



March 10, 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 in Lent

HYMN, 660

"God Is Here"
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, 375**

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"
Verses 1-3

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"Lamb's Corner"

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Numbers 21:4-9
Ephesians 2:1-10

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

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SERMON AND INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Antoinette

"The Spotlight of Grace"
John 3:14-21

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.**

***CHARGE**

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN**

“King of Kings”

Recessional

Verse 1

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Verse 3

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

Chorus

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

Verse 4

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

Verse 2

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

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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.



The Spotlight of Grace

John 3:14-21

14 Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, 15 that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son.

19 This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.

20 Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed.

21 But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.



**Lectionary Devotional
Readings for the week
of March 10**

Numbers 21:4-9

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Ephesians 2:1-105

John 3:14-21



United Methodist Men
Monday, March 11, 2024
6:30 PM

Schiano's Old Time Pizza Restaurant, 10120 Two Notch Road, Columbia 29223
Please RSVP to Ira Sansolo at (863) 393-5740 so we can reserve the proper tables.
All the men of NEUMC are invited to join us.



**United
Women
in Faith**

Thursday, March 14, 2024
7:00 PM
Room 102

An invitation is extended to the women of the church.

We seek to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship and education so that they can inspire, influence and impact local and global communities.



Dinner Club

The monthly Dinner Club will meet on Thursday, March 21 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. Please contact Elizabeth Chamblee or the Church Office if you plan to attend.

Let's learn and grow together!

Sunday
SCHOOL

TIME: 9:00 AM
EDUCATION BUILDING
4000 HARD SCRABBLE ROAD
COLUMBIA, SC 29223
MORE INFORMATION 803.736.6386



Overcomers (Room 212)

Instructor: Brooks Shealy
The Parables of Jesus

Pairs & Spares (Room 214)

Instructor: Tammie Sloop
Witness at the Cross by Amy Jill Levine

Iron Sharpens Iron (Room 208)

Reading & Discussing the New Testament

Older Kids & Youth

Instructors: Heather Cook & Bianca Brazell
Lessons in the Bible

Preschool & Young Kids

Instructors: Pat Hoesly, Mary Anne Lockard
& Sharon Shealy

MINISTRY AND PRAYER NEEDS

- **Stacy Joy**, who suffered a stroke. Pray for continued healing.
- **Lee Safley and his wife, Suzanne**, as Lee is recovering from surgery to remove cancer from his liver. He will begin chemo after his recovery.
- **Kynslee**, 13-year-old, diagnosed with leukemia. Please keep her and family in prayer. She's the daughter of Chastity Cherubin's colleague.
- **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 & Elizabeth Hebert**
- **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.

- 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.

(NAME)

(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
LAY LEADER Stephen Crowell	LAY LEADER Nikki Shaffner
COMMUNION PREPARER Karen Evans	COMMUNION PREPARER Elizabeth Chamblee
COMMUNION SERVERS Charlie & Ann Henry & Karen Evans	COMMUNION SERVERS Elizabeth Chamblee, Emma Wargel & Jane DeCristofaro
SCRIPTURE READER C.J. Miro	SCRIPTURE READER Tammie Sloop
DESIGNATED FRIENDS Heather Cook & Pat Hoesly	DESIGNATED FRIENDS Jane Scott & Debbie Hoesly
GREETERS George & Karen Evans	GREETERS Charlie & Ann Henry
PRAYER WARRIOR Tammie Sloop	PRAYER WARRIOR Dianne Markham
OFFERING COUNTERS Stephen Crowell & Mike Munn	OFFERING COUNTERS Bill Hoesly & Buck Brazell

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
- (4) use the QR Code to give online

Scan to Give Online



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