



10:00 Worship Service

March 2, 2025



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

Transfiguration Sunday

*HYMN, 364

"Because He Lives"
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, 185

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"
Verses 1-4

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"Lamb's Corner"

Weston Cheatham

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Exodus 34:29-35
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

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

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SERMON AND INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Antoinette

"The World Needs the Good News"
John 3:11-20

THE APOSTLES' CREED, TRADITIONAL VERSION, 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*universal

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERING

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 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.

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. Please extend peace to those closest to 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.

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*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Chorus

Shine Jesus shine;
Fill this land; With the Father's glory
Blaze Spirit blaze;
Set our hearts on fire
Flow river flow;
Flood the nations;
With grace and mercy;
Send forth Your word Lord
And let there be light

Verse 1

Lord the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus Light of the world shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me shine on me

Verse 2

Lord I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood I may enter Your brightness
Search me try me consume all my darkness
Shine on me shine on me

Verse 3

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me shine on me

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POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able.

Inviting friends and acquaintances to church may seem like a small gesture, but it can have an eternal impact. As God places people in your path, will you make a conscious effort to invite them?

1. Make a new commitment to invite people once a month. Make a checklist of people you often encounter: grocery clerk, boss, teacher, physical therapist, friend, yard guy, nail tech, relative, hair stylist, food server, dentist, mail carrier, employee, neighbor, etc.
2. When you grab lunch at a drive-through restaurant, give the person who takes your order a printed invitation to church.
3. Extend an invitation to someone for a church event or small group gathering.
4. Instead of tossing your bulletin, consider passing it along to someone—your grocery clerk, teacher, physical therapist, friend, yard worker, nail tech, relative, hair stylist, food server, dentist, mail carrier, neighbor, etc.
5. Have a Christian book or Bible on your desk. If someone comments about it, chat about your relationship with God and your church. Invite them.
6. Your social media (Facebook, etc.) offers a great way to invite people. Post a photo, tell a story about how church impacts your life, link to the church website, or say, "Join us Sunday at 10:00 AM!" You never know who's reading.
7. Display a car magnet with the church name and share an invitation if someone asks you about it.
8. Use the NEUMC pen when signing your name. Afterward, pass the pen along to the person you're interacting with, offering them a simple gesture of connection.

Let's learn and grow together!

Sunday SCHOOL

TIME: 9:00 AM

Overcomers (Room 212): The Parables of Jesus
Pairs & Spares (Room 214): The Grace of God by Andy Stanley
Iron Sharpens Iron (Room 208): Reading & Discussing the
Old Testament
Older Kids & Youth (Room 213): Lessons in the Bible
Preschool & Young Kids (Room 206)



UNITED METHODIST MEN

The United Methodist Church

Monday, March 10, 2025

6:30 PM

Schiano's

10120 Two Notch Road, Columbia

All men of the church are invited to join us.



United Women in Faith

Thursday, March 13

7:00 PM

Room 102

An invitation is extended to the women of the church.



Join Our Mailing List!

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.

- **Jim Smyrl**, pray for his overall health.
- **Tammie Sloop**, pray for her overall health.
- **Bethany Shoup**, wife of Matthew Shoup, who has had a recurrence of cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy.
- **The victims** of the California wildfires.
- **Larry**, Lorie Beth Wissler’s uncle, recovering from a stroke.
- **Liz Hetzler**, Forrest Horn’s sister, who is suffering with dementia.
- **Gary Hartman**, recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- **Joyce Noga**, for improved health after a medical procedure to help control her diabetes.
- **Faye Ellrott**, who is recovering at home following a car accident.
- **Marion Crowell**, Stephen Crowell’s mother, for continued strength and recovery.
- **Those going through cancer treatment: John Lockard, Tracie Glumm, Mark Seeley, Julie Smith, Lee Safley, Elizabeth Hebert, Mac Kinnett, Jim Wheeler & John Phillips**
- **Mattia Hilmer**, pray for her overall health.
- **Larry Markham & Owen Markham (grandson of Larry & Dianne)**, for continued strength and recovery.
- **Ernst Cousin**, brother of Fred Cousin, for continued strength and recovery.
- **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: George Eberhardt Sandra Miller 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. Prayer Shawl Ministry Team

ACOLYTE

Youth

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
LAY LEADER Larry Griner	LAY LEADER Stephen Crowell
COMMUNION PREPARER Danna Griner	COMMUNION PREPARER Karen Evans
COMMUNION SERVERS Charlie & Ann Henry Danna Griner	COMMUNION SERVERS Karen Evans, Diane Horn & C.J. Miro
SCRIPTURE READER Karen Evans	SCRIPTURE READER Forrest Horn
DESIGNATED FRIENDS Jane Scott Debbie Hoesly	DESIGNATED FRIENDS Forrest & Diane Horn
GREETERS Jane DeCristofaro Chastity Cherubin	GREETERS Danna Griner Elizabeth Chamblee
PRAYER WARRIOR Jane DeCristofaro	PRAYER WARRIOR Dan Christmus
OFFERING COUNTERS Jane DeCristofaro Dan Christmus	OFFERING COUNTERS Mike Munn Pat Hoesly

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
- (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



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

March 4

5:30-7:00 PM

Sponsored by the United Methodist Men
Donations are greatly appreciated.

Ash Wednesday

**A time to reflect, renew the spirit and
strengthen the faith at the beginning of Lent.**



MARCH 5, 2025

8:30 - 9:30 AM

DRIVE THRU IMPOSITION OF ASHES

7:00 PM

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE





Small Group Studies

Word, Water, Wine and Bread: How Worship Has Changed Over the Years

Author: William Willimon

Led by Jane Scott

Beginning Tuesday, March 4 at 10 AM

To provide perspective on current trends, theologian and preacher William Willimon traces the history of worship and our rich heritage of Word, water, wine and bread. Beginning with the early Jewish tabernacle rites, he details the development of Christian worship through its various phases:

- Early celebration of the Lord's supper and baptism
- Worship in the second through eighth centuries
- The dramatic development of the medieval period
- The far-reaching effects of the Reformation
- The revolutionary Protestant movements of the nineteenth century

The Women of the Bible Speak: The Wisdom of 16 Women and Their Lessons for Today

Author: Shannon Bream

To be lead by Diane Horn

Beginning Wednesday, March 5 at 10 AM

People unfamiliar with Scripture often assume that women play a small, secondary role in the Bible. But in fact, they were central figures in numerous Biblical tales. It was Queen Esther's bravery at a vital point in history which saved her entire people. The Bible contains warriors like Jael, judges like Deborah, and prophets like Miriam. The first person to witness Jesus' resurrection was Mary Magdalene, who promptly became the first Christian evangelist, eager to share the news which would change the world forever.

The Women of the Bible Speak outlines the lessons we can take from the valor of Esther, the hope of Hannah, the audacity of Rahab, and the faith of Mary. In broadening each woman's individual story, Shannon offers us a deeper understanding of each, and wisdom and insights that can transform our own lives today.

Sign-up sheets are located in the narthex.

