

10:00 Worship Service

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

February 26, 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

## First Sunday in Lent

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Walker Rosier  
Acolyte Enters

### 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, 140

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

Verses 1-3

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*"Lamb's Corner"*

### OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalm 32:1-7  
Romans 5:18-21

### SONG

*"Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary"*

Sing Twice

### SERMON AND INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Antoinette

*"Prayer"*  
Romans 8:26-27

### \*SONG

*"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"*

Solo

### 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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**\*HYMN, 377**

*“It Is Well with My Soul”*

Verses 1-4  
Acolyte

**\*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



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## **PRAYER**

Romans 8:26-27

26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.

27 And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

*Lectionary  
Devotional Readings  
for the week of  
February 26*

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Psalms 32

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

# Devotion and Prayer

Join Pastor Antoinette for morning devotion and prayer every Wednesday during Lent via Conference Call.

When: Wednesday, March 1st - Wednesday, April 5th | Time: 6:00 a.m. (duration 20-30 minutes)

Dial-in Number: (605) 472-5280 | Access Code: 175747

Please note, the dial-in number is a conference call line designated for our time of prayer.

"Whether we think of; or speak to, God, whether we act or suffer for him, all is prayer, when we have no other object than his love, and the desire of pleasing him. All that a Christian does, even in eating and sleeping, is prayer, when it is done in simplicity, according to the order of God, without either adding to or diminishing from it by his own choice." - John Wesley

## 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.



## MINISTRY AND PRAYER NEEDS

- **Chastity Cherubin and family**, upon the death of her grandmother, Myrtle O'Rourke.
- **Gil Johnson**, who has a pancreatic stone.
- **Sharon Shealy and family**, upon the death of her sister, Sylvia Cumbie.
- **Mattia Hilmer**, who is experiencing cardiovascular issues and pray for her overall health.
- **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.
- **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 Bredeesen:** 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**

Karen Evans

**COMMUNION PREPARER NEXT WEEK**

Elizabeth Chamblee

**COMMUNION SERVERS TODAY**

Sharon Shealy, Ira Sansolo & Karen Evans

**COMMUNION SERVERS NEXT WEEK**

Dan & Gaye Christmus & Elizabeth Chamblee

**SCRIPTURE READER TODAY**

Debbie Hoesly

**SCRIPTURE READER NEXT WEEK**

C.J. Miro

**PRAYER ROOM TODAY**

Dianne Markham

**PRAYER ROOM NEXT WEEK**

Jane Scott

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