



January 21, 2024

10:00 Worship Service



**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

## Third Sunday after the Epiphany

**HYMN, 361**

*“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”*  
Verses 1, 2 & 4

Processional

### 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, 732**

*“Come, We That Love the Lord”*  
Verses 1-4

### OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalm 62:5-12  
I Corinthians 7:29-31

#### SONG

*“Sanctuary”*

Sing Twice

Lord prepare me  
To be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy  
Tried and true  
With thanksgiving  
I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for You

*“Sanctuary”* by John W. Thompson & Randy Scruggs  
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### SERMON AND INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. David J. Wood

*“A Song for Our Time”*  
Psalm 23

A central message of the Bible is, “the idea that at the root of our existence, at the heart of our being, there is not a silent, indifferent or repulsive universe, dead matter or blind mechanisms, but a process of resonance and response: someone who hears us and sees us, and who finds ways and means to touch us and to respond, who breathes life into us in the first place.” -Hartmut Rosa

### CALL FOR OFFERING

#### OFFERING

There are 4 ways to give. See back of bulletin.

### 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:

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.**

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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**\*CHARGE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*HYMN**

*“Christ In Me”*

Recessional

**Verse 1**

In this obsession with  
The things this world says make us happy  
Can't see the slaves we are  
In all this searching all the grasping  
Like we deserve much more  
Than all these blessings we're holding  
So now I'm running free  
Into an ocean of mercy unending

**Chorus 1**

So come and empty me  
So that it's You I breathe  
I want my life to be  
Only Christ in me  
So I will fix my eyes  
'Cause You're my source of life  
I need the world to see  
That it's Christ in me yeah  
That it's Christ in me yeah

**Verse 2**

I'm done with what holds me down  
The things I once was chasing after  
Throw off these heavy chains  
That I have let become my master  
Oh so now I'm running free  
Into an ocean of mercy unending

**Verse 3**

In this obsession with  
The things this world says make us happy yeah  
Can't see the slaves we are  
In all this searching all the grasping yeah

**Chorus 2**

So come and empty me  
So that it's You I breathe  
I want my life to be  
Only Christ in me  
So I will fix my eyes  
'Cause You're my source of life  
I need the world to see  
Only Christ in me yeah  
Only Christ in me yeah

**Ending**

Only Christ in me  
Christ in me

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\* Please stand as you are able.



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.



Lectionary Devotional Readings  
for the week of January 21



Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalms 62:5-12

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20



South Carolina  
Ministries with  
Young People

## REVOLUTION 2024

January 26-28, 2024

A powerful, life-changing event of worship and spiritual growth for young people at the Township Auditorium.

Let's learn and grow together!

# Sunday SCHOOL

**TIME 9:00AM**

**EDUCATION BUILDING**

4000 HARD SCRABBLE RD, COLUMBIA 29223

MORE INFORMATION 803.736.6386

A COMMUNITY OF HOPE  
**NORTHEAST**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

To Know Jesus and Make Him Known

### Overcomers (Room 212)

Instructor: Brooks Shealy  
The Parables of Jesus

### Pairs & Spares (Room 214)

Instructor: Tammie Sloop  
Bible Stories for Grown-Ups by Josh Scott

### Proverbs 17 (Room 208)

### 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

- **Jim Wheeler**, for his health and healing.
- **Tanya Organ** of Covington, GA, undergoing gallbladder chemotherapy.
- **Franklin Holmes** of Troy, NY, recovering from addiction.
- **Chris Coxson, in Pennsylvania**, who is paralyzed from the waist down as a result of a surgical procedure.
- **Catherine, Suzy and Charlie**, who are in difficult circumstances.
- **Family & friends of Pat Stevenson**, friend of Pat Christiansen, upon her death.
- **Teddy Szilagyi**, who suffered another heart attack and is currently waiting for a transplant.
- **Those going through cancer treatment: John Lockard, Lee Chandler, Tracie Glumm, Scott Schuch, Mark Seeley, Courtney Cox-Manser & Julie Smith**
- **The family of Hazel Lockard** for strength and guidance.
- **Mattia Hilmer**, pray for her overall health.
- **Larry Markham & Owen Markham (grandson of Larry & Dianne)**, for continued strength and recovery.
- **Ernst Cousin**, brother of Fred Cousin, for continued strength and recovery.
- **Our military and first responders.**
- **Our missionaries:**  
**Matt & Jenny Williams:** Athletes in Action Cru  
**Steve & Stephanie Bredesen:** Nakalanda, Uganda  
**Ben & Jenny Reyes**

## BLESSING BOX PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Latory, Donovan, and Latory's children**
- **Stefka and Antonio**, in the midst of divorce with a 7 year-old child. Better job for food and bills.

## HOMEBOUND AND ELDERLY

We are a family and we encourage anyone who feels led by God to visit those who are sick or homebound. Following are our homebound:  
 Lee Chandler George Eberhardt Sandra Miller 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. 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

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
<b>COMMUNION PREPARER</b> Elizabeth Chamblee	<b>COMMUNION PREPARER</b> Danna Griner
<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b> Elizabeth Chamblee, Weston Cheatham & Chloe Moss	<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b> Larry & Danna Griner & Melanie Hafner
<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b> Weston Cheatham	<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b> Karen Evans
<b>PRAYER WARRIOR</b> Tammie Sloop	<b>PRAYER WARRIOR</b> Dianne Markham
<b>GREETERS</b> Dave & Pat Christiansen	<b>GREETERS</b> TBD
<b>OFFERING COUNTERS</b> Tom DeCristofaro & Larry Griner	<b>OFFERING COUNTERS</b> Stephen Crowell & Michael Munn

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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





*Martin Luther King, Jr.*  
*Service*

Today

3:00 PM

Adams AME Church

409 Longtown Road, Columbia, SC 29229

Together with our community of churches:  
Adams Northeast AME Church, Living Springs  
Lutheran Church, Northeast United Methodist Church  
and Rehoboth Baptist Church.

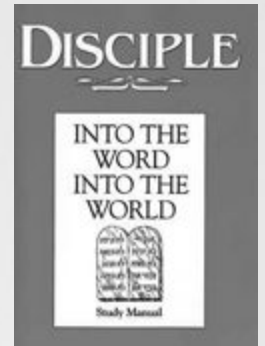
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*Together, We Can Be The Dream*

# SMALL GROUP STUDIES

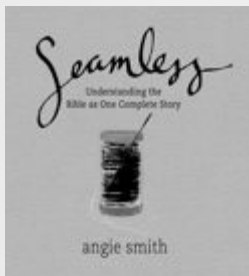
## Into the Word, Into the World

Chastity Cherubin and Brooks Shealy are prepared to lead a Disciple II curriculum, a 32 week study. This study proclaims the transforming power of Scripture while teaching Bible study skills that take participants deeper into the Scripture. The importance of keeping Bible study related to witness is reinforced while participants are encouraged to practice spiritual disciplines arising out of Scripture for the purpose of changing habits and transforming lives.



Study begins Sunday, January 21, 2024 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.

## Seamless



Charlie Henry will lead a study covering a book called "Seamless." Seamless is a seven-session study that covers major events from the Bible, tying them together into the greater story of all of Scripture. The study provides a good general timeline study of the Bible.

Study begins Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 6:30 PM.

Signup sheets are located in the narthex or scan the QR code.



## Dinner Club



The first monthly Dinner Club will meet on Thursday, February 22 at 6:00 PM at Lizard's Thicket, 10170 Two Notch Road in front of Target.

Participants may attend as many times as is convenient.

Point of contact is Elizabeth Chamblee.