



10:00 Worship Service

A COMMUNITY OF HOPE

**NOR<sup>+</sup>HEAST**

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*To Know Jesus and Make Him Known*

April 16, 2023

**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

**SONG**

*“At the Name of Jesus”*

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, 420**

*“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”*

Verses 1-4

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*“Lamb's Corner”*

#### OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalms 16 & 1 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

Pastor Antoinette

*“Rising from Skepticism”*

John 20:19-31

**HYMN, 310**

*“He Lives”*

Verses 1-3

#### 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:

**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.**

**\*CHARGE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SONG**

*“Just a Little Talk with Jesus”*

Recessional

**Verse 1**

I once was lost in sin  
But Jesus took me in  
And then a little light  
From heaven filled my soul  
It bathed my heart in love  
And wrote my name above  
And just a little talk with Jesus  
Made me whole

**Chorus**

Now let us have a little talk with Jesus  
Let us tell Him all about our troubles  
He will hear our faintest cry  
And He will answer by and by  
Now when you feel a little pray'r wheel turning  
And you know a little fire is burning  
You will find a little talk with Jesus  
Makes it right (it makes it right)

**Verse 2**

Sometimes my path seems drear  
Without a ray of cheer  
And then a cloud of doubt  
May hide the light of day  
The mists of sin may rise  
And hide the starry skies  
But just a little talk with Jesus  
Clears the way

**Verse 3**

I may have doubts and fears  
My eyes be filled with tears  
But Jesus is a friend  
Who watches day and night  
I go to Him in pray'r  
He knows my ev'ry care  
And just a little talk with Jesus  
Makes it right

“Just a Little Talk with Jesus” by Cleavant Derricks

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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.

# Sermon NOTES



## Rising from Skepticism

John 20:19-31

19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. 21 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." 22 And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." 24 Now Thomas (also known as Didymus[a]), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." 26 A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." 28 Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." 30 Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

*Lectionary  
Devotional Readings  
for the week of April 16*

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalms 16

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

## Confirmation Sunday

Sunday, April 23 is Confirmation Sunday. The confirmands are welcomed into the congregation as full members during this service. Please join us for this special occasion.

This will be a great day in the life of our church when we celebrate the eight confirmands in the worship service and after the service. The congregation will be reminded of their responsibilities in supporting these young men and women in worship and we will honor them afterwards with a potluck lunch. The Nurture Committee is asking that everyone bring a pasta dish (don't everybody bring mac and cheese 🍝) or something to go with pasta. We will have drinks and dessert for everyone. Everyone is invited to eat lunch with us. Put this date on your calendar now and plan to be present for this significant event!!

## United Women of Faith

The Women of Faith will be baking cookies at the church on April 26 & 27 from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM on both days to sell at the Spring in the Patch event. If you would like to provide brownies or anything easy to bake you are welcome to bring them to the church. Contact Sylvia Cousin, (803) 629-1482, Delina Johnson, (818) 310-6833 or Jane DeCristofaro, (803) 609-0233 for any questions or additional information.

## Lunch Invitation

The Pairs and Spares Sunday School class meets for lunch about one time per month in the Choir Room (Room 102). The class has decided to make this a regularly scheduled event at 11:30 AM on the fourth Thursday of each month and invite everyone in the church to join us. The only agenda item is fellowship. Please bring your own lunch (BYOL) and join the Lunch Bunch on the fourth Thursdays.



Let's learn and grow together!

# Sunday SCHOOL

**TIME** 9:00AM

**EDUCATION BUILDING**  
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**Overcomers**  
Instructor: Brooks Shealy  
Life of David  
First & Second Samuel

**Pairs & Spares**  
Instructor: Tammie Sloop  
Help! My Church is Leaving  
Me: Adapting to a Changing UMC  
edited by Bill Kemp

**Proverbs 16**  
Instructor: Kermit Moss  
Book of Proverbs

**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





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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, Melanie Hafner & Elizabeth Chamblee

**COMMUNION SERVERS NEXT WEEK**

Karen Evans, Ira Sansolo & Sharon Shealy

**SCRIPTURE READER TODAY**

Jennnifer Wargel

**SCRIPTURE READER NEXT WEEK**

Chloe Moss

**PRAYER ROOM TODAY**

Tammie Sloop

**PRAYER ROOM NEXT WEEK**

Dianne Markham

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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](http://neumc.com/give)
- (4) use the QR Code to give online

Scan to Give Online



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8:30 AM - 4:00 PM: MONDAY - FRIDAY