

New Covenant Fellowship

May 4, 2025

JESUS: "It is I Myself"

by Ron Simkins



"Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself.
Touch me and see...."

Luke 24:39

ORDER OF SERVICE

Come Let Us Go

Welcome (Bonnie Zamora)

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Prayer (Carolyn Vance)

You have Walked with Me (Jim Croegaert)

Luke 24:36-49 (Madeline Shunk)

Everywhere I go I see You

Teaching (Ron Simkins)

Give Me Jesus

Benediction (Pastor Melissa)

Jude Benediction

BENEDICTION

Mighty God,

in whom we know the power of redemption,

you stand among us in the shadows of our time.

As we move through every sorrow and trial of this life,

uphold us with knowledge of the final morning

when, in the glorious presence of your risen Son,

we will share in his resurrection,

redeemed and restored to the fullness of life

and forever freed to be your people.

Amen.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Poker Tonight—Fun, snacks, and prizes. Arrive at NCF lobby by 5:30 pm for 6 pm start. Contact Vern if not yet signed up.

Books to Prisoners—Last chance to donate is today in the NCF foyer! Thanks for sharing!

Practicing Contemplation & Action—Starting May 13th, join Shereen Arulpragasam and Jim Linder for five Tuesdays (4-5pm) of learning about and experiencing meditation/contemplation practices that Christians have used over the centuries to experience the presence of God in their daily lives. The group will meet at Jim's home. Group limited to 6 participants. To join, contact either Shereen or Jim via the contact link in newsletter.

NCF Music Showcase—June 6, time tba, @Laurie Kaufmann's & Mark Freedman's home. Invite friends to hear music performed by the NCF band and friends. Contact Laurie for more info. Drinks provided, snacks encouraged!

Upcoming Events:

- May 8 Fellowship at Po' Boys, 6-8
- May 10 Re-Fashioned Show, 6:30 @Siebel Design
- May 11 Pre-service Prayer NCF Library, 9:45am
- June 5 Reparations Town Hall, 7pm
- June 6 NCF Music Night @Kaufmann/Freedman's

Happenings Beyond NCF

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

May 10, 6:30 PM: Re-Fashioned Show

Reparations Town Hall—The Champaign-Urbana Reparations Coalition hosts a town hall, Thursday, June 5, 7 pm, at the Church of the Living God, 312 E. Bradley Ave, Champaign. A panel of community leaders, including Rep. Carol Ammons, will discuss the vision of reparations for our community. Space is limited; use the [QR code in this info flier](#) to sign up.

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](#).

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April tithes: \$14,295.18; **Family Fund:** \$10.00; **Reparations Fund:** \$340.00; Thank you!