



January 28, 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

## Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

**HYMN, 62**

*“All Creatures of Our God and King”*  
Verses 1, 3 & 5

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, 549**

*“Where Charity and Love Prevail”*  
Verses 1, 2, 3 & 5

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*“Lamb's Corner”*

#### OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalm 111  
Mark 1:21-28

#### 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

Pastor Antoinette

*“Being the Epiphany”*  
1 Corinthians 8:1-13

#### CALL FOR OFFERING

#### OFFERING

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

#### \*DOXOLOGY, 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### 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**

“Awesome God”

Recessional

**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

“Awesome God” by Rich Mullins

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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 28

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalms 111

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Mark 1:21-28

*Seamless*  
Understanding the  
Bible as One Complete Story



angie smith

## 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 sheet is located in the



Let's learn and grow together!

*Sunday*  
**SCHOOL**

**TIME 9:00AM**

**EDUCATION BUILDING**

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MORE INFORMATION 803.736.6386

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**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

- **Shaffner/Pizzello family**, on the passing of Bob Shaffner's father, Richard Shaffner.
- **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.
- **Teddy Szilagyi**, who is waiting for a heart transplant.
- **Those going through cancer treatment: John Lockard, Lee Chandler, Tracie Glumm, Scott Schuch, Mark Seeley, Courtney Cox-Manser, Julie Smith & Lee Safley**
- **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**

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TODAY	NEXT WEEK
<b>COMMUNION PREPARER</b> Danna Griner	<b>COMMUNION PREPARER</b> Dianne Markham
<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b> Larry & Danna Griner & Melanie Hafner	<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b> Dianne Markham, Jane DeCristofaro & Ira Sansolo
<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b> Karen Evans	<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b> Felix Ehuren
<b>PRAYER WARRIOR</b> Dianne Markham	<b>PRAYER WARRIOR</b> Gil Johnson
<b>OFFERING COUNTERS</b> Stephen Crowell & Michael Munn	<b>OFFERING COUNTERS</b> Bill Hoesly & Buck Brazell

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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