

August 4, 2024 Norship Service



Welcome to NEUMC!

We're glad you're here! Thank You for joining us today!

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

HYMN, 731

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" Verses 1-4 **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, 548

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

Verses I-4

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"Lamb's Corner"

Weston Cheatham

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalm 51:1-12 Ephesians 4:1-16

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

"To Believe" John 6:24-35

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

OFFERING *DOXOLOGY, 95

There are 4 ways to give. See back of bulletin.

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.**

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*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN

"Amazing Grace" (My Chains Are Gone)

Recessional

Verse I

Amazing grace how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost but now I'm found Was blind but now I see

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free My God my Savior has ransomed me And like a flood His mercy rains Unending love amazing grace

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope secures He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

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^{*} Please stand as you are able.

Sermon NOTES

COOKIE

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

To Believe John 6:24-35

24 Once the crowd realized that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus. 25 When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" 26 Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. 27 Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval." 28 Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?" 29 Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent." 30 So they asked him, "What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? 31 Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat." 32 Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. 33 For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." 34 "Sir," they said, "always give us this bread." 35 Then lesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Lectionary Devotional Readings for the week of August 4

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

Psalm 51:1-12

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35



My deepest thanks for your prayers and love during the loss of my brother, Larry. Your love, cards, texts and beautiful plant were much appreciated.

God Bless all of you.

Love,

Don Starner



With hook in hand, enrich your spiritual practice and renew your awareness of the connections of creativity to spiritual growth.

You have the opportunity to crochet or learn how to crochet with other church members. Please contact Gail Luckey at 803-609-0837 so that we can decide a date to meet.

Let's learn and grow together!



COMMUNITY OF HOPE

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

- Wray Sercy & family, upon the death of his wife, Loretta.
- George Eberhardt & family, upon the death of his wife,
- Buck Brazell & family, upon the death of his mother, Debbie Wainwright.
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 John Lockard & family, upon the death of his mother, Hazel
- Don Starner & family, upon the death of Don's brother, Larry in Ohio.
- Lee Chandler, who has been placed on hospice care.
- Marion Crowell, Stephen Crowell's mother, for continued
- 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 & 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:

Karen.

Lockard.

strength and recovery.

- 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:

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. I Timothy 2:I

Please write your request(s) here and place this card in the offering plate.

☐ Pastor Only

□ Prayer Chain□ Bulletin

matter.

I would like someone to contact me to pray over a more confidential



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.

(NAME)

(EMAIL ADDRESS)

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 LAY LEADER

Stephen Crowell

COMMUNION PREPARER

Elizabeth Chamblee

COMMUNION SERVERS

Dan & Gaye Christmus & Elizabeth Chamblee

SCRIPTURE READER

Debbie Hoesly

DESIGNATED FRIENDS

Jane Scott & Debbie Hoesly

GREETERS

Charlie & Ann Henry

PRAYER WARRIOR

Tammie Sloop

OFFERING COUNTERS

Jane DeCristofaro & Charlie Henry

WEDNESDAY THE UPPER ROOM

Charlie Henry

NEXT WEEK LAY LEADER

Jane Scott

COMMUNION PREPARER

Danna Griner

COMMUNION SERVERS

Larry & Danna Griner & Melanie Hafner

SCRIPTURE READER

Jennifer Wargel

DESIGNATED FRIENDS

Melanie Hafner & Jane DeCristofaro

GREETERS

George & Karen Evans

PRAYER WARRIOR

Dianne Markham

OFFERING COUNTERS

Pat Hoesly & George Evans

NEXT WEDNESDAY THE UPPER ROOM

Pastor Antoinette

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
- (4) use the QR Code to give online



Scan to Give Online

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