

March 19, 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 in Lent

**Acolyte Enters** SONG "Lamb of God"

Verse I

Your only Son no sin to hide

But You have sent Him from Your side

To walk upon this guilty sod

And to become the Lamb of God

Verse 2

Your gift of love they crucified

They laughed and scorned Him as He died

The humble King they named a fraud

And sacrificed the Lamb of God

Chorus

Oh Lamb of God sweet Lamb of God

I love the holy Lamb of God

Oh wash me in His precious blood

My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God

Verse 3

I was so lost I should have died

But You have brought me to Your side

To be led by Your staff and rod

And to be called a lamb of God

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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, 57

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Verses I & 2

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"Lamb's Corner"

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

I Samuel 16:1-13

Ephesians 5:8-14

SONG

"Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary"

Sing Twice

SERMON AND INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Antoinette

"Confession" I John 1:5-9

\*HYMN, 152

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

Verses I-3

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 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.** 

THE UNITED METHODIST HYMNAL, Book of United Methodist Worship,

#### Verse I

Magnificent marvelous matchless love Too vast and astounding to tell Forever existing in worlds above Now offered and given to all Oh fountain of beauty eternal The Father the Spirit the Son Sufficient and endlessly generous Magnificent marvelous matchless love

#### Verse 2

Creation is brimming with thankfulness
The mountains exultant they stand
The seasons rejoice in Your faithfulness
All life is sustained by Your hand
You crown every meadow with color
You paint every shade in the sky
Each day the dawn wakes as an encore of
Magnificent marvelous matchless love

## Chorus

How great how sure His love endures forevermore Magnificent marvelous matchless love

#### \*CHARGE

## \*BENEDICTION

#### Verse 3

What grace that You entered our brokenness You came in the fullness of time
How far we had fallen from righteousness
But not from the mercies of Christ
Your cross is our door to redemption
Your death is our fullness of life
That day how forgiveness flowed as a flood
Magnificent marvelous matchless love

## **Bridge**

United in Your resurrection You lift us to infinite heights Could anything sever or take us from Magnificent marvelous matchless love

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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.







CONFESSION I John 1:5-9
5 This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.
6 If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth.
7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.
8 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Lectionary

Devotional Readings

for the week of

March 19

I Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm 23

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

**Today is UMCOR Sunday.** As the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Committee on Relief – UMCOR – assists United Methodists and churches to become involved globally in direct ministry to persons in need. UMCOR comes alongside those who suffer from natural or human-caused disasters – famine, hurricane, war, flood, fire or other events—to alleviate suffering and serve as a source of help and hope for the vulnerable. UMCOR provides relief, response and long-term recovery grants when events overwhelm a community's ability to recover on their own. Please use the envelope in your bulletin for donations to UMCOR.

The Church Council will meet today following the 10:00 service in Room 102.

**Spring Grounds Beautification Day:** Saturday, March 25 from 9:00 AM to noon will be a great chance to come out and help spruce up our beautiful church landscape in time for Easter. Lots of hands of all ages are needed to clean up the grounds. Please bring your rakes, blowers, gloves, etc.

**Devotion & Prayer:** Join Pastor Antoinette for morning devotion and prayer every Wednesday during Lent via Conference Call.

When: Wednesday, March I - Wednesday, April 5 | Time: 6:00 AM (duration 20-30 minutes)

Dial-in Number: (605) 472-5280 | Access Code: 175747

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

"Whether we think of; or speak to, God, whether we act or suffer for him, all is prayer, when we have no other object than his love, and the desire of pleasing him. All that a Christian does, even in eating and sleeping, is prayer, when it is done in simplicity, according to the order of God, without either adding to or diminishing from it by his own choice." - John Wesley



#### Overcomers

Instructor: Brooks Shealy Life of David First & Second Samuel

## Pairs & Spares

Instructor: Tammie Sloop Jesus in the Psalms by Barbara Roos

#### 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

- John & Kay Redmon, Jane Scott's brother and sister-inlaw. John who is experiencing health issues.
- Barb & Ed Zuraw, Nikki Shaffner's aunt and uncle, who have had several health challenges recently.
- Gil Johnson, who has a pancreatic stone.
- Mattia Hilmer, who is experiencing cardiovascular issues and pray for her overall health.
- The Family of John Wilkerson, cousin of Kay Burgess, upon John's death in San Antonio, TX.
- Anita Cook, Mike Cook's mother, who needs prayer.
- 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.
- Mother of Lori Beth Wissler, who has had three heart attacks.
- Patsy Chamberlain, Melissa Sansolo's mother, for continued strength and recovery.
- **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

Bulletin

Prayer Chain

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**

Dianne Markham

## **COMMUNION PREPARER NEXT WEEK**

Karen Evans

## **COMMUNION SERVERS TODAY**

Dianne Markham, Jane DeCristofaro & Ira Sansolo

## **COMMUNION SERVERS NEXT WEEK**

Sharon Shealy, Ira Sansolo & Karen Evans

## **SCRIPTURE READER TODAY**

Charlie Henry

## **SCRIPTURE READER NEXT WEEK**

Elizabeth Chamblee

### PRAYER ROOM TODAY

Gil Johnson

## PRAYER ROOM NEXT WEEK

Ann 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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