

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 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 downs of life.

Get Connected!

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.

FYI

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

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Weekly church updates via 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.

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."

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TODAY IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021

Trading My Sorrows

Call to Worship: Psalm 30:4-5, 8-12 (ESV)

⁴ Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

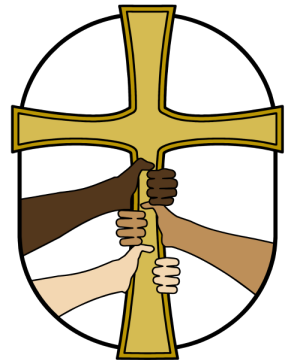
⁵ For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

⁸ To you, O Lord, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy:

⁹ "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?"

¹⁰ Hear, O Lord, and be merciful to me! O Lord, be my helper!"

¹¹ You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, ¹² that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!



Ha Hona Ya Tshwana

God is a Good God

Way Maker

Prayer and The Apostles' Creed

Battlefield

Offering and Announcements

Ministry Moment - House Churches

Sermon

The Wonderful Cross

What's Happening at New City Fellowship ...

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 start the next round of foster care training classes on Monday, September 27th. Applications are due by Monday, August 23rd.

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

Join a House Church

A House Church is a smaller, more intimate meeting of the church where individuals are more personally discipled, nurtured, and equipped in their faith to take their part in becoming the full expression of Christ in this world. To get connected to a House Church near you, pick up a visitor booklet from the Welcome Table or contact the church office.

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

Elective for High School Teens

We are looking for some high school students to help teach toddler and preschool Sunday school classes instead of joining with their own class this autumn. Sunday School will begin Sunday, August 22nd, and we are getting ready! Want to talk about it? Otto Scott and Amy Jensen will be happy to talk with you.

For more information contact Otto Scott: otto@ncfstl.org or Amy Jensen: ajensen@ncfstl.org

Hospitality Team

We are now looking to expand our team of Sunday morning hospitality volunteers! This includes greeters, communion preparation, and help directing traffic on Sundays. Whether you're an introvert or an extrovert, we have a place for you to plug in and serve!

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

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 25th through August 15th. 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 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, (314) 280-4397

infants, kids & teens

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 - 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

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

teens

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

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