#### SERMON NOTES

### Called and Empowered to Be and Do the Impossible

#### ACTS 1:1-11 (ESV)

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

#### GENEROSITY UPDATE

Easter Week Contributions: \$25,910

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$35,164

Jan-Mar Income: \$533,662 Jan-Mar Expenses: \$384,482 Jan-Mar Net Income: \$149,179

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

New Hope exists to glorify God and make disciples by living out the gospel together.

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#### WELCOME OF STAFF AND PRAYER

Matthew Weiler, Ministry Intern

#### HIS TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

#### ALL HAIL KING JESUS

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Scripture Reference – Acts 1:1-11

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#### **BENEDICTION**



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#### TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP

\*Those who are able, please stand.

Please prepare your heart for worship as you listen to the prelude.

PRELUDE.......Fantasia on "Duke Street"

Arranged by Roger Wilson

Karen Maxwell, Organ

\*Welcome & Call to Worship......Hebrews 12:1-2, 28-29

Confession of Sin.....

SILENT PRAYER.....

Assurance of Pardon......Hebrews 4:15-16

HIS TITHE & OUR OFFERINGS.....

Sanctuary Handbell Choir | Ellen Whitten, Director | Betsy Sinke, Piano

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\*Benediction....

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