

10:00 Worship Service

A COMMUNITY OF HOPE  
**NORTH EAST**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
*To Know Jesus and Make Him Known*



December 4, 2022

**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 Advent

### SONG

*“Breath of Heaven”*  
Chris Eaton | Amy Grant

Acolyte Enters

### 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.

### ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING LITANY

Scott, Erin & Morgan Nelson

**Reader 1:** In so many ways, the world can feel entirely hopeless. It is as though bad news seems to lie around every turn. How can we ever begin to right the world once more? How can we begin to believe that the kingdom of God is possible in the here and now, that what we do makes a difference when there is still so much brokenness and suffering in our world? So often, hope feels impossible. And yet, this season is all about anticipating the hope that surpasses all other hope. What if hope were possible?

**Reader 2:** Today we light the candle of hope. We anticipate Christ Incarnate, Jesus among us, will guide us in every aspect of our lives, even in the most hopeless of places. We light this candle to declare that we expect hope to show up. As we add hope to our journey, we remember that Christ is coming.

*Light the first and second candles.*

**Reader 1:** God, remind us of your ever-present hope and that you will keep showing up, even in hopeless spaces. Remind us again of your presence, and of your deep love for us.

### HYMN OF PRAISE, 348

*“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”*  
Verses 1 & 4

THOMPSON

Words: Will L. Thompson, 1880  
Music: Will L. Thompson, 1880

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*“Lamb's Corner”*

### OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalm 72:1-7  
Romans 15:7-13

### SONG

*“Lord Prepare Me to be a Sanctuary”*  
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### SERMON AND INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Antoinette

*“Hope Made Possible”*  
Isaiah 11:1-10

## **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.

## **SONG**

*"I Wonder as I Wander"*  
by John Jacob Niles

Solo/Duet

## **CALL FOR OFFERING**

### **OFFERING**

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

### **\*DOXOLOGY, 95**

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*  
Words: Charles Wesley  
Music: Foundery Collection

OLD 100TH

## **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.**



*Lectionary  
Devotional Readings  
for the week of  
December 4*

Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19

Romans 15:4-13

Matthew 3:1-12

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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.



Let's learn and grow together!

*Sunday*  
**SCHOOL**

**TIME 9:00AM**

**EDUCATION BUILDING**

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**Overcomers**

Instructor: Brooks Shealy  
Supremacy of Christ  
Book of Colossians

**Pairs & Spares**

Instructor: Tammie Sloop  
Light of the World  
by Amy Jill-Levine

**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





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)

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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**

Hannah Cook

**COMMUNION PREPARER TODAY**

Danna Griner

**COMMUNION PREPARER NEXT WEEK**

Dianne Markham

**COMMUNION SERVERS TODAY**

Larry & Danna Griner & Stephen Crowell

**COMMUNION SERVERS NEXT WEEK**

Jane DeCristofaro, Ira Sansolo & Dianne Markham

**SCRIPTURE READER TODAY**

Weston Cheatham

**SCRIPTURE READER NEXT WEEK**

Debbie Hoesly

**PRAYER ROOM TODAY**

Ann Henry

**PRAYER ROOM NEXT WEEK**

Jane DeCristofaro

**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

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**OFFICE HOURS**

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



**JOIN US THIS SEASON OF ADVENT AT NEUMC  
SUNDAY WORSHIP, 10:00 AM**

**DEC. 4    HOPE    Made Possible | Isaiah 11:1-10**

**DEC. 11    JOY    Made Possible | Isaiah 35: 1-10**

**DEC. 18    LOVE    Made Possible | Matthew 1:18-25**

**Blue Christmas Service, The Longest Night**  
Wednesday, December 21, 5:30 PM

**Christmas Eve, Candelight Service**  
Saturday, December 24, 5:30 PM

**Christmas Day, Outdoor Service**  
Sunday, December 25, 11:00 AM

*Wear your favorite Christmas sweater or something white*

4000 Hard Scrabble Road, Columbia, SC 29223  
www.neumc.com

# 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).



# White Elephant

**HOLIDAY PARTY**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SOME GIFT EXCHANGE FUN!

DECEMBER

**10**  
9 AM

NEUMC  
ROOM 102

Pairs and Spares Sunday School Class invites all adults in the church to a white elephant party. Bring a gift worth \$5, either something from your home or that you buy; one wrapped gift per person.

Additionally, bring a snack, we'll provide drinks. Come and have fun with us on this Saturday morning before you start your Christmas to-do lists!

