



April 21, 2024

10:00 Worship Service

**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

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

**HYMN, 57**

*“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*  
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, 138**

*“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”*  
Verses 1-3

#### CHILDREN’S MOMENT

*“Lamb’s Corner”*

#### OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalm 23  
Acts 4:5-12

#### 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

*“Truth and Action”*  
1 John 3:16-24

#### THE APOSTLES’ CREED, TRADITIONAL VERSION, 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.

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#### 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.**

### 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:

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.**

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**

**\*HYMN**

“Your Grace Is Enough”

Recessional

**Verse 1**

Great is Your faithfulness O God  
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart  
You lead us by still waters into mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart

**Pre-Chorus**

(So) remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise O God

**Chorus 1**

Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me

**Verse 2**

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation  
And all Your people sing along

**Chorus 2**

Yeah Your grace is enough  
Heaven reaches out to us  
Your grace is enough for me  
God I sing Your grace is enough  
I'm covered in Your love  
Your grace is enough for me for me

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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**



## Truth and Action

1 John 3:16-24

16 This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

17 If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?

18 Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

19 This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence:

20 If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.

21 Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God 22 and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him.

23 And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us.

24 The one who keeps God's commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.

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Lectionary Devotional Readings  
for the week of April 21



Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

# Explore – Connect – Join

You may have visited Northeast UMC (NEUMC) a few times and decided that it feels like home. Or, you may have been attending for a long time yet haven't officially joined.

Whether you are new to church membership or transferring from another church community, the decision to join a church family is a step in your faith journey and we'd love for you to become part of the Northeast family!

## Membership Process

Becoming a member of Northeast is not a requirement for attendance or involvement, but it does involve a few vital steps. We believe you'll find the process both enriching and enjoyable. And you will meet new friends who, like you, want to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ.

The NEUMC's new member pathway consists of three classes designed to connect you with others new to Northeast, discuss areas related to the Christian faith and the United Methodist Church, and discover ways that you can serve and be served in the church community.

## Upcoming Prospective Member Classes

- o **Session 1: Sunday, May 5, 9:00-9:50 AM**
- o **Session 2: Sunday, May 12, 9:00-9:50 AM**
- o **Session 3: Sunday, May 19, 9:00-9:50 AM**
- o **Membership Vows & Celebration during the 10:00 AM worship service**

A Continental Breakfast and childcare provided each Sunday.

For more information, or to let us know you will be attending, please register using the QR Code, visit our website or contact the Church Office at [northeast@neumc.com](mailto:northeast@neumc.com).

Scan to register



Let's learn and grow together!

*Sunday*  
**SCHOOL**

**TIME: 9:00 AM**

**EDUCATION BUILDING**

**4000 HARD SCRABBLE ROAD  
COLUMBIA, SC 29223**

**MORE INFORMATION 803.736.6386**



### **Overcomers (Room 212)**

Instructor: Brooks Shealy  
The Parables of Jesus

### **Pairs & Spares (Room 214)**

Instructor: Tammie Sloop  
Joshua: Winning the Worry Battle

### **Iron Sharpens Iron (Room 208)**

Reading & Discussing the New Testament

### **Older Kids & Youth**

Instructors: Heather Cook & Bianca Brazell  
Lessons in the Bible

### **Preschool & Young Kids**

Instructors: Pat Hoesly, Mary Anne Lockard  
& Sharon Shealy

## MINISTRY AND PRAYER NEEDS

- **Tauny**, fighting Leukemia and **Sidney**, with advanced cancer. These are friends of Danna Griner.
- **Teddy Szilagyi**, who is waiting for a heart transplant.
- **Those going through cancer treatment: John Lockard, Lee Chandler, Tracie Glumm, Scott Schuch, Mark Seeley, Courtney Cox-Manser, Julie Smith, Lee Safley, Elizabeth Hebert & Mac Kinnett**
- **The family of Hazel Lockard** for strength and guidance.
- **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**

## BLESSING BOX PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Stefka and Antonio**, in the midst of divorce with a 7 year-old child. Better job for food and bills.

## 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: Lee Chandler 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

## 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.

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- Pastor Only
- Prayer Chain
- Bulletin
- I would like someone to contact me to pray over a more confidential matter.



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.

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**(NAME)**

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**(EMAIL ADDRESS)**

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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

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
<b>LAY LEADER</b> Stephen Crowell	<b>LAY LEADER</b> Jane Scott
<b>COMMUNION PREPARER</b> Danna Griner	<b>COMMUNION PREPARER</b> Dianne Markham
<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b> Larry & Danna Griner & Melanie Hafner	<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b> Dianne Markham, Jane DeCristofaro & Ira Sansolo
<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b> Debbo Lackore	<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b> Piper Wargel
<b>DESIGNATED FRIENDS</b> Jane Scott & Debbie Hoesly	<b>DESIGNATED FRIENDS</b> Melanie Haffner & Jane DeCristofaro
<b>GREETERS</b> TBD	<b>GREETERS</b> Charlie & Ann Henry
<b>PRAYER WARRIOR</b> Dan Christmus	<b>PRAYER WARRIOR</b> Tammie Sloop
<b>OFFERING COUNTERS</b> Tom DeCristofaro and Larry Griner	<b>OFFERING COUNTERS</b> Stephen Crowell & Mike Munn

**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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**OFFICE HOURS**

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