

NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

Welcome visitors! We are so glad you're here!

- Please pick up a gift bag in the lobby as a thank you for worshipping with us this morning.
- Please fill out a Connect Card by scanning the QR code below or fill out the card in your gift bag and place it in the offering box in the narthex.
- You may let us know if you would like someone on our staff to reach out to you this week.

Worship | Children

- Nursery: The nursery is available for children ages 0-3 years old. The renovated nursery is now open!
- Children's Church: After the prayer for the children, children grade 2 and younger are dismissed for Children's Church if you would like your child to participate.
- Children's worship bulletins are available as you enter the sanctuary.

SONG LYRICS: printed copies of the lyrics to the songs we are singing today are available on the table as you enter the sanctuary.

Sundays at New City

SUNDAY SCHOOL | 9:30-10:15 A.M.

Pre-K-Grade 2 Grade 3-5 Middle School High School

Adults

Mrs. T. Burgee | Tower-2nd Floor Mrs. C. Richters | Room 104 Mr. & Mrs. McCorkle | Room 101

Mr. J. Singley & Mr. J. Webb | Tower 3rd Floor

Queen Brown Fellowship Hall

WORSHIP | 10:30 A.M.

FELLOWSHIP | Join us for coffee and fellowship in the Queen Brown Fellowship Hall after worship.

SERMON:

"REALITY REPLACES DELUSION" TEXT: 41:1-42:17

PASTOR BOB BECKER

Sermon summary:

When reading Isaiah, we see he had no respect for idols. God in fact says they are a delusion. God sues them for false advertising. They cannot save because they are not real. Yet, we think idolatry is a thing of the past. Primitive cultures had problems with idolatry. Today we are too sophisticated to bow down to idols. Really? Idolatry is more than a pagan problem, it is a human problem and even more, a Christian problem. We very easily take idolatry into our hearts. We make idols out of our fantasies, out of believing we are better than others, out of sex, money, and beauty. Think about how many addictions stem from bowing down to the things of this world. What is the answer? God says through the prophet Isaiah His Servant is the answer. He will bring perfection to the nations and discredit idols. This Servant will invite the whole world to worship the one true God and rid the world of idol worship. His disciples will respond with singing a new song.

Meditation

Colossians 3:3-4 (ESV)

3 For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

UPCOMING EVENTS		
Sunday, April 21	All About Hymn	6:00 p.m.
Monday, April 22	Joint Elder and Deacon Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 24	Young Adults	6:30 p.m. QBFH
Saturday, April 27	Youth Event Escape Room	11:15 a.m. Rush Hour Escape Room
Saturday, April 27	Quartuccio Baby Shower RSVP: sacogan@gmail.com	10:00 a.m. QBFH
June 3–7	VBS	
June 9	Graduate Sunday	



Seder Potluck Sunday, April 28

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Queen Brown Fellowship Hall

Passover potluck meal

with traditional elements of Seder

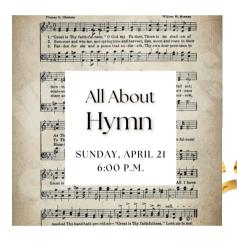
and an explanation of Jesus, the Lamb of God

QR code sign up:



New City 30th Anniversary Celebration Picnic Sunday, May 19

following Sunday morning worship Pavilion G





Ways to Give at New City

- Offering box in the lobby (please see an usher if you would like an envelope)
- Online through our website or app
- Mail

Scan OR code



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Tithes & Offerings \$9,895.33
YTD Budget \$183,461.55
YTD Offering \$158,495.73
Deficit (24,965.82)

Budget Report

April 14, 2024