

# 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 in the foyer 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

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

**Church Office:** \_\_\_\_\_ 1142 Hodiamont Ave, 63112; (314) 726-2302  
**Email & Website:** \_\_\_\_\_ [ncfstl@ncfstl.org](mailto:ncfstl@ncfstl.org); [www.newcityucity.org](http://www.newcityucity.org)  
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**Listen to sermons online:** \_\_\_\_\_ [www.newcityucity.org](http://www.newcityucity.org)  
**Weekly church updates via email:** \_\_\_\_\_ send email address to [lisa@ncfstl.org](mailto:lisa@ncfstl.org)  
**To submit prayer requests via email:** \_\_\_\_\_ send requests to [prayer@ncfstl.org](mailto:prayer@ncfstl.org)  
**For a copy of the church directory:** \_\_\_\_\_ [jducharme@ncfstl.org](mailto:jducharme@ncfstl.org)

**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



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 5:13-20

<sup>13</sup> "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. <sup>14</sup> "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. <sup>17</sup> "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup> For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup> Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup> For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

## 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 Katy Stern or any deacon. The deacons are here to share God's resources together as family!

**For a list of deacons contact Administrative Deacon Katy Stern: [katy@ncfstl.org](mailto:katy@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](mailto:andrew@ncfstl.org), (314) 280-4397**

# New City Fellowship

TODAY IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021

*Blessed Be Your Name*

## Call to Worship: John 1:1-8 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. <sup>4</sup> In him was life, and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. <sup>6</sup> There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup> He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup> He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

*What A Beautiful Name*

*Here I Am To Worship*

*Jesus Lover Of My Soul*

## Prayer and The Apostles Creed

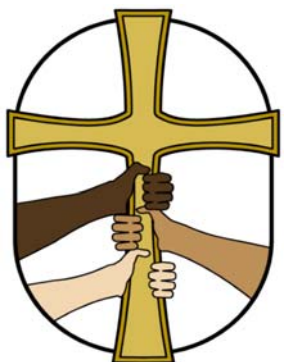
## Prayer for Offering and Announcements

## Ministry Moment—NCF House Church

## Sermon

*Before The Throne Of God Above*

## The Lord's Supper



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

## NCF Sunday Morning Worship Services

NCF will continue with **one outdoor service at 9:00 AM** for the time being. Social distancing remains in effect. We will continue to live stream as well.

## 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 for a Sunday lunch outdoors at home or at a local restaurant. These dates are available - June 6th (12 students), June 20th (9 students), July 4th (20 students), and July 18th (11 students). Call or email Debra Loveless at the church office. Please be flexible and patient with us as our plans are constantly changing these days!

**For more information or to sign up contact Debra Loveless: [debra@ncfstl.org](mailto:debra@ncfstl.org), (314) 726-2302 x238**

## Summer Tutoring Needs Volunteers

Summer Tutoring is seeking adult and teenage volunteers at the University City and/or South City locations to tutor in various subjects like math and reading, teach or assist enrichment classes (art, drama, phys ed, etc.), and to donate scholarships for children. *Drivers are particularly needed to transport students.* If you are interested, please contact Kristen Flores, Ministry Leader, by **Monday May 31st**.

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

## 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**. Your gifts and talents are vital as there are more than 100 serving opportunities in multiple areas such as registration, hospitality, communion preparation, prayer, and more! If you are able to share your gifts or would like more info, please fill out one of the cards in your row and drop in the offering basket, or contact Lisa in the church office.

**For more information or to volunteer contact Lisa St. Pierre: [lisa@ncfstl.org](mailto:lisa@ncfstl.org)**

## Tony Thompkins—25th Work Anniversary

Join NCF in congratulating Tony Thompkins for 25 years of faithful service to our church and ministries as Church Administrator. As part of the executive staff at NCF he is an amazing example of servant leadership.

## 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), (314) 726-2302 x223**

## NCF Communications And Events Coordinator

NCF is pleased to announce Emily Hedlund will be joining the NCF staff as our Communications and Events Coordinator! You will begin receiving communications from her soon – please welcome her to this position.

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

## NCF Counseling Services

There are several counselors available to assist the NCF congregation with their counseling needs: Ayla Gurgel McNeely, MA, PLPC and Brian Masat, MA, PLPC. Fees for services will range between \$15.00 - \$40.00 per session based on a sliding fee scale.

**For more information or counselor bios contact Jo Anne DuCharme in the church office: [jducharme@ncfstl.org](mailto:jducharme@ncfstl.org)**

**To schedule an appointment contact Ayla Gurgel McNeely: [aylagurgel@gmail.com](mailto:aylagurgel@gmail.com), (314) 325-7959 or Brian Masat: [btasam@gmail.com](mailto:btasam@gmail.com), (314) 384-9484**

# 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)**