



September 10, 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

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

HYMN, 384

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
Verses 1, 3 & 4

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, 2 & 4

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

“Lamb's Corner”

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalm 149
Romans 13:8-14

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

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SERMON AND INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Antoinette

“Faith and Deeds”
James 2:14-26

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.**

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***CHARGE**

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN, 3002**

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Recessional

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 3

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Verse 4

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Bridge

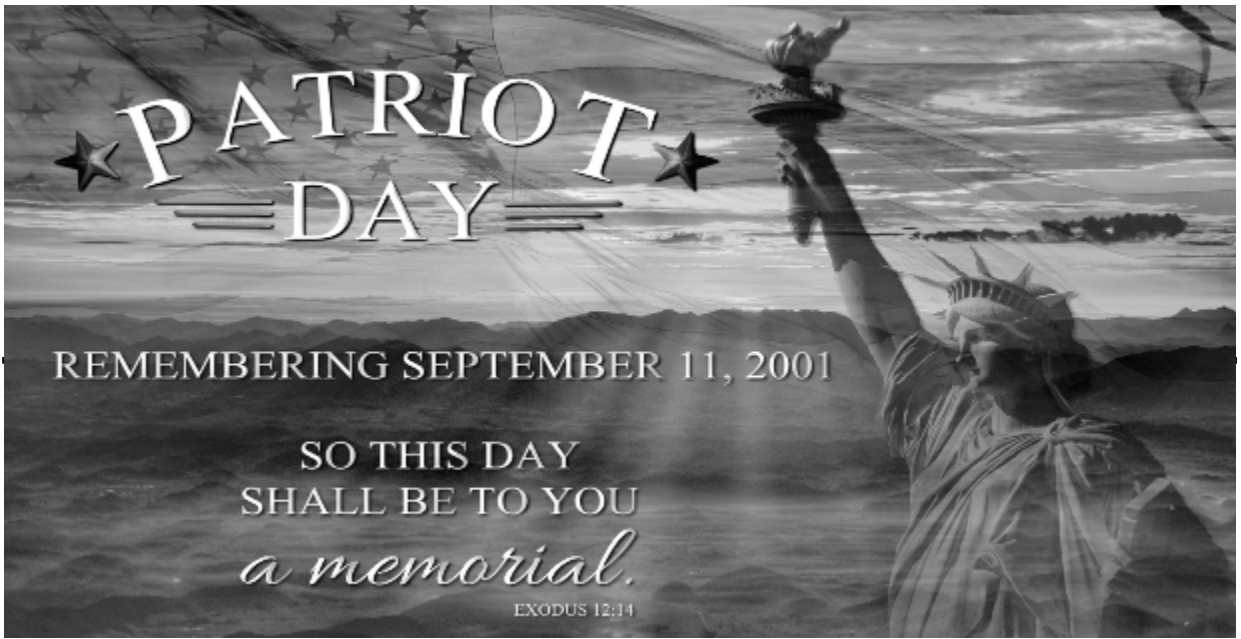
You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name

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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.



The UMM will meet on Monday,
September 11, 2023 at
6:30 PM in Room 102.
All men of NEUMC are invited to join us.

Let's learn and grow together!

Sunday SCHOOL

TIME 9:00AM

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To Know Jesus and Make Him Known

Overcomers

Instructor: Brooks Shealy
Life of David
First & Second Samuel

Pairs & Spares

Instructor: Tammie Sloop
Bible Stories for Grown-Ups by Josh Scott

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

- **Courtney Cox-Manser**, Anthony Pizzello's sister, as she begins treatment for tumors that were found on her brain.
- **The family of JoAnn Talley Selz**, Jane Scott's cousin. JoAnn passed away in Longview, Texas Tuesday night. Also, pray for her three daughters and twin sister, Jeanette.
- **Judy Steinlin**, former member of NEUMC, who is experiencing a number of health problems and is currently receiving hospice care. Also pray for her daughter Rebecca, who is managing care for Judy and her son Chris, who has Down syndrome.
- **The families and victims** of the Maui wildfires.
- **Edward Zuraw**, Nikki Shaffner's uncle, hospitalized with heart issues.
- **Scott Schuch and his family**, undergoing colon cancer treatment.
- **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.
- **Tracie Glumm**, childhood friend of Nikki Shaffner, experiencing major health issues amidst cancer treatments.
- **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.

- 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

Dianne Markham

COMMUNION PREPARER NEXT WEEK

Karen Evans

COMMUNION SERVERS TODAY

Dianne Markham, Jane DeCristofaro & Ira Sansolo

COMMUNION SERVERS NEXT WEEK

Melanie Hafner, C.J. Miro & Karen Evans

SCRIPTURE READER TODAY

Debbie Hoesly

SCRIPTURE READER NEXT WEEK

Bob Shaffner

PRAYER WARRIOR TODAY

Ann Henry

PRAYER WARRIOR NEXT WEEK

Jane DeCristofaro

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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
- (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

Prayer Labyrinth Dedication Service for Northeast Columbia

This dedication will encompass our whole community. The hope is that this campus will be a place of respite for people to have time with God. Labyrinths have long been associated with the journey of life, and in medieval times they were symbolic of the pilgrimage to Jerusalem in the Christian imagination. Praying with a labyrinth is a form of walking meditation, a physical expression of the interior journey towards Christ that characterizes all Christian contemplation.



Date: Sunday, September 10, 2023

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: NEUMC Prayer Labyrinth

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Melanie Dobson
United Methodist Elder and Professor at Lutheran
Theological Southern Seminary and Director of
the Spiritual Direction Certification Program

Dr. Dobson will also teach three classes:

Practices of Presence: Prayer for Life's Journey

(Prayer for our life's moments, days, and weeks)

Thursday, September 14 | 6:30 PM | Practicing the Presence: Welcoming God in Life's Moments

Thursday, September 21 | 6:30 PM | Practicing Awareness: Discerning God's Presence in a Day (Examen)

Thursday, September 28 | 6:30 PM Practicing Sabbath: Resting with God in a Week

(Childcare is provided)



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Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 AM

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, September 17, 9:00-9:50 AM**
- o **Session 3: Sunday, September 24, 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

JOIN OUR FLOCK!



Columbia District



United
Women
in Faith

51st Annual Meeting



Theme: *Get Up! Stand Up! Speak Up!: Intersecting with the Environment*

Scriptural Reference: Genesis 1:1-3 1 Scriptural Focus: Genesis 1:27-28 NIV

So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground." (Genesis 1:27-28 NIV)

Speakers: Columbia District United Women in Faith

Saturday, September 16, 2023

10:00 AM

Grace United Methodist Church

410 Harbison Blvd.

Columbia, SC 29212

Attire: Shades of Green



Epworth's Annual Work Day Offering

September 10, 2023

EPWORTH IS OUR MINISTRY!

TODAY WE GIVE TO THE EPWORTH WORK DAY OFFERING!

Today our church will receive the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering to invest in the comprehensive care we are called by God to provide for the children at Epworth Children's Home, our church's ministry to God's children. Please find information about Epworth and the Work Day Offering in the bulletin insert. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. Give generously by using the envelope provided for you in the bulletin. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit www.epworthchildrenshome.org where you can also choose to make a secure credit card donation.



HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY