

10:00 Worship Service

A COMMUNITY OF HOPE  
**NOR<sup>+</sup>HEAST**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
*To Know Jesus and Make Him Known*

February 19, 2023

**Welcome to NEUMC!**

We're glad you're here! Thank You for joining us today!

**Our Mission is to Know Jesus and Make Him Known**

# A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

## Transfiguration Sunday

### \*SONG

*“Open the Eyes of My Heart”*

Acolyte Enters

### Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

### Verse

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy holy holy

### Bridge

Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
I want to see You

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE, 103

*“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

Verses 1-4

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*“Lamb's Corner”*

Weston Cheatham

### OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Exodus 24:12-18 & 2 Peter 1:16-21

### SONG

*“Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary”*

Sing Twice

### SERMON AND INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*“The Gift of the Unpredictable Jesus  
Matthew 17:1-9*

Pastor Antoinette

### \*HYMN, 139

*“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

Verses 1, 2 & 5

### CALL FOR OFFERING

### OFFERING

There are 4 ways to give. See back of bulletin

### \*DOXOLOGY, 95

*“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

## HOLY COMMUNION

(Wine and grape juice are used for communion. The chalices have wine.  
Grape juice and gluten free bread are available in the center.)

### CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.**

**We have failed to be an obedient church.**

**We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love,  
we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*All pray in silence.*

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners, that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,

Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,

poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died;  
Christ is risen;  
Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.  
By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,  
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.  
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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**\*SONG**

“Awesome God”

Acolyte

**Chorus**

Our God is an awesome God  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom pow'r and love  
Our God is an awesome God

**Verse 1**

When He rolls up His sleeves  
He ain't just puttin' on the ritz  
Our God is an awesome God  
There is thunder in His footsteps  
And lightning in His fists  
Our God is an awesome God  
And the Lord wasn't joking  
When He kicked 'em out of Eden  
It wasn't for no reason  
That He shed His blood  
His return is very close  
And so you'd better be believin'  
That our God is an awesome God

**Verse 2**

When the sky was starless  
In the void of the night  
Our God is an awesome God  
He spoke into the darkness  
And created the light  
Our God is an awesome God  
Judgment and wrath  
He poured out on Sodom  
Mercy and grace  
He gave us at the cross  
I hope that we have not  
Too quickly forgotten  
That our God is an awesome God

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**\*CHARGE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\* Please stand as you are able.**

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We are delighted that you have joined us in worship!  
We hope your experience at NEUMC was enjoyable and encouraging.  
Please join us for *Cookie Time* fellowship following the service.



