

New Covenant Fellowship

January 22, 2023

“Extending Jesus’ Invitation” by Pastor Renée



As Jesus walked alongside the Galilee Sea, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew, throwing fishing nets into the sea, because they were fishermen.

“Come, follow me,” he said, “and I’ll show you how to fish for people.”

Right away, they left their nets and followed him.

—Matthew 4:18-20

ORDER OF SERVICE

Unto the House of the Lord

Welcome (Laura Lindeman)

You are the Rock of My Salvation

Better is One Day

Prayer (Nancy Miller)

In the Secret

Matthew 4:12-23 (Walt & Lee Ann)

Jesus Said

“Extending Jesus’ Invitation (Pastor Renée)

Jesus Stand Among Us

We are Being Built into a Temple

Benediction (Jason Berg)

Eyes on the Prize



BENEDICTION

God of Blazing light,

you shattered our darkness,

scattering the fears that bind us

and setting us free to live as your children.

Give us courage and conviction

that we may joyfully turn and follow you

into new adventures of faithful service,

led by the light that shines

through Jesus our Savior.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leadership Team—Lehman and Paige joined our January 17 meeting to consider how the metaphors of old garments/new patches and aged wine/new wineskins apply to our fellowship and our future. Strengthening existing and new teams, including a change in the Leadership Team composition, is on our agenda for 2023.

Treats—In honor of her birthday, Glor has contributed a wide variety of treats to celebrate together. Thank you, Glor, and thanks to Jim Bean for the cinnamon rolls!

Gluten-Free—Supply-chain issues have delayed gluten-free communion sets. Gluten-free wafers are available that can be paired with the regular communion sets.

Small Gatherings—A metaphor for change that could spark discussion is the fictionalized documentary of the rise of Spotify. Perhaps watching The Playlist with a group would give us new ways to connect and process our thoughts about the past and future of NCF. Renée would love to watch and discuss with a group and hear feedback from other watch parties.

Finance Webinar—Improve your credit: spend less, get more! Tuesday, January 26, at 1pm and 7pm through Everence.

Charitable Donations—As we finalize financials for 2022, donations for that calendar year will close at the end of January. Thank you for supporting many ministries through NCF this year.

CONTACTS

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December Income: \$19,857; Reparations \$300; Family fund \$740; Everence matching grant \$250; Shelter repairs reimbursement \$2000.