

Welcome to NEUMC!

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

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Second Sunday after Pentecost

HYMN, 519

"Lift Every Voice and Sing" Verses 1 & 3 **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, 374

"Standing on the Promises" Verses 1. 2 & 4

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"Lamb's Corner"

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Genesis 12:1-9

Romans 4:13-21

SONG "Sanctuary" Sing Twice

Lord prepare me To be a sanctuary Pure and holy Tried and true

With thanksgiving "Sanctuary" by John W. Thompson & Randy Scruggs

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SERMON AND INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Antoinette

"God Chooses An Imperfect Family"
Genesis 18:1-15

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERINGThere 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: 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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*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN "Living Hope" Recessional

Verse I

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me You have broken every chain There's salvation in Your name lesus Christ my living hope

Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise Your buried body began to breathe Out of the silence the Roaring Lion Declared the grave has no claim on me (REPEAT) lesus Yours is the victory whoa

Ending

Jesus Christ my living hope Oh God You are my living hope

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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.

Genesis 12:1-9

Psalm 33:1-12

Romans 4:13-25

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

God Chooses An **Imperfect Family**

Genesis 18:1-15

I The Lord appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. 2 Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground. 3 He said, "If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. 4 Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. 5 Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your waynow that you have come to your servant." "Very well," they answered, "do as you say." 6 So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread." 7 Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. 8 He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree. 9 "Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him. "There, in the tent," he said. 10 Then one of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son." Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. II Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. 12 So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, "After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?" 13 Then the Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Will I really have a child, now that I am old?' 14 Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son." 15 Sarah was afraid, so she lied and said, "I did not laugh." But he said, "Yes, you did laugh."



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 10-12, 2023 5:45 - 7:45 PM

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Overcomers

Instructor: Brooks Shealy

Life of David

First & Second Samuel

Pairs & Spares

Instructor: Tammie Sloop

Help! My Church is Leaving Me!

Adapting to a Changing UMC edited by Bill Kemp

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

- **Tammie Sloop's mother,** who is experiencing health issues.
- Teagan, one-year-old of Pelion, recovering from surgery to remove a brain tumor.
- **Bernice Plunkett** for continued good health and strength.
- Tracie Glumm, childhood friend of Nikki Shaffner, who was recently diagnosed with phase 2 brain cancer.
- Kathy Danzer, Lorie Beth's sister, for continued healing.
- Rick Janes, friend of Kathy Madison, who is on the waiting list for a kidney transplant.
- Owen Markham, grandson of Larry & Dianne Markham, hospitalized in Colorado from a skiing accident.
- Charlie Henry, for continued strength and recovery.
- Mattia Hilmer, who is experiencing cardiovascular issues and pray for her overall health.
- **Anita Cook,** Mike Cook's mother, who needs prayer.
- **Larry Markham,** for continued strength and recovery.
- **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. Prayer Shawl Ministry Team

PRAYER REQUEST

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I urge, th	ien, first	of all,	that þetitions,
prayers,	intercessi	ion and	thanksgiving
be made	for all pe	eople.	
			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

COMMUNION PREPARER TODAY

Danna Griner

COMMUNION PREPARER NEXT WEEK

Dianne Markham

COMMUNION SERVERS TODAY

Larry & Danna Griner & Karen Evans

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Dianne Markham, Iane DeCristofaro & Ira Sansolo

SCRIPTURE READER TODAY

Nikki Shaffner

SCRIPTURE READER NEXT WEEK

Debbie Hoesly

PRAYER WARRIOR TODAY

Tammie Sloop

PRAYER WARRIOR NEXT WEEK

Dianne Markham

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

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