# Sermon NOTES



## The Gift of the Unpredictable Jesus

Matthew 17:1-9

1 After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves.

2 There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light.

3 Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

4 Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

5 While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

6 When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified.

7 But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid."

8 When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

*Lectionary  
Devotional Readings  
for the week of  
February 19*

Exodus 24:12-18

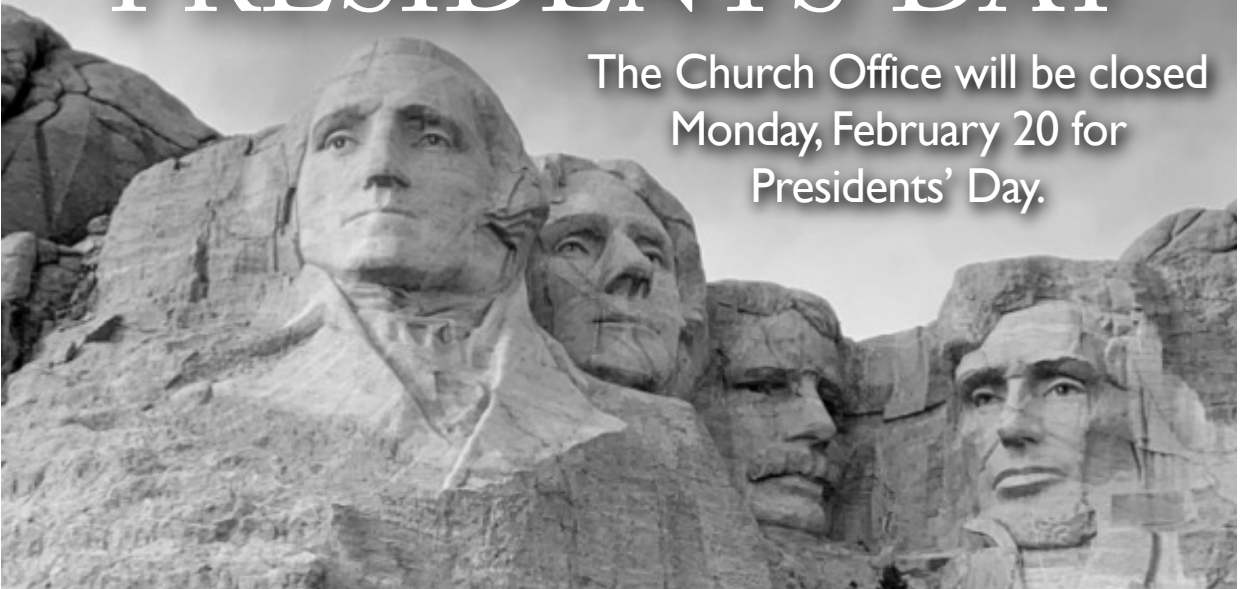
Psalms 99

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9

# PRESIDENTS' DAY

The Church Office will be closed  
Monday, February 20 for  
Presidents' Day.



Let's learn and grow together!

## Sunday SCHOOL

**TIME 9:00AM**

**EDUCATION BUILDING**

4000 HARD SCRABBLE RD., COLUMBIA SC 29223

MORE INFORMATION 803.736.6386

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### **Overcomers**

Instructor: Brooks Shealy  
Life of David  
First & Second Samuel

### **Pairs & Spares**

Instructor: Tammie Sloop  
Jesus in the Psalms  
by Barbara Roos

### **Proverbs 16**

Instructor: Kermit Moss  
Book of Proverbs

### **Older Kids & Youth**

Instructors: Heather Cook &  
Bianca Brazell  
Lessons in the Bible

### **Preschool & Young Kids**

Instructors: Pat Hoesly, Mary  
Anne Lockard & Sharon Shealy  
Lessons in the Bible

## MINISTRY AND PRAYER NEEDS

- **Mattia Hilmer**, who is experiencing cardiovascular issues and pray for her overall health.
- **Sylvia Cumbie**, Sharon Shealy's sister, who is in ICU with a collapsed lung and heart problems.
- **The Family of John Wilkerson**, cousin of Kay Burgess, upon John's death in San Antonio, TX.
- **Anita Cook**, Mike Cook's mother, who needs prayer.
- **Nathan Mercer and his parents**. Nathan was recently diagnosed with long Covid.
- **Larry Markham**, for continued strength and recovery.
- **Dan Ferree** and his family. Dan is a 39-year-old, who suffered a massive heart attack and is awaiting a heart transplant.
- **Mother** of Lori Beth Wissler, who has had three heart attacks.
- **Patsy Chamberlain**, Melissa Sansolo's mother, for continued strength and recovery.
- **Ira Sansolo**, prayer for his health.
- **Johnathan Moss**, for continued strength and recovery.
- **John Lockard**, for continued strength and recovery.
- **Ernst Cousin**, brother of Fred Cousin, for continued strength and recovery.
- **Our military and first responders.**
- **Our missionaries:**
  - Tom & Emma Henry**  
Appalachian Mountain Leadership
  - Matt & Jenny Williams**  
Athletes in Action Cru
  - Steve & Stephanie Bredezen**  
Nakalanda, Uganda
  - Ben & Jenny Reyes**

## HOMEBOUND AND ELDERLY

We are a family. As such we encourage anyone who feels led by God to visit those who are sick or homebound. We also encourage your visits to those who are new to this family of believers and to those whom or that have visited.

