

10:00 Worship Service

A COMMUNITY OF HOPE  
**NOR<sup>+</sup>HEAST**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
*To Know Jesus and Make Him Known*

March 5, 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

## Second Sunday in Lent

**HYMN, 364**

*“Because He Lives”*

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, 269**

*“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”  
Verses 1, 4 & 5*

### **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

*“Lamb's Corner”*

### **OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS**

Genesis 12:1-4  
Romans 4:1-5

### **SONG**

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

Sing Twice

### **SERMON AND INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

Rev. Kermit Moss

*“Scripture”  
Psalm 1:1-3*

### **THE APOSTLES' CREED, TRADITIONAL VERSION, 881**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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**\*HYMN, 369**

*“Blessed Assurance”*

### **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**

“Living Hope”

Acolyte

**Verse 1**

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope

**Verse 2**

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope

**Chorus**

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope

**\*CHARGE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**Verse 3**

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
(REPEAT)  
Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

**Ending**

Jesus Christ my living hope  
Oh God You are my living hope

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**\* 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.



# Sermon NOTES



## SCRIPTURE

Psalm 1:1-3

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- 1 Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,
- 2 but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.
- 3 That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.

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<p><i>Lectionary Devotional Readings for the week of March 5</i></p>	<p>Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 121 Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 John 3:1-17</p>
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# 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: Kermit 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

## MINISTRY AND PRAYER NEEDS

- **Gil Johnson**, hospitalized at Lexington Medical Center, with a pancreatic stone.
- **Chastity Cherubin and family**, upon the death of her grandmother, Myrtle O'Rourke.
- **Sharon Shealy and family**, upon the death of her sister, Sylvia Cumbie.
- **Mattia Hilmer**, who is experiencing cardiovascular issues and pray for her overall health.
- **The Family of John Wilkerson**, cousin of Kay Burgess, upon John's death in San Antonio, TX.
- **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.

The 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.

(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

**COMMUNION PREPARER TODAY**

Elizabeth Chamblee

**COMMUNION PREPARER NEXT WEEK**

Danna Griner

**COMMUNION SERVERS TODAY**

Dan & Gaye Christmus & Elizabeth Chamblee

**COMMUNION SERVERS NEXT WEEK**

Larry & Danna Griner & Melanie Hafner

**SCRIPTURE READER TODAY**

C.J. Miro

**SCRIPTURE READER NEXT WEEK**

Tammie Sloop

**PRAYER ROOM TODAY**

Jane Scott

**PRAYER ROOM NEXT WEEK**

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](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





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# SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

FEB 26 - Week 1 Prayer

MAR 5 - Week 2 Scripture

MAR 12 - Week 3 Fasting

MAR 19 - Week 4 Confession

MAR 26 - Week 5 Worship

APR 2 - Palm Sunday, Silence

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## A Lenten Series on Spiritual Disciplines

Habits and routines help us stay on track in many areas of our lives – whether it's our physical, mental, or emotional health. They can help us grow in our spiritual lives too. In this series, we will explore several spiritual disciplines, or faithful habits, that can help us deepen our relationship with God. Lent is the perfect time to commit or recommit to a spiritual discipline, as we enter a season of self-examination in preparation for Easter.



United  
Women  
in Faith

The United Women in Faith (formally the United Methodist Women) begin meeting on Thursday, March 9, 2023 at 7:00 PM. All women of the church are invited to attend.

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.

### **Our Vision**

We are a powerful, fearless force driven by God's love and united in sisterhood. With a focus on women, children and youth, we act for justice and transform communities.

We face the realities we see in the world, even when they are not the ones we would like to see. However, our goal is not to bear witness simply to harms but also to God's love by acting boldly to change those harms.

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*Spring*  
**AHEAD!**

SET CLOCKS AHEAD  
ONE HOUR BEFORE BED  
SATURDAY NIGHT

**DON'T BE LATE FOR CHURCH!**

