

#### We are glad you chose to worship with us today!

If you would like to know more about New City Fellowship, stop by the Welcome Table to ask questions, learn about our ministries, or fill out a visitor card to be personally contacted.

#### Our Mission

New City Fellowship exists to seek the establishment of God's kingdom rule in the lives of people from every ethnic group by discipling the nations in the reconciling Gospel of Jesus Christ through a clear proclamation of salvation by grace through faith in Christ alone and by doing Spirit-led deeds of justice and mercy.





Become part of a house church to know the joy of walking with each other through the ups and

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downs of life. House churches are where the primary care for the body takes place. Groups meet on different nights of the week in different locations around the city. Pick up a copy of the HOUSE CHURCH BROCHURE in the foyer for meeting times and locations, or contact Jim Ward for more information: jward@ncfstl.org, (314) 726-2302 x257.

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Worship Service and Livestream at 9:00 AM French service at 11:00 AM in the auditorium

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Please reserve the parking lot behind the gym for those in our congregation that have a physical need for accessible parking close to the building.

**Baptisms**—if you are interested in scheduling a baptism or to arrange to meet with a pastor contact Emily Hedlund: ehedlund@ncfstl.org, (314) 726-2302.



### Sermon Text

#### Romans 1:16-17

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

# New City Fellowship

TODAY IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021

Te Alabaré Mi Buen Jesús

#### Call to Worship: Psalm 138: 1-7 (ESV)

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;

before the gods I sing your praise;

I bow down toward your holy temple

and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,

for you have exalted above all things

your name and your word.

On the day I called, you answered me;

my strength of soul you increased.

All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O Lord,

for they have heard the words of your mouth,

and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord,

for great is the glory of the Lord.

For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly,

but the haughty he knows from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,

you preserve my life;

you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,

and your right hand delivers me.

Psalm 63 (Oh God, You Are My God)

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Raise a Hallelujah

#### Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

**Promises** 

Offering and Announcements

**Ministry Moment - RSL** 

#### Sermon

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

The Lord's Supper



# What's Happening at New City Fellowship ...

#### **Firm Foundation Job Opportunity**

Are you passionate about justice and mercy? Firm Foundation Tutoring is seeking to hire an After School Coordinator for our South City location to start mid-August. Candidates should articulate personal faith in Jesus, be good with kids, have good communication and problem-solving skills, as well as experience navigating different cultural contexts. Former students or tutors and members of NCF preferred. If interested, please apply by July 26th.

For more information or to apply contact Kristen Flores: Kristen@ncfstl.org

#### **One Heart Ministries Training**

Has God been tugging on your heart to consider becoming a foster parent? Did you know there are almost 20,000 kids in MO in foster care right now? One Heart Family Ministries cares for children in the MO foster care system by equipping and supporting Christian families impacted by foster care and adoption. One Heart will be starting the next round of foster care training classes on Sept 27, 2021. Applications are due by Aug 23.

For more information contact Emily Nienhuis: emilyn@ohfm.org

#### **Restore St. Louis**

Come serve with Restore St. Louis! We have a number of opportunities to plug in. Everything from taking a refugee to a doctor appointment, to building a wheelchair ramp, to writing a letter to someone in jail, to tutoring a child - and much more! Contact Andrew Stern if you would like to schedule a tour to learn more.

For more information contact Andrew Stern: andrew@ncfstl.org

#### **Care For Our Congregation**

The deacon team at New City is here for you! If you are struggling to have enough food, to pay your bills, or make financial decisions - please stop struggling alone. We want to come alongside you. If you belong to a house church, share your need with your HC leader or deacon. If you don't belong to a house church, please contact the office and we'll get you connected. The deacons are here to share God's resources together as family!

For more information contact: ucdeacons@ncfstl.org or (314) 726-2302 x243

#### **NCF Sunday Morning Worship Services**

As a church we will follow local and CDC guidelines. A large section of the gym is open seating and no mask requirement (though of course people are free to wear masks if they want to). Another section of the gym is restricted for social distancing and wearing masks. In addition, we have a livestream service available in the cafeteria where only folks with masks and social distancing are able to attend. Thank you to all children 3 years of age and over, and their volunteers, for continuing to mask. If you have any questions, the deacon at the Welcome Table will gladly assist you!

Our chief goal is to allow as many of the people of God as possible to safely return to worship and fellowship.

#### **Children's Ministry Break**

Children's ministry will not be offering Kids' Outdoor Bible time during the service from July 25 through Aug 15. We are taking this four-Sunday break in order to plan ahead for children's ministry for the fall. On these weeks, kids will be in the service with their parents. Children's Sunday School and Kids' Bible Time (Children's Worship) are scheduled to start back on August 22nd.

For more information contact Marianne Dean: mdean@ncfstl.org

#### **Restore St. Louis**

Jesus tutors children, teaches them how to work as teenagers, heals them when they are sick, and visits them if they go to jail; he feeds them, and he cares for them when they get old. Jesus is doing all these things through his people through the ministries of



Workday

Health Connection

The Freedom School
Firm Foundation Tutoring
Harambee Youth Training

Umetulisha Food Program
Inside Out Prison Ministry

Restore St. Louis--the outreach arm of New City Fellowship. We would love to show you what the Lord is doing through us and share ways you can get involved.

For more information or to set up a meeting contact Andrew Stern, Director: andrew@ncfstl.org, (314) 280-4397

## infants, kids & teens

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During the sermon portion of the worship service we provide staffed preschool rooms for babies who are crawling through children 4 years of age (or beginning kindergarten). The nursery rooms are located at the top of the stairs from the foyer. You can register your child before the service at the "Baby & Preschool Sign Up Table." Parents are free to spend time in the nursery rooms with volunteers if they believe it will help their little one adjust to new surroundings. We are excited to welcome them! Parents - please do not send kids to the nursery without you! Older siblings can NOT drop off children - drop off must be done by a parent or responsible adult.

A room has been provided for nursing mothers up the stairs in the foyer and to the far end of the hallway as you turn left. The sermon will be streamed to speakers there. Water and snacks are available.

For more information contact Amy Jensen: ajensen@ncfstl.org

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New City Children's Ministry Team is committed to offering both in-person and virtual options for the discipleship of our children. Because of the on-going challenges of keeping children and volunteers safe amidst Covid-19, adjustments and changes to our programs happen often. Please make sure you are subscribed to the weekly children's ministry emails to receive updates, opportunities, and timing. If you do not currently receive these emails, contact Marianne Dean.

For more information contact Marianne Dean: mdean@ncfstl.org



Middle and High School Youth Groups will resume their mid-week meetings n the fall. Contact Otto Scott for information on summer events.

For more information contact Otto Scott: otto@ncfstl.org