



WELCOME
WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE



9:00 Traditional Service
February 24, 2019

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

As the Prelude begins, please prayerfully prepare for worship.

PRELUDE *(Acolyte)*

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP, 374

“Standing on the Promises”

PROMISES

*HYMN OF PRAISE, 139

“Praise the Lord, the Almighty”
(verses 1, 3, 5)

LOBE DEN HERREN

THE APOSTLES CREED, 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born
of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried,
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the
quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS, Anthony & Libby Pizzello & children Indie & Alex

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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 that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“Knowing You, Jesus”

Nikki Shaffner, soloist
by Graham Kendrick

*DOXOLOGY, 95

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD 100TH

ANTHEM

“Abide With Me”

Chancel Choir
by William Henry Monk

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

“I Won!”

Children in kindergarten through 2nd grade are dismissed for Children’s Worship.
Please pass the attendance register at this time.

HYMN, 724

“On Jordan’ Stormy Banks I Stand”
(verses 1 & 4)

PROMISED LAND

SCRIPTURE LESSON, *Philippians 3:11-21 (NIV)*

SERMON

“Keep Your Eyes on the Prize”

Pastor Kinnett

HOLY COMMUNION

(Wine and grape juice are used for communion. The first chalice is grape juice
and the second chalice is wine. Gluten free bread is available in the center.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God pours blessings upon us, even as we choose to go our own way.
God is present and seeks to bring healing and wholeness to all.

Therefore,

I invite you to confess all that would separate you from God or one another. Let us pray.

When we have fashioned idols of our own desire
or worshiped the temples of our own tradition,

Lord, have mercy.

When we have denied your invitation to the banquet of love and justice,
or failed to extend the invitation to others,

Christ, have mercy.

When we have adorned ourselves with worry rather than joy
or failed to be gentle, knowing you are near,

Lord, have mercy.

(Silent prayers for personal confession)

Praise be to God, our sins are forgiven.
God's steadfast love endures forever.

Praise God!

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.

Blessed are you, God of everlasting covenant,
for your promises are steadfast and your provision is sure.

Through the forty years of your people's desert wanderings
you were constant in fire and cloud;

with manna and mercy you sustained every step.

You made Jesus' temptation of forty days
a theater of truth where your Word stood strong.

In every age you have shaped your people
through times of wilderness and wandering, of temptation and trial,
and brought them into the land of promise and the life of covenant.

And so with all who have walked the wilderness way in every time
and all who walk it this day, with angels and arch angels,
and all the company of heaven, we join the 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.

Enduring God, as you sustained Jesus in hunger and thirst.
through this meal strengthen us to remain steadfast.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us as we remember Jesus' saving passion;
transform our insatiable desires into hunger for the feast of this table.

Send your Holy Spirit upon this bread and wine
that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ;

who at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave you thanks,
broke the bread and gave it to them saying,
"Take, eat: this is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup.

Again he gave thanks, and gave it to his disciples saying,
"Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed 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 this sacrament
we celebrate and proclaim the mystery of our faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Forgiving God, in every season
make your mercy sufficient for every need.

Come to your children who are in their own wilderness
and make their wanderings holy paths of learning your truth.

Strengthen all who face the threshold of temptation or the tumult of trial.

Seek those whose hearts are contrite and meet them with grace.

Come along side your children who suffer under the sin of another,
and give them power to live as your beloved sons and daughters.

Renew your church from the depths of your heart,
where justice and mercy meet.

Bring us with all your saints to the day
when all who watch and pray for your kingdom
behold your salvation and meet you in your resurrection,
God most glorious, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, 504 (Acolyte)** *"The Old Rugged Cross"* **THE OLD RUGGED CROSS**

You are invited to the altar during the singing of this hymn.
Kneel... commune with God... return to your chair when ready.

***BENEDICTION AND CHARGE**

POSTLUDE

*** Please stand as you are able.**



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Monday - Friday


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MAC'S MUSINGS

**Dodging the Devil
Part 3**

One of the ways of Satan is to distract a person, or to encourage us to give up before we reach the finish line. I ran across this story which reminded me that with determination and commitment people can accomplish remarkable things. How much more is possible with the power of the Holy Spirit!

The Olympic Games, Mexico, 1968. The marathon is the final event on the program. The Olympic stadium is packed and there is excitement as the first athlete, an Ethiopian runner, enters the stadium. The crowd erupts as he crosses the finish line.

Way back in the field is another runner, John Stephen Akwhari of Tanzania. He has been eclipsed by the other runners. After 30 kilometers his head is throbbing, his muscles are aching and he falls to the ground. He has serious leg injuries and officials want him to retire, but he refuses. With his knee bandaged Akwhari picks himself up and hobbles the remaining 12 kilometers to the finish line. An hour after the winner has finished Akwhari enters the stadium. All but a few thousand of the crowd have gone home. Akwhari moves around the track at a painstakingly slow pace, until finally he collapses over the finish line.

