



10:00 Worship Service

May 18, 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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

***HYMN, 62**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”
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

Psalms 148:1-14
John 13:31-35

SONG

“Spirit of the Living God”

Sing Twice

Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me
Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me
Melt me mold me
Fill me use me
Spirit of the Living God
Fall fresh on me

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SERMON AND INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Antoinette

“A God of New Beginnings”
Revelation 21:1-6

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

“How Great Is Our God”

Verse 1

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Verse 2

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Bridge

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

“How Great Is Our God” by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash & Jesse Reeves

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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 11:1-8
Psalm 148
Revelation 21:1-16
John 13:31-35

Congratulations **CLASS OF 2025**



CHURCH



COUNCIL

MEETING

Today | 11:15 AM | ROOM 102



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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MINISTRY AND PRAYER NEEDS

Prayer request cards are located in the card holders on the back of the chairs.

- **Franklin Holmes**, Mary Mason's son, who is at Samaritan Hospital in Troy, NY with a bad gallbladder, pneumonia and other health concerns.
- **Janice Starner**, for healing and her overall health.
- **The family of Elizabeth Hebert**, Nikki Shaffner's friend, upon Elizabeth's death from pancreatic cancer. Keep her husband, children and parents in your prayers.
- **Eileen Druzynski & family**, for upon the death of her sister, April Wefler.
- **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, Jim Wheeler, Donna Purvis & 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	LAY LEADER
Jane Scott	Larry Griner
COMMUNION PREPARER	COMMUNION PREPARER
Karen Evans	Dianne Markham
COMMUNION SERVERS	COMMUNION SERVERS
Karen Evans, Pat Christiansen, CJ Miro	Dianne Markham, Debbo Lackore & Hannah Cook
SCRIPTURE READER	SCRIPTURE READER
CJ Miro	Raul Cruz
DESIGNATED FRIENDS	DESIGNATED FRIENDS
Dianne Markham & Pat Hoesly	Jane Scott & Debbie Hoesly
GREETERS	GREETERS
Don & Janice Starner	Forrest & Diane Horn
PRAYER WARRIOR	PRAYER WARRIOR
Dianne Markham	Charlie Henry
OFFERING COUNTERS	OFFERING COUNTERS
Duane Scott & Mary Mason	Jane DeCristofaro & Dan Christmus

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



Class of 2025

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Hannah Elizabeth Cook

Spring Valley High School
Attending Clemson University majoring in psychology
with plans to become a pediatric occupational therapist
Daughter of James & Heather Cook

Norman Cherrett, III

IMG Academy, Bradenton, Florida
Attending Randolph-Macon College
Nephew of Nikki Shaffner

Ariana Cruz

Spring Valley High School
Attending Coastal Carolina University to study musical theater
Achievements: Wrestling, softball, chorus, theater,
CATE completer, 4.2 GPA
Daughter of Raul & Stacy Cruz

Olivia Markham

Aledo High School, Aledo, Texas
Attending Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas
Top 10% award designation
Honors College & Presidential Scholar
Granddaughter of Larry & Dianne Markham



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Chloe Alexandra Moss

Cardinal Newman School

Attending Azusa Pacific University majoring in physics

Daughter of Kermit Moss & Antoinette Gaboton-Moss

Kyle Parnell

Spring Valley High School

Training to be a highway construction inspector

Grandson of Larry & Dianne Markham

Luke Walker Rosier

University of South Carolina

Bachelor Degree in Political Science (Minor in Philosophy)

Son of Lonnie & Laura Rosier

Isabel Markham Wolfe

Baylor University

Bachelor of Science in Neurological Science

Navy wife of Graham Wolfe, Ensign, U.S. Navy

Cum Laude & Honors College Graduate

Granddaughter of Larry & Dianne Markham

*... do not let wisdom and understanding out of your sight,
preserve sound judgment and discretion; they will
be life for you.. Proverbs 3:21-22*