



March 24, 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

Passion/Palm Sunday

HYMN, 273

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”
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, 280**

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”
Verses 1-3

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

“Lamb's Corner”

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Isaiah 50:4-9
Philippians 2:5-11

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

“Joy Before Sorrow”
Mark 11:1-11

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**

“The Power of the Cross”

Recessional

Verse 1

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood

Chorus 1

This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross

Verse 2

Oh to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

Verse 3

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life
Finished the vict'ry cry


Verse 4

Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suffering I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love

Chorus 2

This the pow'r of the cross
Son of God slain for us
What a love what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross

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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.

Sermon NOTES



Joy Before Sorrow

Mark 11:1-11

1 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, 2 saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 3 If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.’” 4 They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, 5 some people standing there asked, “What are you doing, untying that colt?” 6 They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. 7 When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. 8 Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. 9 Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, “Hosanna!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” 10 “Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!” 11 Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

Lectionary Devotional Readings for the week of March 24

Mark 11:1-11

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Mark 14:1-15:47 or
Mark 15:1-39 (40-47)



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

Today | 2:00-3:30 PM

We will meet at Living Springs Lutheran Church

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

MARCH 28 | 6:30 PM Worship Service

GOOD FRIDAY

MARCH 29 | 6:30 Eulogy for Hope

MARCH 29, 7:00 PM-March 30, 6:30 AM

24 Hour Prayer Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 AM Sunrise Service

7:30 AM Breakfast

10:00 Worship Service

11:15 AM Egg Hunt

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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NORTH EAST
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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

- **Dave Christiansen**, recovery from shoulder surgery.
- **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

- **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 Jane Scott	LAY LEADER Stephen Crowell
COMMUNION PREPARER Danna Griner	COMMUNION PREPARER Dianne Markham
COMMUNION SERVERS Larry & Danna Griner & Jennifer Wargel	COMMUNION SERVERS Dianne Markham, Sharon Shealy & Ira Sansolo
SCRIPTURE READER Charlie Henry	SCRIPTURE READER Raul Cruz
DESIGNATED FRIENDS Melanie Hafner & Jane DeCristofaro	DESIGNATED FRIENDS Charlie & Ann Henry
GREETERS Dave & Pat Christiansen	GREETERS Danna Griner & Elizabeth Chamblee
PRAYER WARRIOR Gil Johnson	PRAYER WARRIOR Charlie Henry
OFFERING COUNTERS Duane Scott & Dan Christmus	OFFERING COUNTERS Jane DeCristofaro & Charlie Henry

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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OFFICE HOURS

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



Thoughts on Extravagant Generosity

March 2024

As I have reflected on the pillars of Lent, prayer, fasting, and giving, I am so aware of God's gifts to me and to those I love. Last year our family went to Yosemite National Forest. The towering stone formations, the brown bear family frolicking in a meadow, the unimaginably tall trees growing grand thick trunks all left me without adequate words; I could only be thankful to God who made this protected park to enjoy and to remind us of how lavish and creative He is in his love for us. Thank you, Lord; Thank you, God; Thank you!

Generosity means noble in behavior or actions; willing to give and share more money, time, and energy than is expected. Our generous God gives to those who hate him with thousands of blessings. How much more will He bless those he bought with Christ's blood?

The blessings we have to wonder about and appreciate daily: the sun, moon, planets, our children, our food, health, safety. Timothy wrote to us: "Instruct those who are rich in the present age not to be conceited and not to put their hope in the uncertainty of wealth, but in God, who richly provides all things for us to enjoy." I Timothy 6:17. How can I not offer others mercy, justice, and humility?

[Goodness of God \(Official Video\) \(youtube.com\)](#): Sing along with this popular song and offer it to God as a prayer. How good is God to you every single day?

Tammie Sloop
Stewardship Chairperson