



10:00 Worship Service

A COMMUNITY OF HOPE  
**NORTH EAST**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
*To Know Jesus and Make Him Known*

March 26, 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

## Fifth Sunday in Lent

**HYMN, 715**

*“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”*  
Verses 1, 2 & 4

Acolyte Enters

### 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, 420**

*“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”*  
Verses 1-4

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*“Lamb's Corner”*

Weston Cheatham

### OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Ezekiel 37:1-6  
Romans 8:6-11

**SONG**

*“Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary”*

Sing Twice

### SERMON AND INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Antoinette

*“Worship”*  
John 4:23-24

**\*SONG**

*“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”*

#### Verse 1

I am weak but Thou art strong  
Jesus keep me from all wrong  
I'll be satisfied as long  
As I walk let me walk close to Thee

#### Chorus

Just a closer walk with thee  
Grant it Jesus is my plea  
Daily walking close to Thee  
Let it be dear Lord let it be

#### Verse 2

Through this world of toil and snares  
If I falter Lord who cares  
Who with me my burden shares  
None but Thee dear Lord none but Thee

*“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”* | © Words: Public Domain | CCLI License # 1114061

### 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**

“Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”

Acolyte

**Verse 1**

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

**Verse 2**

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed  
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

**Verse 3**

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

**Verse 4**

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

**Ending**

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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**\*CHARGE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\* 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



## WORSHIP

John 4:23-24

23 Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.

24 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”

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### *Lectionary Devotional Readings*

*for the week of*

*March 26*

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 130

Romans 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

## Thank You

My sincere, thanks for all the prayers, phone calls, and messages while I was in the hospital. It is comforting and strengthening to feel your love. Charlie Henry.

## Backpack Food Program, Sunday, April 2, 2023

NEUMC continues to support Sandlapper Elementary School through the Richland Two Backpack Program. The goal is to decrease weekends without adequate nourishment by providing additional foods as a supplement for families. Food items will be collected the first Sunday of each month. A collection box is located in the narthex for the items. The congregation is invited to stay after church next Sunday to help assemble the bags and pray for the children receiving them. To view a list of suggested menu items, please visit our website at [neumc.com](http://neumc.com).

## 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

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Let's learn and grow together!

# Sunday SCHOOL

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

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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: Kennil Moss  
Book of Proverbs

**Older Kids & Youth**  
Instructors: Heather Cook &  
Bianca Brazell  
Lessons in the Bible

**Preschool & Young Kids**  
Instructors: Pat Hooley,  
Mary Anne Lockard & Sharon Shealy  
Lessons in the Bible

## MINISTRY AND PRAYER NEEDS

- **Owen**, grandson of Larry & Dianne Markham, hospitalized in Colorado from a skiing accident.
- **Charlie Henry**, for continued strength and recovery.
- **John & Kay Redmon**, Jane Scott's brother and sister-in-law. John who is experiencing health issues.
- **Barb & Ed Zuraw**, Nikki Shaffner's aunt and uncle, who have had several health challenges recently.
- **Gil Johnson**, who has a pancreatic stone.
- **Mattia Hilmer**, who is experiencing cardiovascular issues and pray for her overall health.
- **Anita Cook**, Mike Cook's mother, who needs prayer.
- **Larry Markham**, for continued strength and recovery.
- **Dan Ferree** and his family. Dan is a 39-year-old, who suffered a massive heart attack and is awaiting a heart transplant.
- **Mother** of Lori Beth Wissler, who has had three heart attacks.
- **Patsy Chamberlain**, Melissa Sansolo's mother, for continued strength and recovery.
- **Ira Sansolo**, prayer for his health.
- **Johnathan Moss**, for continued strength and recovery.
- **John Lockard**, for continued strength and recovery.
- **Ernst Cousin**, brother of Fred Cousin, for continued strength and recovery.
- **Our military and first responders.**
- **Our missionaries:**
  - Tom & Emma Henry:** Appalachian Mountain Leadership
  - Matt & Jenny Williams:** Athletes in Action Cru
  - Steve & Stephanie Bredesen:** Nakalanda, Uganda
  - Ben & Jenny Reyes**

## HOMEBOUND AND ELDERLY

We are a family. As such we encourage anyone who feels led by God to visit those who are sick or homebound. We also encourage your visits to those who are new to this family of believers and to those whom or that have visited.  
 Lee Chandler   George Eberhardt   Sandra Miller  
 Donna Synder   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. Please remember to sign the journal. If you need assistance, please see a staff member. 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**

Youth

**COMMUNION PREPARER TODAY**

Karen Evans

**COMMUNION PREPARER NEXT WEEK**

Elizabeth Chamblee

**COMMUNION SERVERS TODAY**

Sharon Shealy, Ira Sansolo & Karen Evans

**COMMUNION SERVERS NEXT WEEK**

Walker Miro, Weston Cheatham & Elizabeth Chamblee

**SCRIPTURE READER TODAY**

Elizabeth Chamblee

**SCRIPTURE READER NEXT WEEK**

Kermit Moss

**PRAYER ROOM TODAY**

Ann Henry

**PRAYER ROOM NEXT WEEK**

Jane DeCristofaro

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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





*Holy Week*  
AT NEUMC 2023



# Palm Sunday

**April 2**  
**10:00 AM**

During our regular worship service, we will observe Palm Sunday by the children laying palms at the communion rail.

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?"

The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

Matthew 21:10-11

# Maundy Thursday Service

**April 6**  
**6:30 PM**

On the night that Jesus gave himself up for us, he washed his disciples' feet and instituted the practice of Holy Communion. Join us at 6:30 PM for a special service of Communion.

# Good Friday

**April 7**

# Eulogy for Hope

**6:30 PM**

The youth will lead us in a Eulogy for Hope. Good Friday proclaims God's purpose to love and redeem the world despite human rejection through the cross of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

# Prayer Vigil

We will hold an around the clock prayer vigil from the end of the Good Friday program until the sun rises on Easter morning. Sign up sheets will be available, along with a prayer vigil guide. This vigil will leave us "keeping watch" during the time Jesus spent in the grave.

# Easter Sunday

April 9

## Sunrise Service

7:00 AM

The service will be held in the amphitheater.

## Breakfast

7:30 AM

Join us with your friends and neighbors for breakfast after the Sunrise service. All members and visitors are welcome to participate!

## Easter Worship

10:00 AM

We will celebrate that "Jesus has risen; he has risen, indeed!" in our 10:00 AM worship service. We will have special music and other worship elements to celebrate the resurrection. Bring flowers to put on the flower cross in the courtyard, so that your family can take photos in front of the cross!

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*Create in me a clean heart,*

*O God.*

*and renew a right spirit within me.*

Psalm 51:10



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## Worship Opportunities

9:00 AM Sunday School for All Ages

10:00 AM Worship (In-Person & Facebook Live)

6:30 PM Youth Group, 6th - 12th Grades (Sundays)

Nursery available for all services.

# EGG HUNT

April 9

After Church

Bring your Easter baskets

Everyone Welcome!



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