

10:00 Worship Service

A COMMUNITY OF HOPE  
**NOR<sup>+</sup>HEAST**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
*To Know Jesus and Make Him Known*

January 29, 2023

**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

## Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

### SONG

*“My Jesus”*

Acolyte Enters

#### Verse 1

Are you past the point of weary  
Is your burden weighing heavy  
Is it all too much to carry  
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus  
Do you feel that empty feeling  
'Cause shame's done all its stealing  
And you're desperate for some healing  
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus

#### Verse 2

Who can wipe away the tears  
From broken dreams and wasted years  
And tell the past to disappear  
Oh and let me tell you 'bout my Jesus  
And all the wrong turns that you would  
Go and undo if you could  
Who can work it all for your good  
Let me tell you about my Jesus

#### Chorus

He makes a way where there ain't no way  
Rises up from an empty grave  
Ain't no sinner that He can't save  
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus  
His love is strong and His grace is free  
And the good news is I know that He  
Can do for you what He's done for me  
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus  
And let my Jesus change your life

#### Verse 3

Who would take my cross to Calvary  
Pay the price for all my guilty  
Who would care that much about me  
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus oh

#### Interlude

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah  
Amen amen  
Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah  
Let my Jesus change your life

#### Interlude

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah  
Amen amen (amen)

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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.

### HYMN OF PRAISE, 465

*“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”*

Verses 1-4

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*“Lamb's Corner”*

### OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Micah 6:1-8 & 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

### SONG

*“Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary”*

Sing Twice

### SERMON AND INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Antoinette

*“The Gift of Poetic Challenge”*

Matthew 5:1-12

### HYMN, 467

*“Trust and Obey”*

Verses 1, 2 & 4

### 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**

*“The Blessing”*

Acolyte

**Verse**

The Lord bless you  
And keep you  
Make his face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn his  
Face toward you  
And give you peace

**Bridge**

May his favor  
Be upon you  
And a thousand generations  
And your family  
And your children  
And their children  
And their children

**Bridge**

In the morning  
In the evening  
In your coming  
And your going  
In your weeping  
And rejoicing  
He is for you  
He is for you

**Chorus**

Amen  
Amen  
Amen

**Bridge**

May his presence  
Go before you  
And behind you  
And beside you  
All around you  
And within you  
He is with you  
He is with you

**Tag**

He is for you  
He is for you

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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 Poetic Challenge

Matthew 5:1-12

1 Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

2 And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

5 “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

9 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

10 “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

*Lectionary  
Devotional Readings  
for the week of  
January 29*

Micah 6:1-8

Psalms 15

I Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12



## Now Registering Confirmation Class of 2023

All youth, in the 6th grade or higher, who have not been through confirmation classes are invited to participate. Confirmation will kick off with the **Theotokos (God-bearer) Retreat Weekend, March 3-5, 2023**, in Hayesville, North Carolina at the Hinton Rural Life Center, which is a United Methodist mission outreach and retreat agency of the Southeastern Jurisdiction. Confirmation classes will be held during Sunday school, March 12, until Confirmation Sunday on April 23. During confirmation class, confirmands learn about the meaning of Christian faith, the history and teachings of The United Methodist Church, an explanation of the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion, and the membership vows they will profess. Please contact the church office to register and for more information.

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## 2023 Lenten Devotional Booklet

Inspirational articles are needed for the six-weeks Lenten Devotional Booklet. Please e-mail to [northeast@neumc.com](mailto:northeast@neumc.com) or drop off to the Church office. It is helpful to keep size to fit on a 5"x8" page. Input is needed by February 10.

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Let's learn and grow together!

*Sunday*  
**SCHOOL**

**TIME 9:00AM**

**EDUCATION BUILDING**

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MORE INFORMATION 803.736.6386

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**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

- **Jin Gafford and family**, upon the death of her husband, Dan.
- **Trent and Erskine Emens and the family**, who are experiencing sickness in the household.
- **Anita Cook**, Mike Cook's mother, who needs prayer.
- **Nathan Mercer and his parents**. Nathan was recently diagnosed with long Covid.
- **Larry Markham**, for continued strength and recovery.
- **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, who has had three heart attacks.
- **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.
- **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.*

*1 Timothy 2:1*

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

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- 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)

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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**

Youth

**COMMUNION PREPARER TODAY**

Karen Evans

**COMMUNION PREPARER NEXT WEEK**

Elizabeth Chamblee

**COMMUNION SERVERS TODAY**

Ira Sansolo, Sharon Shealy & Karen Evans

**COMMUNION SERVERS NEXT WEEK**

Dan & Gaye Christmus & Elizabeth Chamblee

**SCRIPTURE READER TODAY**

Jennifer Wargel

**SCRIPTURE READER NEXT WEEK**

Nikki Shaffner

**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

Scan to Give Online



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