

# 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](mailto:jward@ncfstl.org), (314) 726-2302 x257.

## FYI

**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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**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. 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](mailto:ehedlund@ncfstl.org), (314) 726-2302 x243



# Sermon Text

## Matthew 25:14-46 (ESV)

<sup>14</sup>“For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. <sup>15</sup>To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. <sup>16</sup>He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. <sup>17</sup>So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. <sup>18</sup>But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. <sup>19</sup>Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup>And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.' <sup>21</sup>His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' <sup>22</sup>And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.' <sup>23</sup>His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' <sup>24</sup>He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, <sup>25</sup>so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.' <sup>26</sup>But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? <sup>27</sup>Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. <sup>28</sup>So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. <sup>29</sup>For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. <sup>30</sup>And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' <sup>31</sup>“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. <sup>32</sup>Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup>And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. <sup>34</sup>Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. <sup>35</sup>For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' <sup>37</sup>Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? <sup>38</sup>And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? <sup>39</sup>And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' <sup>40</sup>And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' <sup>41</sup>“Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. <sup>42</sup>For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, <sup>43</sup>I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' <sup>44</sup>Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' <sup>45</sup>Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' <sup>46</sup>And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

# New City Fellowship

TODAY IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021

## How Great is Our God

### Call to Worship: Psalm 100 (ESV)

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

<sup>2</sup>Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

<sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD, he is God

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

<sup>4</sup>Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

<sup>5</sup>For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

## Montaña

## Shout To The Lord

### Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

## Who You Say I Am

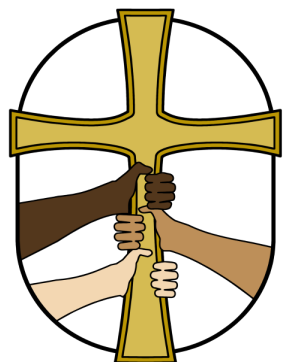
### Offering and Announcements

### Ministry Moment - The Freedom School

### Sermon

## There Is a Fountain

### The Lord's Supper



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

## The Freedom School

The Freedom School is a ministry of New City Fellowship. Our goal is to raise up young kingdom builders reconciled to God, reconciled with who God has made them in Christ, and prepared to sow seeds of reconciliation in their communities. Located on the University City campus, we serve students in preschool through 7th grades. Fall 2022 will see the addition of 8th grade! At the Freedom School, we put Christian education within reach of all families, with generous scholarships available.

**For more information contact Angie Yarbrough: [ayarbrough@tfsstl.org](mailto:ayarbrough@tfsstl.org)**

## Children's Sunday School

Children's Sunday School takes place from 9:00am-10:00am. If you'd like to sign up, please register your child online using the QR code. This year we are offering ONE form to register ALL kids age 0 through 5th grade.

**For more information contact Marianne Dean: [mdean@ncfstl.org](mailto:mdean@ncfstl.org)**



## Worship Team Volunteers Needed

As the holidays approach, we'd love to expand our worship team on Sunday mornings. This includes musicians, singers, audio tech and slides. Teens are encouraged to help out too! Whether you are gifted musically or not, we have a place for you on our team.

**For more information contact Christelle Mukendi: [cmukendi@ncfstl.org](mailto:cmukendi@ncfstl.org)**

## Firm Foundation Summer Opportunities

Looking to make an impact in Summer 2022? Firm Foundation Tutoring is looking for educators with experience in public or private school classrooms, homeschooling, and other educational settings to teach a dynamic and diverse group of elementary students this summer. Come make meaningful memories while doing Kingdom ministry!

**For more information contact Kristen Flores: [kristen@ncfstl.org](mailto:kristen@ncfstl.org), (314) 278-6960**

## Adult Ed Classes

Adult Ed classes take place from 9:15am-10:00am Sunday mornings, both in person and on Zoom. There are currently three classes being offered:

**Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family**

**The Myth of a Christian Nation: How the Quest for Political Power Is Destroying the Church**

**Galatians For You**

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

## Parking Reminders

On the church property there is only parking available in the designated parking spaces in the North lot, South lot, and handicap/accessible parking lot.

When designated spaces on the property are full, parking is available in the street and in the Barbara C. Jordan school lot across the street.

Please do not park in the grass, in the driveways, or in the parking lots in areas not designated as parking spaces. Please do not double park, block dumpsters, or park in the fire lane. Thank you!

## 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.

**For more information contact: [ucdeacons@ncfstl.org](mailto:ucdeacons@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 building across the breezeway with masks and social distancing. Kids Bible Time is now meeting in the cafeteria. Thank you to all children 2 years of age and over, and their volunteers, for continuing to wear masks. If you have any questions, the deacon or usher in the foyer 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.**

# 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.

## 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

High School Youth Group (grades 9-12) meet on Monday evenings from 7:00pm-9:00pm

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

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