

# Garden >>> City

September 4, 2022

*This is a revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants the events that must soon take place... **Revelation 1:1***

**NLT**

We stand between the resurrection and the return...

Christ ascended bodily and will return likewise.

We look to Revelation to understand what we are waiting for and what we are going to do about it in the meantime.

The Bible has little to say about where we go when we die, but a lot to say about God's purposes here and now.

*(Jesus said) pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." **Matthew 6:9-10 NLT***

Between the resurrection and the return...

we live on mission with the Lord's prayer continually on our lips.

*...Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless. **1 Corinthians 15:58 NLT***

**Revelation 4** - John sees what is happening in God's space as all creation worship our creator

**Revelation 5** - God has a plan and there is one who can get it started

**Revelation 6** - the seven seals paint an exposition of the problem

Will we worship our creator?

What will we declare in our worship?

How will we participate in the restoration of all things?

The goal is not heaven the goal is reconciliation & resurrection.

*So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making*

**READ TOGETHER IN 2022** Read with our NTC Family It is not too late to start! Go to our website or Facebook to join our 2022 Reading Plan for 2022. **Or pick up a paper copy of the plan in the lobby!**

**WELCOME ROOM MEET AND GREET** **Stop by for refreshments!** Stop by the welcome room after the service to receive a welcome gift and chat with members of one of our house churches.

**NEXT STEPS** **Today During the Message!** Want to learn more about our church and how to get connected. Join us in the welcome room after the offering time for a conversation about NTC's history, values & mission.

**SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN IN UGANDA** **School Sponsorships** Our NTC Family needs a total of 34 sponsorships at \$30/month to continue supporting our friends in Gulu, Uganda through school. Kayla Kesner is there working with the children and directing our efforts. Speak with Julie Cardinal today to learn more or visit our website to sign up.

*this week...*

**CROSS CURRENT** **Tonight at 6pm** Our 7th-12th graders gather weekly to worship, hear a message just for them and have fun!

**PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY** **Friday at 9:30am** Pray for our nation together every Friday morning here at the church.

**MEN'S PRAYER** **Saturday at 8am** Gather with other men every Saturday.

*coming up....*

**NTC FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT** **September 16th in Saranac Lake** Join us on this Friday night at 6pm at High Peaks Church for a prayer night as we commemorate the McCulley's leading there for the last ten years and look forward to the construction of their new worship space!

**MARRIAGE MATTERS IS GOING HIKING** **September 25th at noon!** Join our Marriage Matters team as they hike the Stone Valley Trails in Colton. Pack a lunch and meet up after the service on the 25th!

**RESTORE WEEKEND** **October 14th & 15th** At NTC we value wholeness in Body, Mind, and Spirit. All of us have experienced hurt in our lives and we have a ministry whose purpose is to see restoration. Join us on this Friday Night and Saturday to learn more about Restore and to continue your journey toward wholeness.

**ANNUAL PARTNER PARTY** **Save the Date** Our 6th Annual Partner Party will be on Friday Night, November 4th. At NTC we invite you to Partner with us in the work that we feel God has called us to and to share our faith with the North Country. We will come together to enjoy a meal, celebrate the past year, and look forward to the future together!