



10:00 Worship Service  
April 6, 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

## Fifth Sunday in Lent

\*HYMN, 126

*"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"*  
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, 298

*"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*  
Verses 1-3

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*"Lamb's Corner"*

#### OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Isaiah 43:16-21  
Philippians 3:4-14

#### 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

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#### SERMON AND INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Antoinette

*"God Moves Us...to Empty Ourselves"*  
John 12:1-8

#### THE NICENE CREED, 880

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

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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 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.

**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

*“The Power of the Cross”* by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend  
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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):** 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)**

# Sermon NOTES



## God Moves Us...to Empty Ourselves

John 12:1-8

1 Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead.

2 Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him.

3 Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

4 But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected,

5 "Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages."

6 He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it.

7 "Leave her alone," Jesus replied. "It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial.

8 You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me."

## 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.

## Lectionary Devotional Readings for the week of April 6.

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalms 126

Philippians 3:4b-14

John 12:1-8



## Today

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 will be collected the first Sunday of each month. A collection box is located in the narthex for the items. 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).



United  
Women  
in Faith

Thursday, April 10  
7:00 PM  
Room 102

An invitation is extended to the women of the church.



UNITED METHODIST MEN

The United Methodist Church

Monday, April 14, 2025

6:30 PM

Schiano's

10120 Two Notch Road, Columbia

All men of the church are invited to join us.



**NORTHEAST UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 24  
6:00 PM**



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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.**

- **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.
- **Larry**, Lorie Beth Wissler's uncle, recovering from a stroke.
- **Liz Hetzler**, Forrest Horn's sister, who is suffering with dementia.
- **Gary Hartman**, recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- **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



## ACOLYTE

### Youth

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
<b>LAY LEADER</b>	<b>LAY LEADER</b>
Jane Scott	Larry Griner
<b>COMMUNION PREPARER</b>	<b>COMMUNION PREPARER</b>
Danna Griner	Dianne Markham
<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b>	<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b>
Danna Griner, CJ Miro & Jennifer Wargel	Dianne Markham, Nikki Shaffner & Leena Crentsil
<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b>	<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b>
Charlie Henry	TBD
<b>DESIGNATED FRIENDS</b>	<b>DESIGNATED FRIENDS</b>
Heather Cook & Pat Hoesly	Jane Scott & Debbie Hoesly
<b>GREETERS</b>	<b>GREETERS</b>
Charlie & Ann Henry	Dave & Pat Christiansen
<b>PRAYER WARRIOR</b>	<b>PRAYER WARRIOR</b>
Charlie Henry	Ann Henry
<b>OFFERING COUNTERS</b>	<b>OFFERING COUNTERS</b>
Duane Scott & Mary Mason	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





## Order Your *Easter Lilies*

Easter lilies will decorate our church this Easter season. You may order a lilies in memory or in honor of loved ones, friends or to the glory of God. Place this information on the back of this card (please print). Make checks payable to NEUMC, noting Easter lilies on the memo line of your check. If paying by cash, place in a contribution envelope located on the back of the chairs and indicate for the lilies. All plants are \$20 each and you can order as many as you wish. Contact the Church Office at [northeast@neucmc.com](mailto:northeast@neucmc.com) or (803) 736-6386 for any questions. Please take your plant home after the Easter service.

**Deadline to order is Wednesday, April 9, 2025**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory: \_\_\_\_\_

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In honor: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of lilies \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 each

Place in the offering plate or turn into the Church Office.