

# Welcome!

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

If you would like to know more about New City Fellowship, stop by the Info 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 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](mailto:jward@ncfstl.org), (314) 726-2302 x257.

## Get Connected!

**FYI**

**Outdoor Worship Service and Live-stream at 9:00 AM**  
**French service at 11:00 AM in the auditorium**

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**For a copy of the church directory:** \_\_\_\_\_ [ehedlund@ncfstl.org](mailto:ehedlund@ncfstl.org)



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.

# Sermon Text

## Matthew 5:1-11

- <sup>1</sup> Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.
- <sup>2</sup> And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
- <sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- <sup>4</sup> "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- <sup>5</sup> "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
- <sup>6</sup> "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
- <sup>7</sup> "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
- <sup>8</sup> "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
- <sup>9</sup> "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
- <sup>10</sup> "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- <sup>11</sup> "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

## 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 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.



Workday  
Health Connection  
The Freedom School  
Firm Foundation Tutoring  
Harambee Youth Training  
Umetulisha Food Program  
Inside Out Prison Ministry

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

# New City Fellowship

TODAY IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021

*House of Faith*

## Call to Worship: Psalm 46 (ESV)

- <sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
- <sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
- <sup>3</sup> though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
- <sup>4</sup> There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.
- <sup>5</sup> God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.
- <sup>6</sup> The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.
- <sup>7</sup> The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.
- <sup>8</sup> Come, behold the works of the Lord, how he has brought desolations on the earth.
- <sup>9</sup> He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.
- <sup>10</sup> "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"
- <sup>11</sup> The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

*Eh Yahwe Yo Liziba Na Nagai*

*Oceans (Where My Feet May Fall)*

**Prayer and The Apostles Creed**

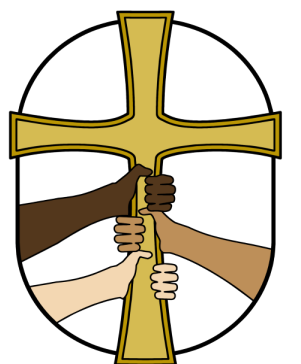
**Offering and Announcements**

**Ministry Moment—Babies and Preschoolers**

**Sermon**

*Bless the Lord (Son of Man)*

**The Lord's Supper**



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

## NCF Sunday Morning Worship Services

As a church we will follow local and CDC guidelines. Fully vaccinated individuals are not required to wear masks at outdoor services. We will continue to be socially distanced. We urge everyone to be loving and respectful to one another and use extra caution for those who may not be vaccinated or are especially vulnerable by wearing masks around them if you are in close-contact conversation.

**Note: this does not apply to nursery workers – all volunteers will still wear masks.**

## Baby and Preschool Ministry

The New City Fellowship Baby and Preschool Ministry begins the process of teaching and modeling God's love to the wee ones among us. Committed staff and volunteers provide a safe, clean, nurturing, and stimulating environment for infants and children. Children can be in the nursery until they begin kindergarten. Jr. High and Sr. High students, as well as adults, are welcome to join our team in caring for and delighting in our littlest church members!

**For more information contact Amy Jensen: [ajensen@ncfstl.org](mailto:ajensen@ncfstl.org)**

## Volunteers Needed For The PCA General Assembly

The PCA General Assembly will be taking place in **St. Louis from Monday, June 28th through Friday, July 2nd**. Over 100 volunteer needs have already been filled but we still have over 70 more opportunities to help out. The areas of greatest need are greeters and guides, registrars, and communion preparation. You can volunteer for one time slot for one day that fits your schedule.

**Website to sign up: <https://signup.com/group/5170266825241360106/>**

**For more information contact Emily Hedlund: [ehedlund@ncfstl.org](mailto:ehedlund@ncfstl.org)**

## Baptisms

Our next baptisms will be held on **Sunday, July 11th**. If you are interested in scheduling a baptism or to arrange to meet with a pastor contact Emily Hedlund.

**For more information contact Emily Hedlund: [ehedlund@ncfstl.org](mailto:ehedlund@ncfstl.org)**

## NCF Admin Job Opportunity

NCF has an immediate opening for an administrator/bookkeeper at the church office. If you or someone you know has administrative gifting and would be a good fit, contact Tony Thompkins for more details.

**For more information or to apply contact Tony Thompkins: [tony@ncfstl.org](mailto:tony@ncfstl.org)**

## Workday's Summer Teams Needs Lunch Hosts

Workday is welcoming teams again this summer and you are invited to help out! Please consider hosting a small group of young people after church for a Sunday lunch outdoors - at home or at a local restaurant. The available dates are June 20th, July 4th, and July 18th. Call or email Debra Loveless to sign up. Please be flexible and patient with us as our plans are constantly changing these days!

**For more information contact Debra Loveless: [debra@ncfstl.org](mailto:debra@ncfstl.org)**

## Children's Ministry Seeks Volunteers

Children's Ministry is currently recruiting volunteers for the 2021/2022 school year starting this August! We need both Sunday School teachers who will serve every Sunday (but never have to miss church!) AND Children's Worship volunteers who will serve once per month. If you'd like to help, please fill out a yellow volunteer card today at the children's ministry table.

**For more information contact Marianne Dean: [mdean@ncfstl.org](mailto:mdean@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 reach out to any deacon. The deacons are here to share God's resources together as family!

**For a list of deacons contact Emily Hedlund: [ehedlund@ncfstl.org](mailto:ehedlund@ncfstl.org)**

# infants, kids & teens

## baby & preschool

During the sermon portion of the worship service we provide staffed preschool rooms for babies who are walking through children 4 years of age (or beginning kindergarten). We are asking regular church attenders to sign up electronically each week, at least through May. Visitors are asked to stop by the nursery check-in table for COVID-19 screening check and to receive name tags for your child. The nursery rooms are located at the top of the stairs from the foyer. **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](mailto:ajensen@ncfstl.org)**

## children

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](mailto:mdean@ncfstl.org)**

## teens

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

**For more information contact Otto Scott: [otto@ncfstl.org](mailto:otto@ncfstl.org)**