



10:00 Worship Service

March 30, 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

Fourth Sunday in Lent

*HYMN, 132

"All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded"
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, 384

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
Verses 1-3

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"Lamb's Corner"

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Joshua 5:9-12
2 Corinthians 5:16-21

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

Rev. Kermit Moss

"The Song of Moses"
Deuteronomy 32:1-10, 44-52

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

“Thank You Jesus for the Blood”

Verse 1

I was a wretch I remember who I was
I was lost I was blind I was running out of time
Sin separated the breach was far too wide
But from the far side of the chasm
You had me in Your sight

Verse 2

So You made a way across the great divide
Left behind Heaven's throne to build it here inside
There at the cross You paid the debt I owed
Broke my chains freed my soul
For the first time I had hope

Chorus

Thank You Jesus for the blood applied
Thank You Jesus it has washed me white
Thank You Jesus You have saved my life
Brought me from the darkness into glorious light

Verse 3

You took my place laid inside my tomb of sin
You were buried for three days
But then You walked right out again
And now death has no sting and life has no end
For I have been transformed by the blood of the Lamb

Bridge

There is nothing stronger
Than (Oh) the wonder working power
Of the blood the blood
That calls us sons and daughters
We are ransomed by our Father
Through the blood the blood

Ending

Glory to His name
Glory to His Name
There to my heart was the blood applied
Glory to His name

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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.

Sermon NOTES



The Song of Moses

Deuteronomy 32:1-10, 44-52

1 Listen, you heavens, and I will speak; hear, you earth, the words of my mouth. **2** Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants. **3** I will proclaim the name of the Lord. Oh, praise the greatness of our God! **4** He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he. **5** They are corrupt and not his children; to their shame they are a warped and crooked generation. **6** Is this the way you repay the Lord, you foolish and unwise people? Is he not your Father, your Creator, who made you and formed you? **7** Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past. Ask your father and he will tell you, your elders, and they will explain to you. **8** When the Most High gave the nations their inheritance, when he divided all mankind, he set up boundaries for the peoples according to the number of the sons of Israel. **9** For the Lord's portion is his people, Jacob his allotted inheritance. **10** In a desert land he found him, in a barren and howling waste. He shielded him and cared for him; he guarded him as the apple of his eye. **44** Moses came with Joshua son of Nun and spoke all the words of this song in the hearing of the people. **45** When Moses finished reciting all these words to all Israel, **46** he said to them, "Take to heart all the words I have solemnly declared to you this day, so that you may command your children to obey carefully all the words of this law. **47** They are not just idle words for you—they are your life. By them you will live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to possess." **48** On that same day the Lord told Moses, **49** "Go up into the Abarim Range to Mount Nebo in Moab, across from Jericho, and view Canaan, the land I am giving the Israelites as their own possession. **50** There on the mountain that you have climbed you will die and be gathered to your people, just as your brother Aaron died on Mount Hor and was gathered to his people. **51** This is because both of you broke faith with me in the presence of the Israelites at the waters of Meribah Kadesh in the Desert of Zin and because you did not uphold my holiness among the Israelites. **52** Therefore, you will see the land only from a distance; you will not enter the land I am giving to the people of Israel."

Lectionary Devotional Readings for the week of March 30.

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm 32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32



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.



Sunday, April 6

NEUMC continues to support Sandlapper Elementary School through the Richland Two Backpack Program. The goal is to decrease weekends without adequate nourishment by providing additional foods as a supplement for families. Food items will be collected the first Sunday of each month. A collection box is located in the narthex for the items. The congregation is invited to stay after church next Sunday to help assemble the bags and pray for the children receiving them. To view a list of suggested menu items, please visit our website at neumc.com.

The Upper Room for Lent

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. The Upper Room has been following the Book of Psalms, but for the season of Lent, we will follow the book "*Pauses for Lent*" by Trevor Hudson.

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)



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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.

- **Michael & Crystal Miller and family**, upon the death of Michael's father, Keith St. Clare in Victoria, Texas.
- **Mark Seeley**, for restored health.
- **Courtney Cox-Manser**, for restored health.
- **Families** impacted by the North and 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

Youth

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
LAY LEADER Stephen Crowell	LAY LEADER Jane Scott
COMMUNION PREPARER Elizabeth Chamblee	COMMUNION PREPARER Danna Griner
COMMUNION SERVERS Charlie & Ann Henry & Elizabeth Chamblee	COMMUNION SERVERS Danna Griner, Melanie Hafner & CJ Miro
SCRIPTURE READER Jennifer Wargel	SCRIPTURE READER Charlie Henry
DESIGNATED FRIENDS Dianne Markham & Mary Anne Lockard	DESIGNATED FRIENDS Heather Cook & Pat Hoesly
GREETERS Dave & Pat Christiansen	GREETERS Charlie & Ann Henry
PRAYER WARRIOR Gil Johnson	PRAYER WARRIOR Charlie Henry
OFFERING COUNTERS Bill Hoesly & Buck Brazell	OFFERING COUNTERS Duane Scott & Mary Mason

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