



10:00 Worship Service

March 23, 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

## Third Sunday in Lent

\*HYMN, 127

*"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*  
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, 121

*"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"*  
Verses 1-4

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*"Lamb's Corner"*

#### OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Isaiah 55:1-9  
1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
Sing Twice

#### SONG

*"Sanctuary"*

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

*"God Moves...over the Fence"*  
Luke 13:1-9

#### 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 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

*"Just a Little Talk with Jesus"*

### Verse 1

I once was lost in sin  
But Jesus took me in  
And then a little light  
From heaven filled my soul  
It bathed my heart in love  
And wrote my name above  
And just a little talk with Jesus  
Made me whole

### Chorus 1

Now let us have a little talk with Jesus  
Let us tell Him all about our troubles  
He will hear our faintest cry  
And He will answer by and by  
Now when you feel a little pray'r wheel turning  
And you know a little fire is burning  
You will find a little talk with Jesus  
Makes it right (it makes it right)

### Verse 2

Sometimes my path seems drear  
Without a ray of cheer  
And then a cloud of doubt  
May hide the light of day  
The mists of sin may rise  
And hide the starry skies  
But just a little talk with Jesus  
Clears the way

### Verse 3

I may have doubts and fears  
My eyes be filled with tears  
But Jesus is a friend  
Who watches day and night  
I go to Him in pray'r  
He knows my ev'ry care  
And just a little talk with Jesus  
Makes it right

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## POSTLUDE

\* Please stand as you are able.

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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.





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.



United  
Women  
in Faith

Thursday, March 27  
7:00 PM  
Room 102

An invitation is extended to the women of the church.

Let's learn and grow together!

*Sunday*  
**SCHOOL**

**TIME: 9:00 AM**

**Overcomers (Room 212):** Who is Jesus? (From the Book of John)

**Pairs & Spares (Room 214):** He Chose the Nails (Lenten Study)

**Iron Sharpens Iron (Room 208):** Reading & Discussing the  
Old Testament

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

**Preschool & Young Kids (Room 206)**

Lift Every Voice

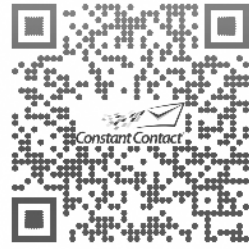


A Revival of Praise and Purpose

March 27  
6:00 PM

Francis Burns  
United Methodist Church  
5616 Farrow Road  
Columbia, SC 29203

Hosted by the Columbia District  
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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.

- **Keith St. Clare and family**, Crystal Miller's father-in-law, who has been placed in hospice care in Texas.
- **Mark Seeley**, for restored health.
- **Courtney Cox-Manser**, for restored health.
- **Families** impacted by the South Carolina wildfires.
- **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.
- **Marion Crowell**, Stephen Crowell's mother, for continued strength and recovery.
- **Those going through cancer treatment: John Lockard, Elizabeth Hebert & Jim Wheeler**
- **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

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TODAY	NEXT WEEK
<b>LAY LEADER</b> Larry Griner	<b>LAY LEADER</b> Stephen Crowell
<b>COMMUNION PREPARER</b> Karen Evans	<b>COMMUNION PREPARER</b> Elizabeth Chamblee
<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b> Karen Evans, Dianne Markham & Diane Horn	<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b> Charlie & Ann Henry & Elizabeth Chamblee
<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b> Felix Ehuren	<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b> Jennifer Wargel
<b>DESIGNATED FRIENDS</b> Charlie & Ann Henry	<b>DESIGNATED FRIENDS</b> Dianne Markham & Mary Anne Lockard
<b>GREETERS</b> Forrest & Diane Horn	<b>GREETERS</b> Dave & Pat Christiansen
<b>PRAYER WARRIOR</b> Dianne Markham	<b>PRAYER WARRIOR</b> Gil Johnson
<b>OFFERING COUNTERS</b> Tom DeCristofaro & George Evans	<b>OFFERING COUNTERS</b> Bill Hoesly & Buck Brazell

## 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