Lee Chandler    George Eberhardt    Sandra Miller  
Donna Synder    Sabra Stewart

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry Team create shawls and other items for you to share with those who need encouragement. When you give a shawl away, you are sharing the love and prayers of NEUMC. The prayer shawls are kept in the Prayer Center if one is needed. Please remember to sign the journal. If you need assistance, please see a staff member.  
The Prayer Shawl Ministry Team

## PRAYER REQUEST

*I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people.*

*1 Timothy 2:1*

Please write your request(s) here and place this card in the offering plate.

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- Pastor Only
- Prayer Chain
- Bulletin
- I would like someone to contact me to pray over a more confidential matter.



Want to receive our emails or update your mailing choices? Please take a moment to fill out this form with your choices. Place the form in the offering plate or turn it in at the Church Office.

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**(NAME)**

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**(EMAIL ADDRESS)**

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### EMAILS

- Prayer Concerns  
(these go out as needs arise - several each week)
  
- General information and appeals from NEUMC  
(a few each month)
  
- Sunday Bulletin

### ACOLYTE

Youth

### COMMUNION PREPARER TODAY

Dianne Markham

### COMMUNION PREPARER NEXT WEEK

Karen Evans

### COMMUNION SERVERS TODAY

Jane DeCristofaro, Ira Sansolo & Dianne Markham

### COMMUNION SERVERS NEXT WEEK

Sharon Shealy, Ira Sansolo & Karen Evans

### SCRIPTURE READER TODAY

Karen Evans

### SCRIPTURE READER NEXT WEEK

Debbie Hoesly

### PRAYER ROOM TODAY

Tammie Sloop

### PRAYER ROOM NEXT WEEK

Dianne Markham

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**There are 4 ways to give:**

- (1) as offering is collect
- (2) mail a check to the church
- (3) setup recurring giving online: [neumc.com/give](http://neumc.com/give)
- (4) use the QR Code to give online

Scan to Give Online



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### OFFICE HOURS

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM: MONDAY - FRIDAY





# *Shrove Tuesday*

Pancake Supper

February 21 | 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Sponsored by the Youth Group and United Methodist Men  
Donations are greatly appreciated.



# *Ash Wednesday*

*February 22, 2023*

7:00 - 9:00 AM

Drive Thru Imposition of Ashes

6:30 PM

Ash Wednesday Service

Scholarships  
for  
  
Confirmands

On March 3-5, 2023, most of our confirmands will begin their journey at the Theotokos Confirmation Kickoff Retreat in Hayesville, North Carolina. The fee per participant is \$185, and we would like to offer you the opportunity to support our youth through a scholarship contribution to help offset some of the cost. Please come by the church office or designate your giving on your check or offering envelope.

Please keep our confirmands in your prayers:

- Connor Brazell
- Jackson Brazell
- Nathan Cook
- C.J. Miro
- Robbie Miro
- Piper Wargel
- Hannah Williamson
- Lilly Williamson

Confirmation in The United Methodist Church is a time of intentional preparation. It gives youth the opportunity to reflect on the basic tenants of our faith and gives them a safe environment to ask questions and grapple with the divine truths and mysteries proclaimed by the church of Jesus Christ. Confirmation helps young people investigate the depths of the faith and helps them begin to understand what it means to become a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ, and to make their first public profession of faith and become members of our local congregation.



NEUMC  
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# SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

FEB 26 - Week 1 Prayer

MAR 5 - Week 2 Scripture

MAR 12 - Week 3 Fasting

MAR 19 - Week 4 Confession

MAR 26 - Week 5 Worship

APR 2 - Palm Sunday, Silence

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## A Lenten Series on Spiritual Disciplines

Habits and routines help us stay on track in many areas of our lives – whether it's our physical, mental, or emotional health. They can help us grow in our spiritual lives too. In this series, we will explore several spiritual disciplines, or faithful habits, that can help us deepen our relationship with God. Lent is the perfect time to commit or recommit to a spiritual discipline, as we enter a season of self-examination in preparation for Easter.