



10:00 Worship Service

April 12, 2026



**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

## Second Sunday of Easter

**\*HYMN, 312**

*“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”*  
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, 304**

*“Easter People, Raise Your Voices ”*  
Verses 1-3

#### CHILDREN’S MOMENT

*“Lamb’s Corner”*

#### OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalm 111  
I Peter 1:3-9

#### 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

Raul Cruz

*“Without a Doubt”*  
John 20:19-31

#### CALL FOR OFFERING

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

**\*DOXOLOGY, 95**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### HOLY COMMUNION

Wine and grape juice are used for communion. The chalices have wine.  
Grape juice is available in the center. Gluten free bread is used for communion.

## **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.**

## **THE PEACE**

Sharing "peace" with one another is an ancient Christian tradition rooted in the teachings of Jesus and practices of the Christian community. It also serves as a way for members to reconcile before receiving Holy Communion. Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love. God's peace be with you.

## **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:

**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, 324

“Hail Thee, Festival Day”  
Verses 1-2

## POSTLUDE

\* Please stand as you are able.

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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.

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A banner for the Sandlapper Elementary School Food Program. It features a backpack filled with food items, a QR code for viewing a list of items, and another QR code for placing an order on Amazon. The text reads "Sandlapper Elementary School Food Program Today".

**Sandlapper**  
Elementary School Food Program  
Today

BACKPACK FOOD PROGRAM

View list of items

Place order on Amazon

NEUMC continues to support Sandlapper Elementary School through the Richland Two Backpack Program. The goal is to decrease weekends without adequate nourishment by providing additional foods as a supplement for families. Food items are collected the first Sunday of each month. A collection box is located in the narthex for the items or place an order online. The congregation is invited to stay after church today to help assemble the bags and pray for the children receiving them. To view a list of suggested menu items, please visit our website at [neumc.com](http://neumc.com).

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United  
Women  
in Faith

Today  
11:30 AM  
Room 102

An invitation is extended to the women of the church.



# May on Millwood

Epworth



2900 Millwood Avenue, Columbia, SC 29205

Saturday, May 30  
11 am – 2 pm

Please bring your church group  
for a wonderful day celebrating  
Epworth's 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

- Columbia Classic Chevy Car Club
- Fun children's activities
- Live music
- Campus tours
- And more!

Lunch will be provided  
by Shealy's BBQ &  
will be available  
while supplies last!

*Reservations are preferred*



EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

[friendsofepworth.org/may-on-millwood/](http://friendsofepworth.org/may-on-millwood/)



Join Our Mailing List!  
 Want to receive the church emails?  
 Please scan the QR code to sign up.

## MINISTRY AND PRAYER NEEDS

Prayer request cards are located in the card holders on the back of the chairs.

- **Luca Pizzello and his family.** Baby Luca has been diagnosed with cerebral palsy. The family needs lots of prayer as they navigate his care and development.
- **Larry Markham**, who is at Wildwood Downs.
- **Carol Rytlewski**, Nikki Shaffner's mother, for continued healing from her accident.
- **Dallas Petty**, recovering from the flu and has cancer.
- **Chris & Kara Bishop.** Chris has been diagnosed with frontotemporal dementia.
- **Kathy, Lori Beth Wissler's sister**, who is experiencing medical issues.
- **Betty McCall**, Sylvia Cousin's aunt, who has heart problems.
- **Wanda Chandler**, Bianca Brazell's mother, for continued recovery following her chemotherapy treatment.
- **Marion Crowell**, Stephen Crowell's mother, for her overall health.
- **Doug Miro**, Ryon Miro's father, recovering from a stroke.
- **Tammie Sloop, Brooks Shealy & Mattia Hilmer** for their overall health.
- **Liz Hetzler**, Forrest Horn's sister, who is suffering with dementia.
- **Those going through cancer treatment: John Lockard & Mark Grace**
- **Our military and first responders.**
- **Our missionaries:**
  - Matt & Jenny Williams:** Athletes in Action Cru
  - Steve & Stephanie Bredesen:** Nakalanda, Uganda
  - Ben & Jenny Reyes**

## HOMEBOUND AND ELDERLY

We are a family and we encourage anyone who feels led by God to visit those who are sick or homebound. Following are our homebound: Sandra Miller

## 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. Prayer Shawl Ministry Team

# ACOLYTE

Youth

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
<b>LAY LEADER</b> Larry Griner	<b>LAY LEADER</b> Jane Scott
<b>COMMUNION PREPARER</b> Dianne Markham	<b>COMMUNION PREPARER</b> Tina Lipscomb
<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b> Charlie & Ann Henry & Dianne Markham	<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b> Tina Lipscomb, Nikki Shaffner & Weston Cheatham
<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b> Crystal Miller	<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b> Walker Rosier
<b>DESIGNATED FRIENDS</b> Dianne Markham & Mary Anne Lockard	<b>DESIGNATED FRIENDS</b> Heather Cook & Pat Hoesly
<b>GREETERS</b> Dave & Pat Christiansen	<b>GREETERS</b> Don & Janice Starner
<b>PRAYER WARRIOR</b> Dianne Markham	<b>PRAYER WARRIOR</b> Charlie Henry
<b>OFFERING COUNTERS</b> Tom DeCristofaro & Buck Brazell	<b>OFFERING COUNTERS</b> Duane Scott & Mary Mason

## There are 4 ways to give:

- (1) as offering is collected
- (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