



10:00 Worship Service

May 11, 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 of Easter

***HYMN, 474**

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
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, 369**

"Blessed Assurance"
Verses 1-3

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"Lamb's Corner"

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalm 23
Acts 9:36-43

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

"A Vision of the Church"
Revelation 7:9-17

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 is available in the center. Gluten free bread is used for communion.

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.

CHARGE

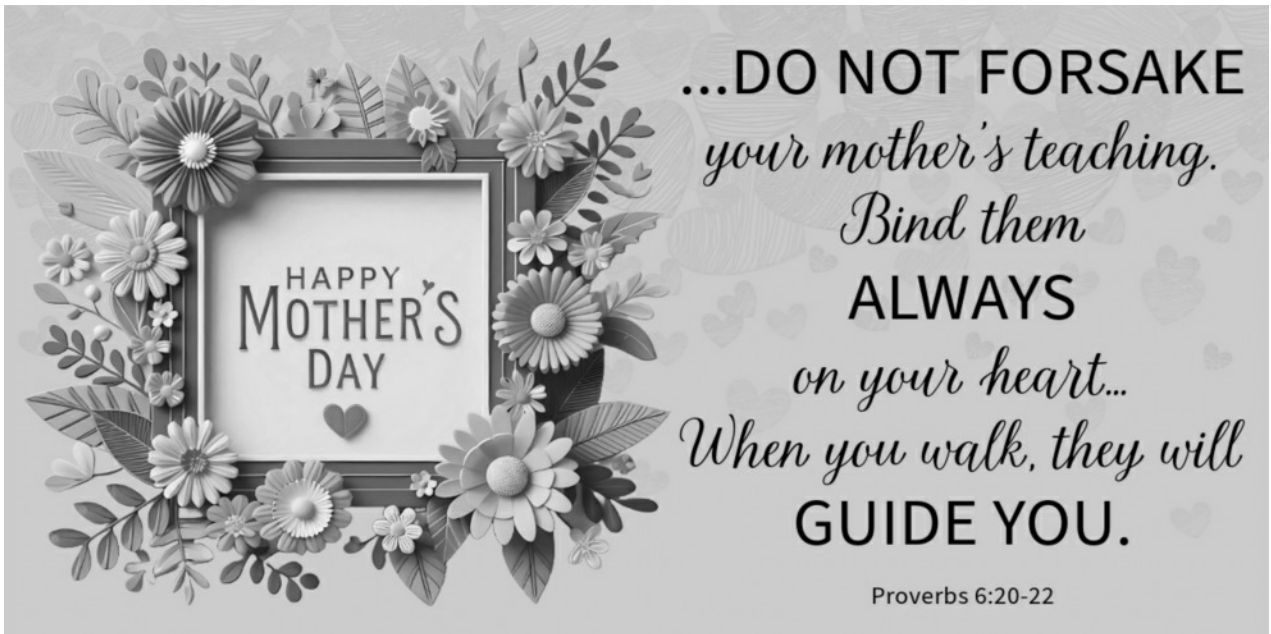
*BENEDICTION

*HYMN, 154

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Verses 1, 2, 4 & 6)

POSTLUDE

* 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.



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Sunday
SCHOOL
TIME: 9:00 AM

Overcomers (Room 212)
The Message of Galatians

Pairs & Spares (Room 214)
Enough by Adam Hamilton

Iron Sharpens Iron (Room 208)

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

Acts 9:36-43
Psalm 23
Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30



UNITED METHODIST MEN

The United Methodist Church

Monday, May 12, 2025

6:30 PM

Schiano's

10120 Two Notch Road, Columbia

All men of the church are invited to join us.



CLASS OF 2025 GRADUATE SUNDAY MAY 18, 2025



The Blessing Box has seen a lot of activity recently and we are now running short of food and other items. If you would like to contribute to the Blessing Box, donations can be dropped off on Sundays in the narthex or at the Church Office on weekdays.

Thank you to everyone who supports this important ministry to our community.

