



March 17, 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

## Fifth Sunday in Lent

**HYMN, 168**

*“At the Name of Jesus”*  
Verses 1-3

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, 480**

*“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”*  
Verses 1-4

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*“Lamb's Corner”*

#### OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Hebrews 5:5-10

#### 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

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

Rev. James Friday

*“Do We Really Wish to See and Be Like Jesus”*  
John 12:20-33

#### CALL FOR OFFERING

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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**

“Blessed Assurance”

Recessional

**Verse 1**

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation the purchase of God  
Born of His spirit and I'm washed in His blood

**Chorus**

This is my story this is my song  
I'm praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story this is my song  
I'm praising my Savior all the day long

**Verse 2**

Perfect submission now all is at rest  
'Cause I in my Savior I am happy and blessed woah  
And I'm watching and waiting and I'm looking above  
'Cause I'm filled with His goodness  
And I'm washed in His blood

**Bridge**

Bridge  
This is my story I'll testify  
That God is good all the time  
He saw me and heard my cry  
Now I am His

**Tag**

And He is mine  
He is mine

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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



## Do We Really Wish to See and Be Like Jesus

John 12:20-33

20 Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. 21 They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. “Sir,” they said, “we would like to see Jesus.” 22 Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus. 23 Jesus replied, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. 25 Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me. 27 “Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. 28 Father, glorify your name!” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.” 29 The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him. 30 Jesus said, “This voice was for your benefit, not mine. 31 Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. 32 And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” 33 He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.



Lectionary Devotional  
Readings for the week  
of March 17



Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 51:1-12

Hebrews 5:5-10

John 12:20-33



# CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

TODAY  
11:15 AM  
Room 102



## 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  
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MORE INFORMATION 803.736.6386

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### 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.

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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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**(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>LAY LEADER</b> Nikki Shaffner	<b>LAY LEADER</b> Jane Scott
<b>COMMUNION PREPARER</b> Karen Evans	<b>COMMUNION PREPARER</b> Danna Griner
<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b> Jennifer Wargel, Emma Wargel & Jane DeCristofaro	<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b> Larry & Danna Griner & Jennifer Wargel
<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b> Karen Evans	<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b> Charlie Henry
<b>DESIGNATED FRIENDS</b> Jane Scott & Debbie Hoesly	<b>DESIGNATED FRIENDS</b> Melanie Hafner & Jane DeCristofaro
<b>GREETERS</b> Charlie & Ann Henry	<b>GREETERS</b> Dave & Pat Christiansen
<b>PRAYER WARRIOR</b> Dianne Markham	<b>PRAYER WARRIOR</b> Gil Johnson
<b>OFFERING COUNTERS</b> Bill Hoesly & Buck Brazell	<b>OFFERING COUNTERS</b> Duane Scott & Dan Christmus

**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