



October 15, 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

## Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

**HYMN, 160**

*“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”*  
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, 173**

*“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”*  
Verses 1-3

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*“Lamb's Corner”*

#### OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalms 106: 1-6, 19-23  
Philippians 3:4b-14

#### 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

Weston Cheatham

*“Glad He's Not Talking About Me”*  
Matthew 22:1-14

#### CALL FOR OFFERING

#### OFFERING

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

**\*DOXOLOGY, 95**

*“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

**\*CHARGE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**Chorus**

Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ His Son

**Verse**

And now let the weak say I am strong  
Let the poor say I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us

**Ending**

Give thanks

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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 October 15

Exodus 32:1-14

Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

# Sermon NOTES



## Glad He's Not Talking About Me

Matthew 22:1-14

1 Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying:

2 "The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son.

3 He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come.

4 "Then he sent some more servants and said, 'Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.'

5 "But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business.

6 The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them.

7 The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

8 "Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come.

9 So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.'

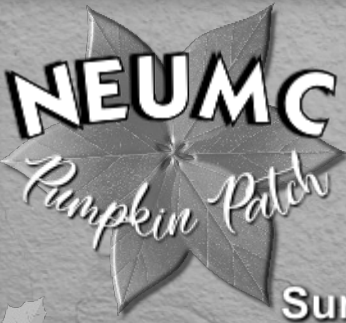
10 So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

11 "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes.

12 He asked, 'How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?' The man was speechless.

13 "Then the king told the attendants, 'Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

14 "For many are invited, but few are chosen."



Open Through  
October 31, 2023



## Patch Hours

Sundays | 11:30 AM - 7:00 PM  
Monday - Friday | 3:00 - 7:00 PM  
Saturdays | 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

## Pumpkin Resupply Truck Arrives Today

3:00 PM (Watch for Updates)

All skill levels and ages welcome to help unload the pumpkins.  
Sign-up to work the Patch online or in the narthex.

A white rectangular note with a torn bottom edge, pinned to a dark background with two pushpins at the top. The text on the note is in a bold, sans-serif font.

PUT THIS ON  
YOUR  
CALENDAR!

# NEUMC CHARGE CONFERENCE

MONDAY  
OCTOBER 23, 2023  
6:00 PM  
SANCTUARY



# United Women in Faith

The United Women in Faith will meet on Thursday, October 19, 2023 at 7:00 PM in Room 102. 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.

## Blessing Box Items

The Blessing Box has seen a lot of activity recently and we are now running short of food and other items, especially protein products such as pre-packaged meats. If you would like to contribute to the Blessing Box, donations can be dropped off on Sundays in the narthex or at the Church Office on weekdays.

Thank you to everyone who supports this important ministry to our community.

The following have been the most popular items taken from the Blessing Box:

Baby Diapers (All Sizes)	Feminine Hygiene Products	Cereal (Full Size Boxes Preferred)
Pull Ups	Paper Towels	T-Shirts (Children through Adult Sizes)
School Supplies (No Crayons please - they melt)	Pre-packaged Meat (Chicken, Corned Beef, Spam, Roast Beef Hash, Horned Beef Hash, Vienna Sausage)	Pre-packaged Meals (Hormel "Complete" Meals, Canned Chili, Beanie Weenies, Spaghetti "O"s, Beef Stew)
Baby Food	Baby Formula	

Let's learn and grow together!

## Sunday SCHOOL

**TIME 9:00AM**

**EDUCATION BUILDING**

4000 HARD SCRABBLE RD, COLUMBIA 29223

MORE INFORMATION 803.736.6386

A COMMUNITY OF HOPE  
**NORTHEAST**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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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

## MINISTRY AND PRAYER NEEDS

- **Teddy Szilagyi**, who suffered another heart attack and is currently waiting for a transplant.
- **Those going through cancer treatment: Tracie Glumm, Scott Schuch, Mark Seeley, Courtney Cox-Manser & Julie Smith**
- **Lee Chandler**, who is experiencing health issues.
- **The family of Judy Steinlin**, former member of NEUMC, who passed away on October 4.
- **Clara Tribbey and family**. Clara, former member of NEUMC, has ovarian cancer and is on hospice care.
- **The family of Hazel Lockard** for strength and guidance.
- **Owen Markham**, grandson of Larry & Dianne Markham, recovering from a skiing accident in Colorado.
- **Mattia Hilmer**, pray for her overall health.
- **Anita Cook**, Mike Cook's mother, who needs prayer.
- **Larry Markham**, for continued strength and recovery.
- **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 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**

No Communion

**COMMUNION PREPARER NEXT WEEK**

Elizabeth Chamblee

**COMMUNION SERVERS TODAY**

No Communion

**COMMUNION SERVERS NEXT WEEK**

C.J. Miro, Weston Cheatham & Chloe Moss

**SCRIPTURE READER TODAY**

C.J. Miro

**SCRIPTURE READER NEXT WEEK**

Tammie Sloop

**PRAYER WARRIOR TODAY**

Jane Scott

**PRAYER WARRIOR NEXT WEEK**

Charlie Henry

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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