



March 3, 2024

10:00 Worship Service



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, 559

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”
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, 159**

“Lift High the Cross”
Verses 1-3

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

“Lamb's Corner”

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Exodus 20:1-17
1 Corinthians 1:18-25

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 DISCIPLESHP

Pastor Antoinette

“The Destruction that Brings Life”
John 2:13-22

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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.

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.

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**

"Shout to the North"

Recessional

Verse 1

Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel weak
In your brokenness complete

Chorus

Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 2

Rise up women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing pow'r
Of our awesome King of love

Verse 3

Rise up church with broken wings
Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high
By His grace again we'll fly

Bridge

We've been through fire
We've been through rain
We've been refined
By the pow'r of His name
We've fallen deeper
In love with You
You've burned
The truth on our lips

Ending

Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

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* Please stand as you are able.

Sermon NOTES



The Destruction that Brings Life

John 2:13-22

13 When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 14 In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. 15 So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. 16 To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!" 17 His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me." 18 The Jews then responded to him, "What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?" 19 Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days." 20 They replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" 21 But the temple he had spoken of was his body. 22 After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

Lectionary Devotional
Readings for the week
of March 3

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalms 19

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

John 2:13-22



COOKIE TIME

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.

SPRING FORWARD

Daylight Saving Time
Begins Sunday, March 10



Let's learn and grow together!

Sunday SCHOOL

TIME: 9:00 AM

EDUCATION BUILDING

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A COMMUNITY OF HOPE
NORTHEAST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
To Know Jesus and Make Him Known

Overcomers (Room 212)

Instructor: Brooks Shealy
The Parables of Jesus

Pairs & Spares (Room 214)

Instructor: Tammie Sloop
Witness at the Cross by Amy Jill Levine

Iron Sharpens Iron (Room 208)

Reading & Discussing the New Testament

Older Kids & Youth

Instructors: Heather Cook & Bianca Brazell
Lessons in the Bible

Preschool & Young Kids

Instructors: Pat Hoesly, Mary Anne Lockard
& Sharon Shealy

MINISTRY AND PRAYER NEEDS

- **Lee Safley and his wife, Suzanne**, as Lee is recovering from surgery to remove cancer from his liver. He will begin chemo after his recovery.
- **Kynslee**, 13-year-old, diagnosed with leukemia. Please keep her and family in prayer. She's the daughter of Chastity Cherubin's colleague.
- **Shaffner/Pizzello family**, on the passing of Bob Shaffner's father, Richard Shaffner.
- **Jim Wheeler**, for his health and healing.
- **Tanya Organ** of Covington, GA, undergoing gallbladder chemotherapy.
- **Franklin Holmes** of Troy, NY, recovering from addiction.
- **Chris Coxson, in Pennsylvania**, who is paralyzed from the waist down as a result of a surgical procedure.
- **Catherine, Suzy and Charlie**, who are in difficult circumstances.
- **Teddy Szilagyi**, who is waiting for a heart transplant.
- **Those going through cancer treatment: John Lockard, Lee Chandler, Tracie Glumm, Scott Schuch, Mark Seeley, Courtney Cox-Manser, Julie Smith, Lee Safley & Elizabeth Hebert**
- **The family of Hazel Lockard** for strength and guidance.
- **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**

BLESSING BOX PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Latory, Donovan, and Latory's children**
- **Stefka and Antonio**, in the midst of divorce with a 7 year-old child. Better job for food and bills.

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:

Lee Chandler 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

PRAYER REQUEST

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people.

1 Timothy 2:1

Please write your request(s) here and place this card in the offering plate.

[illegible]

- ☐ Pastor Only
- ☐ Prayer Chain
- ☐ Bulletin
- ☐ 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)

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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

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
LAY LEADER	LAY LEADER
Jane Scott	Stephen Crowell
COMMUNION PREPARER	COMMUNION PREPARER
Dianne Markham	Karen Evans
COMMUNION SERVERS	COMMUNION SERVERS
Dianne Markham, Sharon Shealy & Ira Sansolo	Charlie & Ann Henry & Karen Evans
SCRIPTURE READER	SCRIPTURE READER
Karen Evans	C.J. Miro
PRAYER WARRIOR	PRAYER WARRIOR
Dan Christmus	Tammie Sloop
OFFERING COUNTERS	OFFERING COUNTERS
Tom DeCristofaro & Larry Griner	Stephen Crowell & Mike Munn

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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OFFICE HOURS

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



P.R.A.Y. Service of Recognition

The Church seeks to provide opportunities for worship, for study, for service, and for fellowship. Our church uses the P.R.A.Y. Program as one means of Christian growth and discipleship. Today we take time to celebrate those who have fulfilled the requirements of the P.R.A.Y. program and deserve recognition for outstanding accomplishment. The Bible teaches us that Jesus “grew and became strong, he was full of wisdom, and God’s Blessings were upon him” (Luke 2:40) The young people before you today is/are following the example set by Jesus by seeking to grow in Christian faith and service.

The P.R.A.Y. program requires young people to study scripture and then design service projects to put into action what they have learned.

These young people have completed the requirements of study and service for the God and Church award program, and have earned the right and privilege of wearing these emblems in recognition of this accomplishment.

