



10:00 Worship Service

March 15, 2026



**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 in Lent

**\*HYMN, 381**

*“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”*  
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, 206**

*“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”*  
Verses 1-3

#### CHILDREN’S MOMENT

*“Lamb’s Corner”*

#### OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalm 23  
Ephesians 5:8-14

#### 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

*“Sanctuary”* by John W. Thompson | Randy Scruggs  
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#### SERMON AND INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Antoinette

*“So Many Questions”*  
John 9:26-41

#### CALL FOR OFFERING

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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 is available in the center. Gluten free bread is used for communion.

## 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.**

## THE PEACE

Sharing "peace" with one another is an ancient Christian tradition rooted in the teachings of Jesus and practices of the Christian community. It also serves as a way for members to reconcile before receiving Holy Communion. Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love. God's peace be with you.

## 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.**

## CHARGE

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*HYMN

“Your Grace Is Enough”

#### Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness O God  
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart  
You lead us by still waters into mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart

#### Verse 2

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation  
And all Your people sing along

#### Pre-Chorus

(So) remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise O God

#### Chorus 2

Yeah Your grace is enough  
Heaven reaches out to us  
Your grace is enough for me  
God I sing Your grace is enough  
I'm covered in Your love  
Your grace is enough for me for me

#### Chorus 1

Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me

“Your Grace Is Enough” by Matt Maher

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## POSTLUDE

\* 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.

Let's learn and  
grow together!

*Sunday*  
**SCHOOL**  
TIME: 9:00 AM

**Overcomers (Room 212)** | Living Into God's Promises

**Pairs & Spares (Room 214)** | The Case for Christmas by Lee Strobel

**Iron Sharpens Iron (Room 208)** | The Upper Room - Disciplines

**Older Kids & Youth (Room 213)** | Lessons in the Bible

**Preschool & Young Kids (Room 206)** | Lessons in the Bible



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CHURCH



COUNCIL

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MEETING

TODAY | 11:15 AM | ROOM 102

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## PRAYER VIGIL

Prayer is the foundation of Christian living and worship. The highest forms of worship are studying God's Word and prayer.

On April 3, immediately after the Good Friday Worship service led by the youth of our church, we will begin a 24-hour Prayer Vigil.

There will soon be a signup sheet in the narthex for you to indicate the time(s) you will commit to take part in the Prayer Vigil. We will provide a list of suggested prayer prompts you may add to your personal prayer needs and ideas. Feel free to sign up for multiple time slots (consecutively or spread out through the 24-hour period), as your schedule allows.

Although you may pray wherever you might be during your committed time, the Prayer Room will be open for the 24-hour period and security provided from 9:00 PM to 7:00 AM.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this especially important commitment.

If you have any questions, contact Charlie Henry. Cell: 803-743-8100 | Email: [charliejhenry@gmail.com](mailto:charliejhenry@gmail.com)

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Join Pastor Antoinette and other members of our congregation as they lead a morning devotion and prayer each Wednesday morning. Please encourage friends, family, and others in our community to join this time of devotion and prayer.

**Time:** 6:00 AM (duration 15-20 minutes)

**Dial-in Number:** (605) 313-5873

**Access Code:** 2888884#

Please note, the dial-in number is a conference call line designated for our time of prayer.



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Want to receive the church emails?  
Please scan the QR code to sign up.

## MINISTRY AND PRAYER NEEDS

Prayer request cards are located in the card holders on the back of the chairs.

- **Flynn Gilliland**, Mike and Kathy Gilliland's grandson, who has a sinus and ear infection, and pink eye.
- **Tammy Williams**, Kathy Gilliland's sister, who has Lupus and has been diagnosed with walking pneumonia.
- **Crystal Miller and family**, upon the death of her uncle, Michael Hardy.
- **Luca Pizzello and his family**. Baby Luca is having neurological issues and the doctors are struggling to find a cause.
- **Larry Markham**, who is at Wildwood Downs.
- **Carol Rytlewski**, Nikki Shaffner's mother, for continued healing from her accident.
- **Dallas Petty**, recovering from the flu and has cancer.
- **Chris & Kara Bishop**. Chris has been diagnosed with frontotemporal dementia.
- **Kathy, Lori Beth Wissler's sister**, who is experiencing medical issues.
- **Betty McCall**, Sylvia Cousin's aunt, who has heart problems.
- **Wanda Chandler**, Bianca Brazell's mother, who is undergoing chemotherapy.
- **Marion Crowell**, Stephen Crowell's mother, who experienced complications from her pacemaker lead.
- **Doug Miro**, Ryon Miro's father, recovering from a stroke.
- **Tammie Sloop, Brooks Shealy & Mattia Hilmer** for their overall health.
- **Liz Hetzler**, Forrest Horn's sister, who is suffering with dementia.
- **Those going through cancer treatment: John Lockard & Mark Grace**
- **Our military and first responders.**
- **Our missionaries:**
  - Matt & Jenny Williams:** Athletes in Action Cru
  - Steve & Stephanie Bredesen:** Nakalanda, Uganda
  - Ben & Jenny Reyes**

## 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: Sandra Miller and Gil Johnson

## 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

# ACOLYTE

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TODAY	NEXT WEEK
<b>LAY LEADER</b> Jane Scott	<b>LAY LEADER</b> Larry Griner
<b>COMMUNION PREPARER</b> Dianne Markham	<b>COMMUNION PREPARER</b> Karen Evans
<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b> Dan & Gaye Christmus & Dianne Markham	<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b> Karen Evans, Leena Crentsil, & Weston Cheatham
<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b> Stephen Crowell	<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b> Felix Ehuren
<b>DESIGNATED FRIENDS</b> Forrest & Diane Horn	<b>DESIGNATED FRIENDS</b> Jane Scott & Debbie Hoesly
<b>GREETERS</b> Don & Janice Starner	<b>GREETERS</b> Forrest & Diane Horn
<b>PRAYER WARRIOR</b> Ann Henry	<b>PRAYER WARRIOR</b> Jane DeCristofaro
<b>OFFERING COUNTERS</b> Jane DeCristofaro & Dan Christmus	<b>OFFERING COUNTERS</b> Mike Munn & Pat Hoesly
<b>THE UPPER ROOM</b> <b>MARCH 18</b> Pastor Antoinette	<b>THE UPPER ROOM</b> <b>MARCH 25</b> Charlie Henry

## There are 4 ways to give:

- (1) as offering is collected
- (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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## OFFICE HOURS

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