

January 15, 2023

Welcome to NEUMC!

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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 After the Epiphany

SONG

"Noel"

Verse 2

Acolyte Enters

Verse I

Love incarnate love divine Star and angels gave the sign Bow to babe on bended knee The Savior of humanity Unto us a Child is born He shall reign forevermore Son of God and Son of man There before the world began Born to suffer born to save Born to raise us from the grave Christ the everlasting Lord He shall reign forevermore **Chorus** Noel Noel Come and see what God has done Noel Noel The story of amazing love The light of the world given for us Noel

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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.

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" HYMN OF PRAISE, 133 Verses 1-3 "Lamb's Corner" CHILDREN'S MOMENT OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS Psalm 40:1-5 & | Corinthians 1:1-9 SONG "Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary" Sing Twice SERMON AND INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP Pastor Antoinette "The Gift of Unbridled Curiosity" John 1:29-42 "Amazing Grace" Verses 1. 2 & 4 **HYMN**, 378 **CALL FOR OFFERING** OFFERING There are 4 ways to give. See back of bulletin ***DOXOLOGY**, 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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.

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*SONG

"You Are My All in All"

Acolyte

Verse I

- You are my strength When I am weak You are the treasure That I seek You are my all in all Seeking You as a precious jew'l Lord to give up I'd be a fool You are my all in all
- Verse 2 Taking my sin My cross my shame Rising again I bless Your name You are my all in all When I fall down You pick me up When I am dry You fill my cup

You are my all in all

Chorus

Jesus Lamb of God Worthy is Your name Jesus Lamb of God Worthy is Your name

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*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

* 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.





The Gift of Unbridled Curiosity

John 1:29-42

29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! 30 This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' 31 I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel." 32 Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. 33 And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' 34 I have seen and I testify that this is God's Chosen One." 35 The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. 36 When he saw lesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" 37 When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. 38 Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" 39 "Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon. 40 Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. 41 The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

Lectionary Devotional Peadings for the week of January 15



I HAVE A DREAM!

Remembering

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 16 for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



Overcomers

Instructor: Brooks Shealy Life of David First & Second Samuel

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

MINISTRY AND PRAYER NEEDS

- Larry Markham, experiencing health issues. Also, keep his wife, Dianne in your prayers.
- **Dan Ferree** and his family. Dan is a 39-year-old, who suffered a massive heart attack and is awaiting a heart transplant.
- Mike Munn and family, upon the death of his wife, Patty.
- Mother of Lori Beth Wissler
- Patsy Chamberlain, Melissa Sansolo's mother, recovering from open heart surgery on January 5 to repair a leaky valve
- Larry Griner & family, upon the death of his sister, ML.
- Fred Cousin & family, upon the death of his sister, Mary Lou Herbin.
- Adam Smith, who was not sure would live. He is getting better and gaining strength. Pray for continued healing.
- **Carol Rytlewski,** Nikki Shaffner's mother, recovering from a fractured her pelvis.
- Ira Sansolo, prayer for his health.
- Johnathan Moss, for continued strength and recovery.
- John Lockard, for continued strength and recovery.
- Ernst Cousin, brother of Fred Cousin, for continued strength and recovery.
- Our military and first responders.
- Our missionaries:

Tom & Emma Henry

Appalachian Mountain Leadership

Matt & Jenny Williams

Athletes in Action Cru

Steve & Stephanie Bredesen

Nakalanda, Uganda

Ben & Jenny Reyes

HOMEBOUND AND ELDERLY

We are a family. As such we encourage anyone who feels led by God to visit those who are sick or homebound. We also encourage your visits to those who are new to this family of believers and to those whom or that have visited.

Lee Chandler George Eberhardt Sandra Miller Donna Synder 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. Please remember to sign the journal. If you need assistance, please see a staff member. The 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 2:1

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

- 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.

(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

COMMUNION PREPARER TODAY

Danna Griner

COMMUNION PREPARER NEXT WEEK

Dianne Markham

COMMUNION SERVERS TODAY

Larry & Danna Griner & Stephen Crowell

COMMUNION SERVERS NEXT WEEK

Ira Sansolo, Nikki Shaffner & Dianne Markham

SCRIPTURE READER TODAY

Kermit Moss

SCRIPTURE READER NEXT WEEK

Stephen Crowell

PRAYER ROOM TODAY

Jane Scott

PRAYER ROOM NEXT WEEK

Gil Johnson

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

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Sunday, January 22, 2023 3:00 PM Rehoboth Baptist Church 4646 Hard Scrabble Road, Columbia, SC

Together with our community of churches: Adams Northeast AME Church, Living Springs Lutheran Church and Rehoboth Baptist Church.

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Emmaus Gathering

The next Emmaus gathering is Friday, January 27 at 7:00 PM Rehoboth United Methodist Church, 6911 Two Notch Road, Columbia.

We bring potluck dishes to enjoy before the meeting.

All are welcome to join us.

Walk to Emmaus

Please join Emmaus on Facebook to receive updates and upcoming events. Just scan the QR Code to the right. You can also visit the Emmaus of the Midlands website at <u>www.midlandsemmaus.com</u>.



Emmaus Facebook

The men's Emmaus Walk is scheduled for March 2-5 and the women's walk is March 9-12, 2023.

Please contact Gail Luckey at <u>gailluckey13@gmail.com</u> for additional information or questions.

What is Emmaus?

The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The program's approach seriously considers the model of Christ's servanthood and encourages Christ's disciples to act in ways appropriate to being "a servant of all."