



May 5, 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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

HYMN, 400

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
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, 617**

"I Come with Joy"
Verses 1-5

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"Lamb's Corner"

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalm 98:1-9
Acts 10:44-48

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

"True Friendship"
John 15:9-17

THE WORLD METHODIST SOCIAL AFFIRMATION, 886

We believe in God, Creator of the world and of all people; and in Jesus Christ, incarnate among us, who died and rose again; and in the Holy Spirit, present with us to guide, strengthen, and comfort.

We believe; God, help our unbelief.

We rejoice in every sign of God's kingdom: in the upholding of human dignity and community; in every expression of love, justice and reconciliation; in each act of self-giving on behalf of others; in the abundance of God's gifts entrusted to us that all may have enough; in all responsible use of the earth's resources.

Glorify be to God on high; and on earth, be peace.

We confess our sin, individual and collective, by silence or action: through the violation of human dignity based on race, class, age, sex, nation, or faith; through the exploitation of people because of greed and indifference through the misuse of power in personal, communal, national, and international life; through the search for security by those military and economic forces that threaten human existence; through the abuse of technology which endangers the earth and all life upon it.

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

We commit ourselves individually and as a community to the way of Christ: to take up the cross; to seek abundant life for all humanity; to struggle for peace with justice and freedom; to risk ourselves in faith, hope, and love, praying that God's kingdom may come.

The kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

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.**

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***CHARGE**

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN**

“Shout to the Lord”

Recessional

Verse 1

Verse

My Jesus my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Chorus

Shout to the Lord
All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty
Praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You
Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You

“Shout to the Lord” by Darlene Zschech
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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



True Friendship

John 15:9-17

9 “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.

10 If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love.

11 I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.

14 You are my friends if you do what I command.

15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.

17 This is my command: Love each other.

Lectionary Devotional Readings for the week of May 5



Acts 10:44-48

Psalm 98

1 John 5:1-5

John 15:9-17



United
Women
in Faith

Thursday, May 9

7:00 PM

Room 102

An invitation is extended to the women of the church.



UNITED METHODIST MEN

The United Methodist Church

Monday, May 13, 2024

6:30 PM

Logan's Upper Crust Wood Fired Pizza
843 Polo Road #4, Columbia

All men of the church are invited to join us.



Let's learn and grow together!

Sunday SCHOOL

TIME: 9:00 AM

EDUCATION BUILDING

4000 HARD SCRABBLE ROAD
COLUMBIA, SC 29223

MORE INFORMATION 803.736.6386



Overcomers (Room 212)

Instructor: Brooks Shealy
The Parables of Jesus

Pairs & Spares (Room 214)

Instructor: Tammie Sloop
Joshua: Winning the Worry Battle

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



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 Nikki Shaffner	LAY LEADER Stephen Crowell
COMMUNION PREPARER Dianne Markham	COMMUNION PREPARER Elizabeth Chamblee
COMMUNION SERVERS Hannah Cook, C.J. Miro & Dianne Markham	COMMUNION SERVERS Elizabeth Chamblee, Weston Cheatham & Chloe Moss
SCRIPTURE READER Felix Ehuren	SCRIPTURE READER Debbie Hoesly
DESIGNATED FRIENDS Charlie & Ann Henry	DESIGNATED FRIENDS Dianne Markham & Mary Anne Lockard
GREETERS Dave & Pat Christiansen	GREETERS Danna Griner & Elizabeth Chamblee
PRAYER WARRIOR Dianne Markham	PRAYER WARRIOR Gil Johnson
OFFERING COUNTERS Bill Hoesly and Buck Brazell	OFFERING COUNTERS 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
- (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

Explore – Connect – Join

You may have visited Northeast UMC (NEUMC) a few times and decided that it feels like home. Or, you may have been attending for a long time yet haven't officially joined.

Whether you are new to church membership or transferring from another church community, the decision to join a church family is a step in your faith journey and we'd love for you to become part of the Northeast family!

Membership Process

Becoming a member of Northeast is not a requirement for attendance or involvement, but it does involve a few vital steps. We believe you'll find the process both enriching and enjoyable. And you will meet new friends who, like you, want to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ.

The NEUMC's new member pathway consists of three classes designed to connect you with others new to Northeast, discuss areas related to the Christian faith and the United Methodist Church, and discover ways that you can serve and be served in the church community.

Upcoming Prospective Member Classes

- o **Session 2: Sunday, May 12, 9:00-9:50 AM**
- o **Session 3: Sunday, May 19, 9:00-9:50 AM**
- o **Membership Vows & Celebration during the 10:00 AM worship service**

A Continental Breakfast and childcare provided each Sunday.

For more information, or to let us know you will be attending, please register using the QR Code, visit our website or contact the Church Office at northeast@neumc.com.

Scan to register



For the body is not one member, but many.

1 Corinthians 12:14

**YOU
BELONG**





Epworth's Annual Mother's Day Offering Sunday, May 12, 2024



GRADUATE SUNDAY MAY 19, 2024

On Sunday, May 19, we will recognize and celebrate our high school, college, and doctorate graduates. If you have someone graduating from high school or college this year, please send the following information to northeast@neumc.com no later than Sunday, May 12, 2023:

- Student's full name
- School graduating from
- Plans after graduation (college, major, military, job)
- Achievement (ex. Bachelor of Arts)
- 2-3 photos for a slide presentation

MAY 16 | 6:00PM

LIZARD'S THICKET

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TWO NOTCH ROAD

