



November 26, 2023

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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Christ the King Sunday

**HYMN, 454**

*“Open My Eyes, That I May See”*  
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, 581**

*“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”*  
Verses 1-3

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*“Lamb's Corner”*

### OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalm 100  
Ephesians 1:15-23

### 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

*“Sanctuary”* by John W. Thompson & Randy Scruggs  
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### SERMON AND INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Antoinette

*“The Good Shepherd, the Good King”*  
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

### CALL FOR OFFERING

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There are 4 ways to give. See back of bulletin.

### 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:

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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.**

**\*CHARGE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*HYMN**

“King of Kings”

Recessional

**Verse 1**

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfil the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

**Chorus**

Praise the Father  
Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory  
Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings

**Verse 2**

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died

**Verse 3**

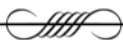
And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored

**Verse 4**

And the Church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel shall not faint  
By His blood and in His Name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me

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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.





Lectionary Devotional Readings  
for the week of November 26

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalms 100

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46



ANGEL TREE®

*A Ministry of Prison Fellowship*

All the names on the Angel Tree have been claimed. As a reminder, purchase the gift suggested on the tag, wrap it, attach top portion of angel tag to the gift and return to the church no later than Sunday, December 3. Each gift should cost between \$20 and \$25. The Angel Tree gift pickup day is Saturday, December 9 from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Thank you for showing both the children and the incarcerated parent the love of God and make their Christmas a little brighter.

Let's learn and grow together!

Sunday  
SCHOOL

**TIME 9:00AM**

**EDUCATION BUILDING**

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**Overcomers (Room 212)**

Instructor: Brooks Shealy

Life of David

First & Second Samuel

**Pairs & Spares (Room 214)**

Instructor: Tammie Sloop

Bible Stories for Grown-Ups by Josh Scott

**Proverbs 17 (Room 208)**

**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





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)**

**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
<b>COMMUNION PREPARER</b> Elizabeth Chamblee	<b>COMMUNION PREPARER</b> Danna Griner
<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b> Elizabeth Chamblee, Weston Cheatham & Chloe Moss	<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b> Larry & Danna Griner & Melanie Hafner
<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b> Karen Evans	<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b> TBD
<b>PRAYER WARRIOR</b> Dianne Markham	<b>PRAYER WARRIOR</b> Dianne Markham
<b>GREETERS</b> George & Karen Evans	<b>GREETERS</b> Danna Griner & Delina Johnson

**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





*COCOA  
CHRISMONS  
& CAROLS*

Sunday, November 26  
5:30 PM

*Start the season  
focused on Jesus*

Everyone is welcome to  
enjoy carols, desserts  
and children decorating  
the Chrismon tree  
tonight at  
5:30 PM in the  
sanctuary.

Bring some cookies  
to share.

# *White Elephant*

**HOLIDAY PARTY**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SOME GIFT EXCHANGE FUN!

DECEMBER 2  
9 AM

NEUMC  
ROOM 102



The Spares and Pairs class is inviting the congregation to a White Elephant party. Please bring a light snack item to share and each person should bring a White Elephant gift (inexpensive or re-gifted). Now is a good time to rummage through closets and attics to find "the perfect gift" to share. If you have any questions, please call Charlie Henry at 803.743.8100.



# Christmas Tradition

**Beginning on Friday, December 1st**

Read or listen to one chapter from the Gospel of Luke in the Bible each evening. There are 24 chapters. On Christmas Eve, you will have read or listened to the whole story of Jesus' life. We will wake up on Christmas morning celebrating the birth of our Savior.

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