



WELCOME
WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE



9:00 Traditional Service
March 10, 2019

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

First Sunday in Lent

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

As the Prelude begins, please prayerfully prepare for worship.

PRELUDE (*Acolyte*)

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP, 622 *“There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood”* CLEANSING FOUNTAIN

***HYMN OF PRAISE**, 102 *“Now Thank We All Our God”* NUN DANKET

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.**

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

***DOXOLOGY**, 95 *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* OLD 100TH

ANTHEM *“Beneath the Cross”* Chancel Choir
By Ruth Elaine Schram

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS *“Lent”*

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

HYMN, 298 *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”* ROCKINGHAM

SCRIPTURE LESSON, *Luke 23:1-25 (NIV)*

SERMON *“Pontius Pilate”* 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, all-loving and all-caring,

We come before you with hesitant steps and uncertain motives

Our hearts are parched from wandering in a desert of sin.

We want to sweep out the corners where sin has accumulated

And uncover the places where we have strayed from your truth

Our hearts are parched from wandering in a desert of sin.

We ask for courage to open our eyes and unstop our ears

That we may be aware of all that distracts us from a whole-hearted commitment to Christ

Our hearts are parched from wandering in a desert of sin.

We want to see ourselves as you do and live our lives as you intended

Expose in us the empty and barren places where we have not allowed you to enter

Our hearts are parched from wandering in a desert of sin.

Reveal to us our half-hearted struggles,

Where we have been indifferent to the pain and suffering of others

Our hearts are parched from wandering in a desert of sin.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a right Spirit within us

Nurture the faint stirrings of new life where your spirit has taken root and begun to grow

Our hearts are parched from wandering in a desert of sin.

We long for your healing light to transform us into the image of your Son,

For you alone can bring new life and make us whole

In your mercy, shine upon us, O God, and make our path clear before us.

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.

Glory to you, God of Abraham and Sarah,

for you uphold every hope of redemption and upon you rests eternity.

In every age you have called your people

to receive your blessing by faith,

trusting not their own righteousness

but the promise that rests forever on your grace.

In Christ you came to bear the weight of our sin,

carry our offenses, and take up the hope of our salvation;

and, through your power, the cross he bears across his shoulders

has become for us the resurrection and the life.

And so with your people on earth 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.**

Renewing God, through the cross of Christ
you redeem our failures by welcoming us to the feast of the forgiven.

As there is nothing we can give you in return for our life,
send your Holy Spirit to meet us in the grace of this meal;
and send your 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.

Saving God, show your church the path of life.

Give each one of your children courage and wisdom
to take up their cross and follow you.

Stretch every heart with compassion
for the heavy burdens their neighbors carry,
and transform all who are weighed down
to become carriers of one another's burdens.

Come alongside any who shoulder heavy cares alone,
and give them companions in walking each step.

Take upon yourself the suffering
of all who bear impossible weights at the demand of another,
are forced to labor, or given no rest
until all that is bowed low in sin or weighed down by struggle
is lifted up and carried by your grace and transcended in your glory,
ever-reigning God, forever one, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT, 294 (Acolyte)**

"Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"

MARTYRDOM

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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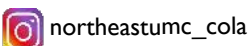
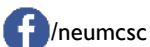
OFFICE HOURS

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Monday - Friday

GIVING

Set up one-time or automatic giving for your tithes and offerings at www.neumc.com or download the app at joyfully2umc.org.

FOLLOW US



MAC'S MUSINGS

The Journey

During the season of Lent we will join Jesus on his journey to Calvary. Pausing with some of the people he meets along the way, we will consider the significance of their interactions with Jesus, and implications for our own journeys of faith. This week we begin with Pontius Pilate, the Prefect of the Roman province of Judaea. As the Roman Prefect, Pilate's primary responsibilities were maintaining order and collecting the imperial taxes. He would also have had limited judicial responsibilities.

The day he met Jesus, Pilate found himself in an untenable position. While he could find no fault with Jesus, the crowd wanted Jesus crucified. For Pilate, appeasing the unruly crowd took precedence over providing justice for Jesus. Ironically, civil unrest finally brought Pilate's demise. A few years after his encounter with Jesus, Pilate harshly suppressed a Samaritan uprising, which resulted in his being called to account in Rome and replaced as Prefect.

