a burning fire in our hearts, that we can't wait to share with others what we have learned and experienced, Jesus can show up!
- ◆ When we make the time to get up, get out and get in church on Sunday Morning to worship the true and living God and fellowship with fellow believers, Jesus can show up!

# Happy Day

## **Verse 1**

The greatest day in history  
Death is beaten You have rescued me  
Sing it out Jesus is alive  
The empty cross the empty grave  
Life eternal You have won the day  
Shout it out Jesus is alive  
He's alive

## **Chorus**

And oh happy day happy day  
You washed my sin away  
Oh happy day happy day  
I'll never be the same  
Forever I am changed  
(What a glorious glorious day)  
(I'll never be the same)

## **Verse 2**

When I stand in that place  
Free at last meeting face to face  
I am Yours Jesus You are mine  
Endless joy perfect peace  
Earthly pain finally will cease  
Celebrate Jesus is alive  
He's alive

## **Chorus**

And oh happy day happy day  
You washed my sin away  
Oh happy day happy day  
I'll never be the same  
Forever I am changed  
(What a glorious glorious day)  
(I'll never be the same)

## **Bridge**

Oh what a glorious day  
What a glorious way  
That You have saved me  
And oh what a glorious day  
What a glorious name  
Hey

## **Chorus X2**

And oh happy day happy day  
You washed my sin away  
Oh happy day happy day  
I'll never be the same  
Forever I am changed  
(What a glorious glorious day)  
(I'll never be the same)

# In Christ Alone

## **Verse 1**

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

## **Verse 2**

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 that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

## **Verse 3**

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

## **Verse 4**

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

## **Tag**

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# Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)

## **Verse 1**

The moon and stars they wept  
The morning sun was dead  
The Savior of the world was fallen  
His body on the cross  
His blood poured out for us  
The weight of every curse upon Him

## **Verse 2**

One final breath He gave  
As heaven looked away  
The Son of God was laid in darkness  
A battle in the grave  
The war on death was waged  
The power of hell forever broken

## **Pre-Chorus**

The ground began to shake  
The stone was rolled away  
His (perfect) (reckless) love could not be overcome  
Now death where is your sting  
Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated

## **Chorus**

Now forever He is glorified  
Forever He is lifted high  
And forever He is risen  
He is alive and He is alive

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## **Bridge**

We sing hallelujah we sing hallelujah  
We sing hallelujah the Lamb has overcome  
(REPEAT)

We sing hallelujah we sing hallelujah  
We sing hallelujah

## **Chorus**

Now forever He is glorified  
Forever He is lifted high  
And forever He is risen  
He is alive and He is alive

# It Was Finished Upon That Cross

## **Verse 1**

How I love the voice of Jesus  
On the Cross of Calvary  
He declares his work is finished  
He has spoken this hope to me  
Though the sun had ceased its shining  
Though the war appeared as lost  
Christ had triumphed over evil  
It was finished upon that Cross

## **Verse 2**

Now the curse it has been broken  
Jesus paid the price for me  
Full the pardon He has offered  
Great the welcome that I receive  
Boldly I approach my Father  
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness  
There is no more guilt to carry  
It was finished upon that Cross

## **Verse 3**

Death was once my great opponent  
Fear once had a hold on me  
But the Son who died to save us  
Rose that we would be free indeed

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Rose that we would be free indeed  
Yes He rose that we would be free indeed  
Free from ev'ry plan of darkness  
Free to live and free to love  
Death is dead and Christ is risen  
It was finished upon that Cross

## **Ending**

Onward to eternal glory  
To my Saviour and my God  
I rejoice in Jesus' victory  
It was finished upon that Cross  
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# King Of Kings

## **Verse 1**

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfil the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

## **Chorus**

Praise the Father  
Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory  
Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings

## **Verse 2**

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died

## **Chorus**

Praise the Father  
Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory  
Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings

## **Verse 3**

And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored

## **Verse 4**

And the Church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me

## **Chorus**

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## **Tag**

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## 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*

A YOUNG MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP  
for New Life's Junior & Senior High Guys

# life together

Launching Sunday, April 7, 2024 / 6-8 PM / Only material needed is a notebook.  
Samek Home, 517 Sandpiper Lane, New Cumberland, 17070



Join us for a time of spiritual growth as we read, discuss and apply *Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

After his martyrdom at the hands of the Gestapo in 1945, Bonhoeffer continued his witness in the hearts of Christians around the world. His Letters and Papers from Prison became a prized testimony to Christian faith and courage, read by thousands.

In *Life Together*, Pastor Bonhoeffer discusses the experience of Christian community. This story of a unique fellowship in an underground seminary during the Nazi years reads like one of Paul's letters and is beneficial to us today in a world of increasing isolation and callousness, even within the church. It gives practical advice on how life together in Christ can be sustained in families and groups through the role of personal prayer, worship in common, everyday work, and Christian service. *Life Together* is bread for all who are hungry for the real life of Christian fellowship.

SCAN ME



Scan to listen to a short summary of this book being used for discipling young people at a Christian college and how it has transformed their spiritual walk with the Lord and their relationship to others.

Let us know you're in by emailing: [SarahASamek@gmail.com](mailto:SarahASamek@gmail.com)

Meeting every 1st and 3rd Sunday through the Spring! (Snacks & pingpong included.)

Although Vacation Bible School is 3 months away, preparations are already underway!

The VBS team is in need of a specific item to be used by the children for crafts.

**Egg Cartons - 1 dozen size only - must be cardboard**

All egg carton donations should be given to Amanda Geiman.

THANK YOU!

