

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 Desk to ask questions, learn about our ministries, or fill out a visitor card. If you'd like to be added to our weekly email, please contact Emily Hedlund: ehedlund@ncfstl.org

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.



Get Connected! 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, 314-726-2302 x257.



Worship Service and Livestream at 10:30am
French service at 10:30am in the Auditorium
Adult Ed Classes at 9:15am

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New City Podcasts: _____ Google Play Music, Apple iTunes
Listen to sermons online: _____ www.newcityucity.org
Weekly church email: _____ send email address to ehedlund@ncfstl.org
For a copy of the church directory: _____ 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. Able-bodied people may also park at the school across the street.

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 x243



Sermon Text

John 20:19-30

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²² And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

²⁴ Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

²⁶ Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

New City Fellowship

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 17, 2022

Christ The Lord is Risen Today

Call to Worship: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 (ESV)

When the perishable put on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

⁵⁵ "Death is swallowed up in victory.

"O death, where is your victory?

"O death, where is your sting?"

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

Death is Ended

The Blood Still Works

Hear My Cry

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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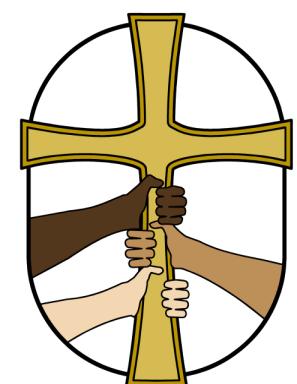
Offering and Announcements

Ministry Moment

Sermon

The Anthem

The Lord's Supper



Restore St. Louis



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



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. Scan the QR code to email Andrew Stern!

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

What's Happening At New City Fellowship...

Adult Ed - Resumes Next Week

Adult Ed takes place Sundays from 9:15am-10am. The classes being offered are:

- *Discovering God's Vision for Your Life: You and Your Spiritual Gifts* - taught by Jim Ward, meeting in the cafeteria
- *Loving Your Prodigal* - taught by Jim and Jennifer Owens, meeting in the small dining room behind the cafeteria

For more information, contact Jim Ward: jward@ncfstl.org

NCF Sunday Morning Worship Services

As a church we will follow local and CDC guidelines. Our worship services are currently **mask-optional**. A large section of the gym is open seating and another section of the gym is reserved for social distancing. Our chief goal is to allow as many of the people of God as possible to safely return to worship and fellowship.

The Freedom School Trivia Night

Mark your calendars for The Freedom School's Trivia Night: *Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?* It will be held Friday, May 6th from 6-8pm in The Freedom School cafeteria. Proceeds will go toward 6th grade summer camp and 7th and 8th grades Civil Rights Trip. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. A table of 6 seats can be reserved for \$100. Feel free to bring snacks and decorate your table! There will also be a 50/50 raffle. We hope you can join us.

For more information, or to RSVP, contact Kristin Pirrie: kpirrie@tfsstl.org

Join a House Church

House Churches are our small groups, where we connect as family. If you aren't already in a House Church, pick up an updated 2022 House Church Guide in the foyer today. You're welcome to visit any House Church (or several!) and find the one that's right for you.

For more information, contact Jim Ward: jward@ncfstl.org

Stay Connected

If you aren't getting the New City Friday emails, please contact Emily Hedlund in the church office to be added to the list. This is one of the main ways we communicate important news and updates as a church. We also encourage you to download the Church App and turn on push notifications.

For more information, contact Emily Hedlund: ehedlund@ncfstl.org

Infants, Kids & Teens

wiggle room

The Wiggle Room is located in the Northwest corner of the gym and is a multipurpose space for various New City families and ministries. Families are welcome to use the play area during the service for babies and little wigglers. For now, we are removing the toys. Feel free to bring your own toys from home in the meantime. We will still have books and changing table supplies. We ask that you pick up when you leave, and please do not leave your children unattended. Thank you!

For more information, contact Emily Hedlund: ehedlund@ncfstl.org

baby & preschool

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. 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 Emily Hedlund: ehedlund@ncfstl.org

children

Kids' Bible time is for kids ages 5 through 3rd grade and takes place during the sermon portion of the service. Children can be picked up immediately following the service in the cafeteria across the breezeway. 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

teens

High School Youth Group (grades 9-12) meets on Monday evenings from 7pm - 9pm

Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8) meets on Thursday evenings from 6:30pm - 8:30pm

For more information or to volunteer, contact Otto Scott: otto@ncfstl.org

Firm Foundation Summer Volunteers Needed

Firm Foundation Tutoring is looking for summer volunteers from 8th grade through age 100! We need tutors, helpers, drivers and enrichment teachers (art, dance, PE, etc.) for summer tutoring as well as coaches and speakers for Freedom Writers. We have a wide array of opportunities to accommodate a variety of schedules and interests. Scan the QR code for volunteer application.



For more information, contact Kristen Flores: kristen@ncfstl.org, 314-278-6960