Without the benefit of hindsight or insight, Pilate made what seemed to be an expedient decision. Had he viewed his situation with an awareness of who Jesus was, he might have realized that when walking with Jesus circumstances that seem problematic are frequently opportunities. Not a bad lesson for Christians and churches today.

Over the next several weeks we will join Jesus as he interacts with the crowd, Barabbas, Simon of Cyrene and the two thieves.

I look forward to this Lenten journey with you and with Jesus. 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)
- 6:00 PM Children's Choir
(Room 102)
- 6:00 PM Youth Group
(Education Building,
Youth Room)
- 6:00 PM Webelo Girls Den Meeting
(Education Building,
Room 205)

MONDAY

- 6:30 PM Girl Scouts
(Education Building,
Rooms 203, 205, 207)
- 7:00 PM United Methodist Women
(Room 102)

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
- 5:45 PM Women's Bible Study
(The Crossings at Columbia)
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice
(Sanctuary)

THURSDAY

- 7:00 PM Crossing Guard Practice
(Sanctuary)

Bibles and Glasses

The Outreach Ministry Team is 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.



Recently released data from the FBI showed that 169 individuals were arrested for human trafficking including 34 for attempted offenses against children in the lead up to the 2019 Super Bowl.

Do you want to know more about
HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The United Methodist Women of our church have decided to learn more. Knowledge would be the first step in being able to make a difference and so we will begin in March (specifically, Monday, March 11 at 7:00 PM) to explore this topic. All women of the church are invited to join us.

A colorful graphic for a "GLOW" event. It features the word "GLOW" in large, multi-colored letters at the top. Below it, the phrase "GOD'S LOVE OF WISDOM" is written in a smaller font. In the center, there are four cartoon children of diverse backgrounds jumping joyfully. At the bottom, the date and time "March 24 12:00 - 1:30 PM" and the location "Room 102" are listed. Below that, the text "Kindergarten through 5th Grade Food, crafts & fun!" is displayed. The background consists of concentric, glowing circles in various colors.

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS
OUR SERVICE**

9:00 AM Traditional Service:	\$71.00
10:10 AM Sunday School:	\$77.00
11:00 AM Contemporary Service:	\$72.00
General Budget:	\$8,315.33
Online Giving General Budget:	\$1,606.43
General Offering Total:	\$9,921.76
Repayment Campaign:	\$175.00
Online Capital Fund:	\$64.28
Other Designated Gifts:	\$400.00

9:00 TRADITIONAL SERVICE

ACOLYTE

Lydia Riley

CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELPER

Frank Cahoon

PRAYER ROOM

Jane DeCristofaro

PRAYER ROOM NEXT WEEK

Bianca Brazell

COMMUNION PREPARER

Mary Anne Lockard

COMMUNION PREPARER NEXT WEEK

Linda Wargel

COMMUNION SERVERS

John & Mary Anne Lockard
Tom & Jane DeCristofaro

COMMUNION SERVERS NEXT WEEK

Larry & Linda Wargel
Mary Furse & Gail Luckey

11:00 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

ACOLYTE

Hannah Williamson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Marianne Carter

CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELPER

Hannah Williamson

PRAYER ROOM

Charlie Henry

PRAYER ROOM NEXT WEEK

Nikki Shaffner

OFFERING

OFFERING COUNTERS

Stephen Crowell, John Milakovich & Kay Wigley

OFFERING COUNTERS NEXT WEEK

Bob Ellrott, Spencer Miller & Dee Dee Milakovich

TRUSTEE LOCKUP

Larry Wargel



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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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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)

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.

MINISTRY AND PRAYER NEEDS

- **Carol Rytlewski**, Nikki Shaffner’s mother, who has completed her cancer treatments. Pray that her voice and energy return.
- **Jeanne Miro**, mother of Ryon Miro, who has been placed in hospice care.
- **Mason Miro**, Ryon and Kristen Miro’s nephew, who is undergoing surgery to straighten his spine.
- **Barry and Patti Lord**, friends of Sarah and Fred Grooms. Barry was in a severe dirt bike accident and is in the trauma unit in Augusta.
- **Emilie**, mother of Sarah Grooms, as she recovers from a fractured pelvis she received in a fall.
- **Bill Merritt**, undergoing rehabilitation from knee replacement surgery.
- **Kay Leitner**, who is experiencing several health issues.
- **Eileen Appleby**, who is currently being cared for at the Rice Home for brain cancer.
- **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 Kay Leitner 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.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry Team