[Present awards at this time]

These recipients have received P.R.A.Y. awards which feature a four-colored cross. The four colors converge into a point to create an “X” at the center of the cross. “X” is the first letter in the Greek word for Christ, and it is symbolic of how Christ should be at the center of our lives. The colors correspond to the levels in the P.R.A.Y. series.

The Jesus and Me emblem is purple and symbolizes Jesus as King.

The God and Me emblem is red which symbolizes love and the blood of Christ.

The God and Family emblem is yellow and symbolizes sunlight and joy.

A few of these youths have earned the God and Me and God and Family emblems in the past.

Ben, Jackson, Jesse, John, Lucas, Nathan, Robbie, and Sean: you are receiving a God and Church emblem. The blue symbolizes loyalty and truth. May you embody both of these as you continue a lifetime “Journey with Christ.”

Later, you can earn the God and Life emblem which is green and symbolizes new life and growth.

[Pastoral Scout Sunday Prayer]

Unison prayer with the congregation: Please join together in prayer: **Lord, your Son has called all of us into the adventures of learning and serving. Today we celebrate those who have answered that call in a special way. We thank you for these young people and for this moment of joyous celebration. Continue to challenge all of us to grow in Christian service, that your kingdom may become a reality in and through our lives. Amen.**

The **Jesus and Me** Program helps children in Kindergarten and 1st grade know the Son of God as storyteller, teacher, friend, and healer. The curriculum uses the “Jesus Scroll Craft,” a hands-on component that builds from lesson to lesson and helps children tell their story of Jesus and Me together

The **God and Me** program is designed to help children in 2nd and 3rd grade become best friends with Jesus as they tell their story of God and Me together. The children made games and kept them in a GAMEBOX (**G**od **A**nd **M**e **E**xploring **BOX**). These games reinforced the Bible lessons and provided opportunities for families to explore God’s love together.

The **God and Family** program is designed to help youth in 4th and 5th grade understand the importance of family and God’s role in a healthy family. The children discovered how building and strengthening families can be compared to making pizza. They studied the Bible to learn about God’s recipe for living together as children of our heavenly Father.

In addition to participating in the meetings and completing family projects, the children shared what they have learned with Pastor Robin to be eligible for the awards.

This program is officially recognized by the Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the USA, Camp Fire USA and the American Heritage Girls as the religious awards program for youth in our church and youth in those organizations are particularly encouraged to attend.



HOLY WEEK

AT NEUMC 2024

PALM SUNDAY

March 24

Worship Service

10:00 AM

Journey to the Cross

2:00 - 3:30 PM

MAUNDY THURSDAY

March 28 | 6:30 PM

GOOD FRIDAY

Eulogy for Hope

March 29 | 6:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY

March 31

Sunrise Service

7:00 AM

Breakfast

7:30 AM

Worship Service

10:00 AM

Palm Sunday

March 24

10:00 AM

During our regular worship service, we will observe Palm Sunday by the children laying palms at the communion rail.

Journey to the Cross

2:00 - 3:30 PM

Northeast United Methodist Church and Living Springs Lutheran Church will come together on Palm Sunday for a guided prayer walk with the cross. Let us gather for this meaningful experience together.

We will begin at Living Springs and proceed down Hard Scrabble Road carrying a cross on the sidewalk. We will pause at various points for Scripture reading and prayer, and conclude at Northeast, where individuals may walk the prayer labyrinth.

Walk Begins: Living Springs Lutheran Church

4224 Hard Scrabble Road, Columbia, SC 29223

Walk Concludes: Northeast United Methodist Church

4000 Hard Scrabble Road, Columbia, SC 29223

Shuttle transportation will be available at the conclusion of the walk to take individuals back to their cars. We will provide water, but also invite you to bring along your bottled water. If we have inclement weather, we will gather in Living Springs sanctuary.

Maundy Thursday Service

March 28

6:30 PM

On the night that Jesus gave himself up for us, he washed his disciples' feet and instituted the practice of Holy Communion. Join us at 6:30 PM for a special service of Communion.

Good Friday

March 29

Eulogy for Hope

6:30 PM

The youth will lead us in a Eulogy for Hope. Good Friday proclaims God's purpose to love and redeem the world despite human rejection through the cross of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Prayer Vigil

March 29

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

On March 29, 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 questions, please contact Charlie Henry, (803) 743-8100.

Easter Sunday

March 31

Sunrise Service

7:00 AM

The service will be held in the amphitheater.

Breakfast

7:30 AM

Join us with your friends and neighbors for breakfast after the Sunrise service. All members and visitors are welcome to participate!

Easter Worship

10:00 AM

We will celebrate that "Jesus has risen; he has risen, indeed!" in our 10:00 AM worship service. We will have special music and other worship elements to celebrate the resurrection. Bring flowers to put on the flower cross in the courtyard, so that your family can take photos in front of the cross!



Worship Opportunities

9:00 AM Sunday School for All Ages

10:00 AM Worship (In-Person & Facebook Live)

6:30 PM Youth Group, 6th - 12th Grades (Sundays)

Nursery available for all services.



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