



10:00 Worship Service

April 19, 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

## Third Sunday of Easter

**\*HYMN, 610**

*"We Know That Christ Is Raised"*  
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, 175**

*"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"*  
Verses 1-4

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*"Lamb's Corner"*

#### OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalm 34:1-10  
1 Peter 1:17-23

#### 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

*"Recognizing Jesus"*  
Luke 24:28-35

#### 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

*“The Power of the Cross”*

#### Verse 1

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day  
Christ on the road to Calvary  
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then  
Nailed to a cross of wood

#### Chorus 1

This the pow'r of the cross  
Christ became sin for us  
Took the blame bore the wrath  
We stand forgiven at the cross

#### Verse 2

Oh to see the pain written on Your face  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin  
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed  
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

#### Verse 3

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head  
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life  
Finished the vict'ry cry

#### Verse 4

Oh to see my name written in the wounds  
For through Your suffering I am free  
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live  
Won through Your selfless love

#### Chorus 2

This the pow'r of the cross  
Son of God slain for us  
What a love what a cost  
We stand forgiven at the cross

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## 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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Let's learn and  
grow together!

*Sunday*  
**SCHOOL**

**TIME: 9:00 AM**

**Overcomers (Room 212)** - Living Into God's Promises  
**Pairs & Spares (Room 214)** - Bible Stories for Grown-Ups  
**Iron Sharpens Iron (Room 208)** - The Upper Room  
**Older Kids & Youth (Room 213)** - Lessons in the Bible  
**Preschool & Young Kids (Room 206)** - Lessons in the Bible

# Sermon NOTES



## “Recognizing Jesus”

Luke 24:28-35

28 As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on.

29 But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them.

30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.

31 Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight.

32 They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us[f] while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?”

33 That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together.

34 They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!”

35 Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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### Lectionary Devotional Reading for the week of April 19

Isaiah 51:1-6

Psalms 34:1-10

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35

# 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*



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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**TODAY**  
**11:15 AM | ROOM 102**



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

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TODAY	NEXT WEEK
<b>LAY LEADER</b> Jane Scott	<b>LAY LEADER</b> Stephen Crowell
<b>COMMUNION PREPARER</b> Tina Lipscomb	<b>COMMUNION PREPARER</b> Karen Evans
<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b> Tina Lipscomb, Nikki Shaffner & Weston Cheatham	<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b> Karen Evans, Leena Crentsil & Debbo Lackore
<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b> Karen Johnson	<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b> Harry Berry
<b>DESIGNATED FRIENDS</b> Heather Cook & Pat Hoesly	<b>DESIGNATED FRIENDS</b> Forrest & Diane Horn
<b>GREETERS</b> Don & Janice Starner	<b>GREETERS</b> Forrest & Diane Horn
<b>PRAYER WARRIOR</b> Charlie Henry	<b>PRAYER WARRIOR</b> Gil Johnson
<b>OFFERING COUNTERS</b> Duane Scott & Mary Mason	<b>OFFERING COUNTERS</b> Jane 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](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