



October 8, 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

## Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

**HYMN, 546**

*“The Church’s One Foundation”*  
Verses 1, 4 & 5

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, 701**

*“When We All Get to Heaven”*  
Verses 1, 2 & 4

#### CHILDREN’S MOMENT

*“Lamb’s Corner”*

#### OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalm 19  
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

Pastor Antoinette

*“Worry”*  
Philippians 4:1-9

#### 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:

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.**

**\*CHARGE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*HYMN**

“Come to the Table”

Recessional

**Verse 1**

We all start on the outside  
The outside looking in  
This is where grace begins  
We were hungry we were thirsty  
With nothing left to give  
Oh the shape that we were in

**Pre-Chorus**

Just when all hope seemed lost  
Love opened the door for us

**Chorus**

(He said) come to the table  
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed  
Take your place beside the Savior  
Sit down and be set free  
(Come to the table)

**Verse 2**

Come meet this motley crew of misfits  
These liars and these thieves  
There's no one unwelcome here  
So that sin and shame that you've brought with you  
You can leave it at the door  
And let mercy draw you near

**Bridge**

To the thief and to the doubter  
To the hero and the coward  
To the pris'ner and the soldier  
To the young and to the older  
All who hunger all who thirst  
All the last and all the first  
All the paupers and the princes  
All who've failed you've been forgiven  
All who dream and all who suffer  
All who've loved and lost another  
All the chained and all the free  
All who follow all who lead  
Anyone who's been let down  
All the lost you have been found  
All who've been labeled right or wrong  
To ev'ryone who hears this song

**Ending**

Woah sit down and be set free  
Come to the table  
Come to the table  
Just sit down and rest awhile  
Just sit down and rest awhile  
Come to the table

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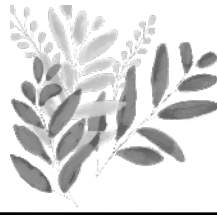
\* Please stand as you are able.

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



## Worry Philippians 4:1-9

1 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

2 I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord.

3 Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

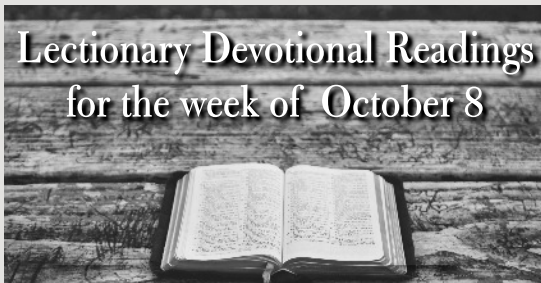
6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

## Lectionary Devotional Readings for the week of October 8



Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Psalm 19

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46

## 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**

Dianne Markham

**COMMUNION PREPARER NEXT WEEK**

Karen Evans

**COMMUNION SERVERS TODAY**

Dianne Markham, Hannah Cook & Ira Sansolo

**COMMUNION SERVERS NEXT WEEK**

Sharon Shealy, C.J. Miro & Karen Evans

**SCRIPTURE READER TODAY**

Karen Evans

**SCRIPTURE READER NEXT WEEK**

C.J. Miro

**PRAYER WARRIOR TODAY**

Dianne Markham

**PRAYER WARRIOR NEXT WEEK**

Jane Scott

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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



**TODAY**

**12 - 2 pm**

**Funday**

*at the*

*Patch*

> **Crafts**

> **Fun**

> **Games (any age)**

> **Food**

> **Square Dancing**



**NEUMC**

*Pumpkin Patch*

**Open Through  
October 31, 2023**

CELEBRATING

25 YEARS

**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**

**3:00 PM | Sunday, October 15, 2023 (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.**



The UMM will meet on Monday, October 9, 2023 at 6:30 PM in Room 102. All men of NEUMC are invited and welcome to join us.



PUT THIS ON  
YOUR  
CALENDAR!

**NEUMC  
CHARGE  
CONFERENCE**  
MONDAY  
OCTOBER 23, 2023  
6:00 PM  
SANCTUARY