

New Covenant Fellowship

April 20, 2025

Whose Good News?

by Pastor Renée Antrosio



“But the fact is, Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first fruits of those who are asleep.”

1 Corinthians 15:20 (NASB)

ORDER OF SERVICE

Was it a Morning Like This

Welcome (Pastor Melissa)

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

John 20:11-18 (Laura & Jubal)

In the Garden

The Lord's Prayer (Vern Fein)

Emptied

1 Corinthians 15:12-28 (Sam Walter)

I Believe in Jesus

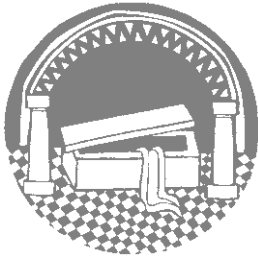
Teaching (Pastor Renée)

Wood and Nails

Trading my Sorrows

Benediction (Jason Berg)

O Happy Day



BENEDICTION

We exult in your love,

O God of the living,

for you made the tomb of death

the womb from which you bring forth your Son,

the first-born of a new creation,

and you anointed the universe

with the fragrant Spirit of his resurrection.

Make us joyful witnesses to this good news,

that all humanity may one day

gather at the feast of new life

in the kingdom where you reign

for ever and ever.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family Meal “Lottery” Everyone wins! Choose three **options of offered meals** that work for you and each person will get one. Add your name to 3 “bowls” this Sunday or email Paige (see contact list) for the possibilities that you would enjoy!

Fellowship Lunch Thanks—Thanks to Laurence for the lamb shanks and thank you all for bringing wonderful sides. Thanks to all who shared in the cleanup.

Make Room for the New—Books to Prisoners has a high demand for poetry, repair guides, chess, drawing, sports, **and other books!** Share your bounty and make space on your shelves. Collection box in NCF lobby.

Service Opportunities—Volunteers for running the projector, sound, prayer wall, etc needed! Contact Melissa, Paige, or Renée. Ongoing volunteers—please [log in](#) to fill available slots.

Upcoming Events:

Apr 27 Pre-service Prayer in the NCF Library, 9:45-10:15am
May 8 Fellowship: hear Jimmy Bean at Po' Boys, 6-8

— Happenings Beyond NCF —

Dinner & Music—May 8, join us at Po' Boys at 5 Points in Urbana for music by Jimmy Bean 6-8pm! Come on out and enjoy!

Everence Toolkit is an excellent quarterly resource on faith, finances, and community. [Click here](#) for latest issue. You may also sign up with Everence [to receive Toolkit directly](#).

Ministry to the Unhoused distributes cash to folks without housing—for Jimmy's venmo link to 'Lotus & Cross Ministry,' contact NCF office or [Roberto via the contact list](#).

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