The following have been the most popular items taken from the Blessing Box:

- Baby Diapers (All Sizes)
- Pull Ups
- Baby Formula
- Baby Food
- Pre-packaged Meals (Hormel "Complete" Meals, Canned Chili, Beanie Weenies, Spaghetti "O"s, Beef Stew)
- Cereal (Full Size Boxes Preferred)
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Paper Towels
- Pre-packaged Meat (Chicken, Corned Beef, Spam, Roast Beef Hash, Horned Beef Hash, Vienna Sausage)
- T-Shirts (Children through Adult Sizes)
- School Supplies
- (No Crayons please - they melt)



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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.

- **Eileen Druzynski & family**, for upon the death of her sister, April Weffler.
- **Delina Johnson**, upon the death of her mother.
- **Donna Purvis**, Dale's sister-in-law, diagnosed with bladder cancer.
- **Brooks Shealy**, pray for his overall health.
- **Wendell Cherubin**, pray for his overall health.
- **Mark Seeley**, for restored health.
- **Courtney Cox-Manser**, for restored 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.
- **Liz Hetzler**, Forrest Horn's sister, who is suffering with dementia.
- **Gary Hartman**, treatment of peripheral neuropathy in both feet and chronic arthritis in both ankles.
- **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 Bre desen:** 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	LAY LEADER
Stephen Crowell	Jane Scott
COMMUNION PREPARER	COMMUNION PREPARER
Danna Griner	Karen Evans
COMMUNION SERVERS	COMMUNION SERVERS
Charlie & Ann Henry & Danna Griner	Karen Evans, Pat Christiansen, CJ Miro
SCRIPTURE READER	SCRIPTURE READER
Weston Cheatham	CJ Miro
DESIGNATED FRIENDS	DESIGNATED FRIENDS
Heather Cook & Mary Anne Lockard	Dianne Markham & Pat Hoesly
GREETERS	GREETERS
Danna Griner & Elizabeth Chamblee	Don & Janice Starner
PRAYER WARRIOR	PRAYER WARRIOR
Gil Johnson	Dianne Markham
OFFERING COUNTERS	OFFERING COUNTERS
Bill Hoesly & Buck Brazell	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



Epworth

Epworth's Mother's Day Offering
Sunday, May 11, 2025

Thanks to You, Brianna is Winning

Seventeen-year-old Brianna* came to live at Epworth three years ago. She and a sibling had been taken into protective custody after social workers discovered they were being physically abused by an adult in the home.

Reserved by nature and highly intelligent, Brianna was failing all her classes and getting into fights. She had come to distrust adults, felt powerless over everything, and resented peers who, unlike her, had been blessed with secure, less complicated childhoods.

Epworth counselors worked intensively with Brianna to help her deal with her accumulated trauma, fear and rage. They helped her understand that none of the abuse she endured was her fault. Along with Epworth's faith formation director, the counselors also helped Brianna realize that she is a beloved child of God who deserves all the beautiful gifts life can offer. They taught her to focus on con-

trolling the things she could – such as school attendance, the effort she invested in her assignments, and participation in extracurricular activities. Epworth tutors worked closely with her to help her catch up with her peers in school. Our activities director saw that Brianna was a naturally fast runner, so he encouraged her to sign up for a team sport.

In a few weeks, Brianna will graduate with honors. She is proud of the letter she earned from excelling in soccer. She is also proud of saving some money from her weekend job, which will come in handy when she starts college this fall.

In partnership with you, Epworth transforms the lives of many deserving young people like Brianna every year. Thank you for supporting this year's Mother's Day offering.

**Children's names and photos changed for confidentiality.*

Epworth

Did you know?

111

Number of children and families who lived at Epworth last year, each one from our own communities in SC.

361

Number of children served through Epworth's Foster Care Program

100%

Of your Mother's Day Offering provides comprehensive care for the children at Epworth. Epworth is not an apportioned item in the Annual Conference budget. Mother's Day is your opportunity to support Epworth's ministry.