

February 11, 2024 Norship Service



Welcome to NEUMC!

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

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Transfiguration Sunday

"Shine Jesus Shine" **HYMN Processional**

Verse 2

Verse 3

Lord I come to Your awesome presence

By the blood I may enter Your brightness

Search me try me consume all my darkness

Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story

"Shine Jesus Shine" by Graham Kendrick

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From the shadows into Your radiance

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness So our faces display Your likeness

Ever changing from glory to glory

Shine on me shine on me

Shine on me shine on me

Chorus

Shine Jesus shine Fill this land

With the Father's glory Blaze Spirit blaze

Set our hearts on fire

Flow river flow Flood the nations

With grace and mercy Send forth Your word Lord

And let there be light

Verse I

Lord the light of Your love is shining In the midst of the darkness shining lesus Light of the world shine upon us Set us free by the truth You now bring us Shine on me shine on me

LORD'S PRAYER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, 451 "Be Thou My Vision" Verses 1-3

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"Lamb's Corner"

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,

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalm 50:1-6 I Corinthians 4:3-6

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

"Descending to Share the Story" Mark 9.2-9

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.**

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*CHARGE

*HYMN

*BENEDICTION

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Verse I

The splendor of the King Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God Sing with me How great is our God And all will see how great How great is our God

"How Great Is Our God"

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Recessional

Bridge

Verse 2

Name above all names Worthy of all praise My heart will sing How great is our God

"How Great Is Our God" by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash & Jesse Reeves
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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.



Descending to Share the Story

Mark 9:2-9

2 After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them.

3 His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them.

4 And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

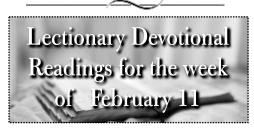
5 Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

6 (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)

7 Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!"

8 Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except lesus.

9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.



2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Mark 9:2-9

Thoughts on Extravagant Generosity 2024

The three traditional pillars of Lent are **prayer**, **fasting and giving**. Through the three pillars of Lent, we journey to develop a closer relationship with God. The 40 days of Lent should be filled with reflection, service, and prayer.

Being generous means giving without expecting a return for yourself but helping someone else. God is extravagantly generous with us; He showers us with blessings each and every day, more than we need, more than we acknowledge. Extravagant generosity is magnanimous, giving unsparingly, giving more than is needed.

Generosity fuels the mission, to make God known, and our ministry within the church family and throughout the community. Generosity is a way that God grows us in our walk with Him .Generosity is a way He teaches us and changes us to make us what He wants us to be.

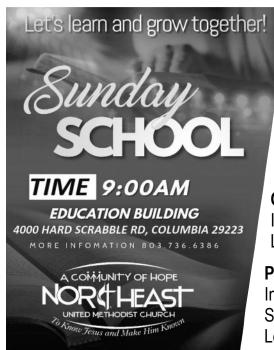
Generosity comes from our seeing how much God gives us through His grace and love and responding by loving other people. Gratitude is a practical way of saying thanks for all God has done for us.

Generosity is the way we think of and treat others. It includes mercy, justice, humility, and meekness. These are all fruits of the Spirit that we develop as the Holy Spirit helps us grow in Christ, becoming more perfect in the way we reflect His love to others.

Listen to "Great Are You Lord" (https://youtube.com/watch?v=uHz0w-HG4iU) How great is the Lord to you?

Make a commitment to be more aware of God's lavish blessings for us in 2024 and giving extravagantly of what He has given you.

Tammie Sloop, Stewardship Chairperson



Overcomers (Room 212)

Instructor: Brooks Shealy The Parables of Jesus

Pairs & Spares (Room 214)

Instructor: Tammie Sloop Bible Stories for Grown-Ups by Josh Scott

Proverbs 17 (Room 208)

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

MINISTRY AND PRAYER NEEDS

- The family of Bernice Plunkett, upon her death.
- **Kynslee**, 13-year-old, diagnosed with leukemia. Please keep her and family in prayer. She's the daughter of Chastity Cherubin's colleague.
- Shaffner/Pizzello family, on the passing of Bob Shaffner's father, Richard Shaffner,
- Jim Wheeler, for his health and healing.
- Tanya Organ of Covington, GA, undergoing gallbladder chemotherapy.
- Franklin Holmes of Troy, NY, recovering from addiction.
- Chris Coxson, in Pennsylvania, who is paralyzed from the waist down as a result of a surgical procedure.
- Catherine, Suzy and Charlie, who are in difficult circumstances.
- 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
- 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

- Latory, Donavan, and Latory's children
- 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 peoble.

I Timothy 2:1

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

Pastor Only

Prayer Chain

I would like someone to contact

me to pray over a more confidential

Bulletin

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.

(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

COMMUNION PREPARER

Karen Evans

COMMUNION SERVERS

Charlie & Ann Henry & Karen Evans

SCRIPTURE READER

Debbie Hoesly

PRAYER WARRIOR

Ann Henry

OFFERING COUNTERS

Duane Scott & Dan Christmus

NEXT WEEK

COMMUNION PREPARER

Elizabeth Chamblee

COMMUNION SERVERS

Elizabeth Chamblee, Weston Cheatham & Chloe Moss

SCRIPTURE READER

Bob Shaffner

PRAYER WARRIOR

Charlie Henry

OFFERING COUNTERS

Jane DeCristofaro & Charlie Henry

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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OFFICE HOURS

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

The youth will be at the doors following the service today to collect donations.

Money collected is donated to the Washington Street United Methodist Church Soup Cellar.





United Methodist Men

Monday, February 12, 2024 6:30 PM

Lizard's Thicket
10170 Two Notch Road, Columbia

Please RSVP to Ira Sansolo at (863) 393-5740 so we can reserve the proper tables.

All the men of NEUMC are invited to join us.

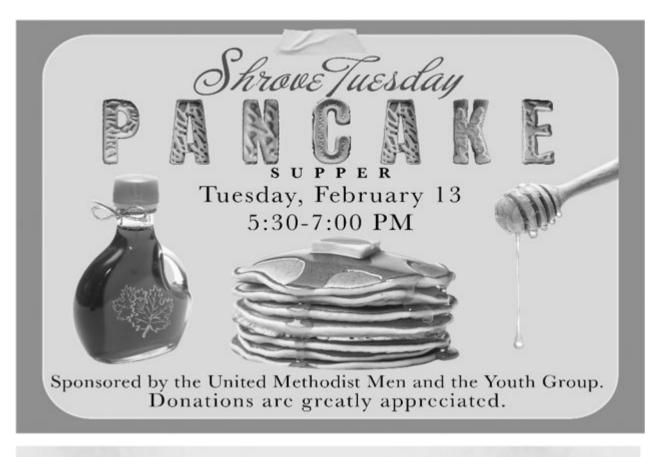
Seamless Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story angle smith

Seamless

Charlie Henry will lead a study covering a book called "Seamless." Seamless is a seven-session study that covers major events from the Bible,

tying them together into the greater story of all of Scripture. The study provides a good general timeline study of the Bible.

Study begins Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 6:30 PM. Signup sheet is located in the narthex or scan the QR code.



Northeast United Methodist Church

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

FEBRUARY 14, 2024 7:00 PM

If you would like to receive ashes before starting your day, please come by the church office starting at 8:30 AM.