

10:00 Worship Service April 13, 2025

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

Passion/Palm Sunday

*HYMN, 273

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" 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**

"King of Kings"

Verse I

In the darkness we were waiting Without hope without light Till from Heaven You came running There was mercy in Your eyes To fulfil the law and prophets To a virgin came the Word From a throne of endless glory To a cradle in the dirt

Chorus

Praise the Father Praise the Son Praise the Spirit three in one God of Glory Majesty Praise forever to the King of kings

Verse 2

To reveal the kingdom coming And to reconcile the lost To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side Knowing this was our salvation Jesus for our sake You died

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Verse 3

And the morning that You rose All of heaven held its breath Till that stone was moved for good For the Lamb had conquered death And the dead rose from their tombs And the angels stood in awe For the souls of all who'd come To the Father are restored

Verse 4

And the Church of Christ was born Then the Spirit lit the flame Now this Gospel truth of old Shall not kneel shall not faint By His blood and in His Name In His freedom I am free For the love of Jesus Christ Who has resurrected me

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"Lamb's Corner"

Weston Cheatham

Isaiah 50:4-9 Philippians 2:5-11

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

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 © 1982 Full Armor Publishing Company (Admin. by Peermusic III, Ltd.) CCLI License # 1114061

SERMON AND INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Antoinette

"God Moves...to the Cross" Luke 23:35-43

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from

God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERING

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 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.

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. Please extend peace to those closest to 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.

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CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN, 280

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" Verses 1-4

POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able.



"God Moves...to the Cross" Luke 23:35-43

35 The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is God's Messiah, the Chosen One."

36 The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar

37 and said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself."

38 There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

39 One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!"

40 But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence?

41 We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong."

42 Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

43 Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."



Lectionary Devotional Readings for the week of April 13.

Luke 19:28-40 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Isaiah 50:4-9 Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 22:14-23 or Luke 23:1-49

The Upper Room for Lent

Join Pastor Antoinette and other members of our congregation as they lead a morning devotion and prayer each Wednesday morning. Please encourage friends, family, and others in our community to join this time of devotion and prayer.

> Time: 6:00 AM (duration 15-20 minutes) Dial-in Number: (605) 313-5873 Access Code: 2888884#

Please note, the dial-in number is a conference call line designated for our time of prayer.

The Upper Room has been following the Book of Psalms, but for the season of Lent, we will follow the book *"Pauses for Lent"* by Trevor Hudson.

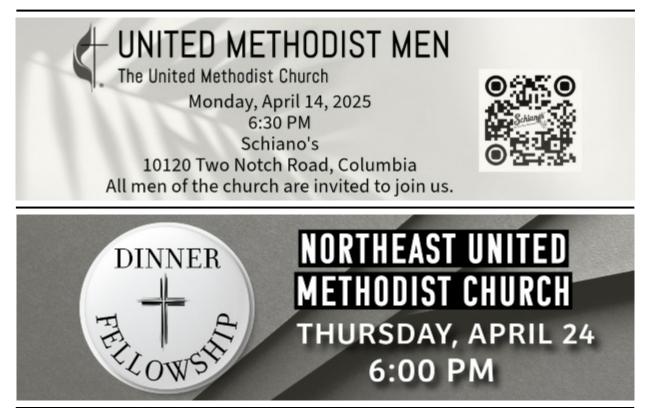


 We are delighted that you have joined us in worship!
We hope your experience at NEUMC was enjoyable and encouraging.
Please join us for *Cookie Time* fellowship following the service.

MEETING DATE CHANGES

Due to Easter and school spring break the following committee meeting dates have been changed:

- Finance Committee Meeting, Wednesday, April 23 at 6:15 PM in the library.
- Church Council Meeting, Sunday, April 27 at 11:15 PM.



Let's learn and grow together!



Overcomers (Room 212): Who is Jesus? (From the Book of John) Pairs & Spares (Room 214): He Chose the Nails (Lenten Study) Iron Sharpens Iron (Room 208): Reading & Discussing the Old Testament Older Kids & Youth (Room 213): Lessons in the Bible Preschool & Young Kids (Room 206)

Constant Contact

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MINISTRY AND PRAYER NEEDS

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

- Dan & Gaye Christmus, upon the death of Dan's father, Marion Daniel Christmus.
- Brooks Shealy, pray for his overall health.
- Wendell Cherubin, pray for his overall health.
- Michael & Crystal Miller and family, upon the death of Michael's father, Keith St. Clare in Victoria, Texas.
- Mark Seeley, for restored health.
- Courtney Cox-Manser, for restored health.
- Families impacted by the North and South Carolina wildfires.
- Tammie Sloop, pray for her overall health.
- Bethany Shoup, wife of Matthew Shoup, who has had a recurrence of cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy.
- Liz Hetzler, Forrest Horn's sister, who is suffering with dementia.
- Gary Hartman, ongoing treatment of peripheral neuropathy in both feet and chronic arthritis in both ankles.
- Joyce Noga, for improved health after a medical procedure to help control her diabetes.
- Marion Crowell, Stephen Crowell's mother, for continued strength and recovery.
- Those going through cancer treatment: John Lockard, Elizabeth Hebert & Jim Wheeler
- Mattia Hilmer, pray for her overall health.
- Larry Markham & Owen Markham (grandson of Larry & Dianne), for continued strength and recovery.
- Ernst Cousin, brother of Fred Cousin, for continued strength and recovery.
- 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: 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. Prayer Shawl Ministry Team

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TODAY

LAY LEADER

Larry Griner

COMMUNION PREPARER

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Dianne Markham, Nikki Shaffner & Leena Crentsil

SCRIPTURE READER

Crystal Miller

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Jane Scott & Debbie Hoesly

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Dave & Pat Christiansen

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Ann Henry

OFFERING COUNTERS

lane DeCristofaro & Dan Christmus

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
- (4) use the QR Code to give online

NEXT WEEK

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Stephen Crowell

COMMUNION PREPARER

Diane Horn

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In Memory of

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In Honor of

Our Family Elizabeth Chamblee My Guy, My Inspiration (> Our Family Our Children & Grandchildren Tammy Farber (> Our Grandchildren Our Children & Grandchildren

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Sylvia Cousin Forrest & Diane Horn

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Mary Anne & John Lockard

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Heather Cook Sylvia Cousin Tammy Farber Mary Anne & John Lockard Charlie & Ann Henry Dale Purvis Jane & Duane Scott Don & Janice Starner

HOLY WEEK AT NEUMC 2025

PALM SUNDAY APRIL 13 Worship Service | 10:00 AM Journey to the Cross | 2:00 - 3:30 PM

> MAUNDY THURSDAY APRIL 17 Worship Service | 6:30 PM

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 18 Eulogy for Hope | 6:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 20 Sunrise Service | 7:00 AM Breakfast | 7:30 AM Worship Service | 10:00 AM