It is one of the most heroic efforts of Olympic history. Afterward, asked by a reporter why he had not dropped out, Akwhari says, "My country did not send me to start the race. They sent me to finish."

I thank God for our time together in God's house and at God's table where we are strengthened for to persevere and remain steadfast. And remember, God loves you; and so do I!

Mac

THIS WEEK AT NEUMC

SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM Traditional Service
(Sanctuary)
- 10:10 AM Sunday School
(Education Building)
- 11:00 AM Contemporary Service
(Sanctuary)
- 12:00 PM GLOW
(Room 102)
- 5:00 PM Youth Praise Team Practice
(Sanctuary)
- 6:00 PM Children's Choir (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 PM Youth Group
(Education Building,
Youth Rooms)
- 6:00 PM Webelo Girls Den Meeting
(Education Building,
Room 205)

MONDAY

- 6:30 PM Girl Scouts
(Education Building,
Rooms 203, 205, 207)

TUESDAY

- 6:00 PM Cub Scouts
(Education Building,
Room 205)
- 6:30 PM Cub Scout Bear Den Meeting
(Room 102)

WEDNESDAY

- 7:15 AM Men's Prayer Group
(Contact Dan Christmus)
- 10:00 AM Pew Sisters Bible Study
(Library)
- 4:00 PM Deadline for Bulletin
Announcements
- 6:30 PM Called Charge Conference
(Sanctuary)
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice
(Sanctuary)

THURSDAY

- 9:00 AM Brunch Bunch
(Lizard's Thicket)
- 7:00 PM Crossing Guard Practice
(Sanctuary)

FRIDAY

World Day of Prayer

Welcome Our New Members

Welcome Anthony and Libby Pizzello to NEUMC and congratulations on the baptism of their children, Indie and Alex on Saturday, February 23.

Called Charge Conference

There will be a Called Charge Conference on Wednesday, February 27, 2016 at 6:30 in the Sanctuary to adjust the Pastor's salary effective July 1, 2019.

Brunch Bunch

The Brunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, February 28 at 9:00 AM at Lizard's Thicket, 10170 Two Notch Road, Columbia. All are welcome to join us.

Bibles and Glasses

Over the next few Sundays the Outreach Committee will be collecting Bibles and reading glasses for incarcerated individuals. If you have gently used or new Bibles and reading glasses you no longer need or have out grown, please bring them in. If you would like to contribute to the purchase of new Bibles, we can get them for \$5.00 each. Thanks for your help. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Christmus-daniel.christmus@gmail.com or 315-2513.

Girl Scout Cookies

The Girl Scouts are selling cookies at the church today and March 3. Contact Heather Cook for any questions.



Today

12:00 - 1:30 PM

Room 102

Kindergarten through 5th Grade
Food, crafts and fun!

Contact Bonnie Riley, Director of Children and Youth Ministries for more information.

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS
OUR SERVICE**

9:00 AM Traditional Service:	66
10:10 AM Sunday School:	78
11:00 AM Contemporary Service:	77
General Budget:	\$5,438.02
Online Giving General Budget:	\$1,548.77
Repayment Campaign:	\$325.00
Online Capital Fund:	\$64.28
Other Designated Gifts:	\$200.00

9:00 TRADITIONAL SERVICE

ACOLYTE

Frank Cahoon

CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELPER

Emma Wargel

PRAYER ROOM

Sandra Miller

PRAYER ROOM NEXT WEEK

Mary Anne Lockard

COMMUNION PREPARER

Kathy Madison

COMMUNION PREPARER NEXT WEEK

Danna Griner

COMMUNION SERVERS

Bill & Pat Hosely

John & Mary Anne Lockard

COMMUNION SERVERS NEXT WEEK

Larry & Danna Griner

Charlie & Ann Henry

11:00 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

ACOLYTE

Bennett Cheatham

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Joy Fink

CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELPER

Jessica Wigley

PRAYER ROOM

Nikki Shaffner

PRAYER ROOM NEXT WEEK

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OFFERING COUNTERS NEXT WEEK

Laraine Owen, George Eberhardt
& William Nelson



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OCCASIONAL EMAILS

- Prayer Concerns (these go out as needs arise - several each week)
- General information and appeals from NEUMC (a few each month)
- Children and Youth information and appeals from NEUMC (a few each month)

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WEEKLY EMAILS

- This Week at NEUMC, meetings and events at NEUMC for the coming week (Sunday afternoon)
- The Sunday bulletin, PDF format (Thursday/Friday)

