# Welcome!

# Sermon Text

## **UNIVERSITY CITY**

Nous Louon Yawhe

## Call to Worship: Psalm 23 (ESV)

- The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. <sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. 3 He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. <sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil. for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. <sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. <sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
- Dwell Among Us
- Raise A Hallelujah
- The Blessing
- Ameniona

- King Of Kings
- The Lord's Supper

## 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 contact:

Caydie Badenoch (cbadenoch@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.



John 7:25-36



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 10:30 am Francophone service at 10:30 am in the Auditorium Adult Ed Classes at 9 am

| Church Office:                    | 1142 Hodiamont Ave, 63112; 314-726-2302    |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Email & Website:                  | ncfstl@ncfstl.org; www.newcityucity.org    |
| Get the Mobile App:               | Text NCFStLouis to 206-859-9405            |
| New City Podcasts:                | Google Play Music, Apple iTunes            |
| Listen to sermons online:         | www.newcityucity.org                       |
| Weekly church email:              | send email address to cbadenoch@ncfstl.org |
| For a copy of the church director | y: cbadenoch@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 Caydie Badenoch: cbadenoch@ncfstl.org



**Restore St. Louis** 

<sup>25</sup> Some of the people of Jerusalem therefore said, "Is not this the man

whom they seek to kill? <sup>26</sup> And here he is, speaking openly, and they say

nothing to him! Can it be that the authorities really know that this is the

Christ? <sup>27</sup> But we know where this man comes from, and when the Christ appears, no one will know where he comes from."<sup>28</sup> So Jesus proclaimed, as

he taught in the temple, "You know me, and you know where I come from.

But I have not come of my own accord. He who sent me is true, and him you

do not know.<sup>29</sup> I know him, for I come from him, and he sent me." <sup>30</sup> So they

were seeking to arrest him, but no one laid a hand on him, because his hour

done?" <sup>32</sup> The Pharisees heard the crowd muttering these things about him,

and the chief priests and Pharisees sent officers to arrest him. <sup>33</sup> Jesus then

said, "I will be with you a little longer, and then I am going to him who sent

come." <sup>35</sup> The Jews said to one another, "Where does this man intend to go

that we will not find him? Does he intend to go to the Dispersion among the

Greeks and teach the Greeks? <sup>36</sup> What does he mean by saying, 'You will seek

me. <sup>34</sup> You will seek me and you will not find me. Where I am you cannot

me and you will not find me,' and, 'Where I am you cannot come'?"

said, "When the Christ appears, will he do more signs than this man has

had not yet come.<sup>31</sup> Yet many of the people believed in him. They

RESTORE

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!

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

Jesus is doing all these things through

his people through the ministries of

cares for them when they get old.



# New City Fellowship

## JUNE 2, 2024

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

**\*\*Dismiss Nursery and BLAST Volunteers** 

**Praver and Apostles Creed** 

**Offering and Announcements** 

Sermon: Thurman Williams



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



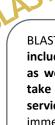


**Restore St. Louis Connections** 

Did you know there are dozens of ways you can volunteer with Restore St. Louis? We would love to meet with you and share more about our 7 ministries and how you might serve. To schedule a tour or coffee, contact Andrew Stern

Special Welcome to the Work Day Crew from Hixson TN!







### Summer Adult Ed, BLAST 9, and BPS Schedule

Adult Ed, BLAST 9, and Baby & Preschool Sunday School will break for the summer, with the last class being held on June 2. BLAST and nursery will still be offered during the worship service throughout the summer.

### The Freedom School Job Openings

The Freedom School is hiring for the 2024/2025 school year! The following teaching positions are available:

Pre K Teacher (full time)

Please contact gmimms@tfsstl.org for more information.

- •
- Elementary Teacher (full time)
- Gym Teacher (part time)
- Health Teacher (part time)

### Serve Our Community Through Firm Foundation This Summer

Firm Foundation Tutoring is looking for summer volunteers to reach the kids from the U City and West End communities. We primarily need morning and afternoon drivers (8:45-9:15am OR 3-3:30pm), one -on-one readers (1-2 hours between 9:30am-12:30pm), and volunteers to help with activities on Wednesday afternoons (noon-3pm). This is a great opportunity for youth (rising 9th grade and up), retired folks, or anyone with some daytime flexibility.



To sign up scan the QR code or email Kristen Flores (kristen@ncfstl.org) for more information.

## **Congregational Care**

Women's Brunch on June 8th

There will be a women's potluck brunch held in the cafeteria on Saturday June 8th from 10-

We want to be intentional about meeting the needs of our congregation. If you have a need which prohibits you from participating in any aspect of worship or other church activity, contact Tony Thompkins: tony@ncfstl.org

If you are in need of prayer, send requests to ucprayer@ncfstl.org and specify whether you would like it to be prayed for publicly in the Friday email or privately.

If you are struggling to have enough food, to pay your bills, or make financial decisions, please don't struggle alone. If you belong to a house church, share your need with your HC leader. If you don't belong to a house church, reach out to any deacon or email: ucdeacons@ncfstl.org

# **Elongo Tokoba**

Youth Group will be meeting today after service!

## Volunteer in the Nursery

The nursery is looking for volunteers to serve one Sunday during the sermon time during the summer. Contact Bea Adiputra at badiputra@ncfstl.org if you are interested in serving.

12. Look for more details to come!





# Infants, Kids & Teens

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. We ask that you clean up when you leave, and please do not leave your children unattended. Additionally, a special room is available for nursing moms up the stairs in the foyer and to the far end of the hallway as you turn left. There is a speaker to allow you to listen to the sermon, as well as complimentary snacks and water.

For more information contact Bea Adiputra: badiputra@ncfstl.org



During the church service sermon time, we provide care, Bible teaching, and songs for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers in the nursery rooms up the stairs by the foyer. During the break in the worship service, parents can sign in their children at the desk in front of the nursery and sign them out after communion. Contact Bea Adiputra to get on the parent email list to stay updated with special announcements and events.

For more information contact Bea Adiputra: badiputra@ncfstl.org

BLAST is our program for kids ages Kindergarten through 5rd grade. It includes BLAST 9: small group Bible teaching and projects from 9-10am, as well as big group activities during the sermon. BLAST workers will take the kids up to the 3rd floor when dismissed from the worship service. Parents should pick up their children from the 3rd floor immediately following the service. To stay up-to-date on events and special announcements, please make sure you are subscribed to the children's ministry e-newsletter.

To sign up for e-newsletters or more information contact Ali Grimshaw: agrimshaw@ncfstl.org



Elongo Tokoba (Youth Group) is held on the first and third Sunday of every month from 12:30-2:30. Youth ages 13-18 are welcome. We will continue to meet throughout the summer.

For more information text or call Alison: 314-238-6751