

10:00 Worship Service

A COMMUNITY OF HOPE
NOR⁺HEAST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
To Know Jesus and Make Him Known

March 19, 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

Fourth Sunday in Lent

SONG

"Lamb of God"

Acolyte Enters

Verse 1

Your only Son no sin to hide
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod
And to become the Lamb of God

Chorus

Oh Lamb of God sweet Lamb of God
I love the holy Lamb of God
Oh wash me in His precious blood
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God

Verse 2

Your gift of love they crucified
They laughed and scorned Him as He died
The humble King they named a fraud
And sacrificed the Lamb of God

Verse 3

I was so lost I should have died
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod
And to be called a lamb of God

"Lamb of God" by Twila Paris

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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, 57

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
Verses 1 & 2

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"Lamb's Corner"

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

I Samuel 16:1-13

Ephesians 5:8-14

SONG

"Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary"

Sing Twice

SERMON AND INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Antoinette

"Confession"

I John 1:5-9

*HYMN, 152

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"
Verses 1-3

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.**

***SONG**

“Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love”

Acolyte

Verse 1

Magnificent marvelous matchless love
Too vast and astounding to tell
Forever existing in worlds above
Now offered and given to all
Oh fountain of beauty eternal
The Father the Spirit the Son
Sufficient and endlessly generous
Magnificent marvelous matchless love

Verse 2

Creation is brimming with thankfulness
The mountains exultant they stand
The seasons rejoice in Your faithfulness
All life is sustained by Your hand
You crown every meadow with color
You paint every shade in the sky
Each day the dawn wakes as an encore of
Magnificent marvelous matchless love

Chorus

How great how sure
His love endures forevermore
Magnificent marvelous matchless love

Verse 3

What grace that You entered our brokenness
You came in the fullness of time
How far we had fallen from righteousness
But not from the mercies of Christ
Your cross is our door to redemption
Your death is our fullness of life
That day how forgiveness flowed as a flood
Magnificent marvelous matchless love

Bridge

United in Your resurrection
You lift us to infinite heights
Could anything sever or take us from
Magnificent marvelous matchless love

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***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.

Today is UMCOR Sunday. As the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Committee on Relief – UMCOR – assists United Methodists and churches to become involved globally in direct ministry to persons in need. UMCOR comes alongside those who suffer from natural or human-caused disasters – famine, hurricane, war, flood, fire or other events—to alleviate suffering and serve as a source of help and hope for the vulnerable. UMCOR provides relief, response and long-term recovery grants when events overwhelm a community’s ability to recover on their own. Please use the envelope in your bulletin for donations to UMCOR.

The Church Council will meet today following the 10:00 service in Room 102.

Spring Grounds Beautification Day: Saturday, March 25 from 9:00 AM to noon will be a great chance to come out and help spruce up our beautiful church landscape in time for Easter. Lots of hands of all ages are needed to clean up the grounds. Please bring your rakes, blowers, gloves, etc.

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

When: Wednesday, March 1 - Wednesday, April 5 | Time: 6:00 AM (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

Let's learn and grow together!

Sunday SCHOOL

TIME 9:00AM

EDUCATION BUILDING

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Overcomers

Instructor: Brooks Shealy
Life of David
First & Second Samuel

Pairs & Spares

Instructor: Tammie Sloop
Jesus in the Psalms
by Barbara Roos

Proverbs 16

Instructor: Kermil Moss
Book of Proverbs

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



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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

Dianne Markham

COMMUNION PREPARER NEXT WEEK

Karen Evans

COMMUNION SERVERS TODAY

Dianne Markham, Jane DeCristofaro & Ira Sansolo

COMMUNION SERVERS NEXT WEEK

Sharon Shealy, Ira Sansolo & Karen Evans

SCRIPTURE READER TODAY

Charlie Henry

SCRIPTURE READER NEXT WEEK

Elizabeth Chamblee

PRAYER ROOM TODAY

Gil Johnson

PRAYER ROOM NEXT WEEK

Ann Henry

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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
- (4) use the QR Code to give online

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