



10:00 Worship Service

May 25, 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

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

**\*HYMN, 103**

*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*  
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, 428**

*"For the Healing of the Nations"*  
Verses 1-3

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*"Lamb's Corner"*

#### OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalms 67:1-7  
Acts 16:9-15

#### 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. James Friday

*"Loving in Obedience is Revealing"*  
John 14:22-29

#### 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 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

*“Shine, Jesus, Shine”*

#### Chorus

Shine Jesus shine  
Fill this land  
With the Father's glory  
Blaze Spirit blaze  
Set our hearts on fire  
Flow river flow  
Flood the nations  
With grace and mercy  
Send forth Your word Lord  
And let there be light

#### Verse 1

Lord the light of Your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness shining  
Jesus Light of the world shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us  
Shine on me shine on me

#### Verse 2

Lord I come to Your awesome presence  
From the shadows into Your radiance  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness  
Search me try me consume all my darkness  
Shine on me shine on me

#### Verse 3

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness  
So our faces display Your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story  
Shine on me shine on me

*“Shine, Jesus, Shine”* by Graham Kendrick  
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## POSTLUDE

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\* 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.

# Sermon NOTES



## “Loving in Obedience is Revealing”

John 14:22-29

22 Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, “But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?”

23 Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

24 Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

25 “All this I have spoken while still with you.

26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

28 “You heard me say, ‘I am going away and I am coming back to you.’ If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.

29 I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.

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## Lectionary Devotional Readings for the week of May 25.

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Acts 16:9-15

Psalms 67

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

John 14:23-29

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Let's learn and grow together!

**TIME: 9:00 AM**

## EDUCATION BUILDING

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Instructor: Brooks Shealy  
The Message of Galatians

## Pairs & Spares (Room 214)

Instructor: Tammie Sloop  
Enough by Adam Hamilton

## Iron Sharpens Iron (Room 208)

## Older Kids & Youth

Instructors: Heather Cook & Bianca Brazell  
Lessons in the Bible

## Preschool & Young Kids

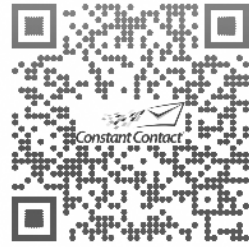
Instructors: Pat Hoesly, Mary Anne Lockard  
& Sharon Shealy  
Lessons in the Bible



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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 Starnier**, 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

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TODAY	NEXT WEEK
<b>LAY LEADER</b>	<b>LAY LEADER</b>
Larry Griner	Stephen Crowell
<b>COMMUNION PREPARER</b>	<b>COMMUNION PREPARER</b>
Dianne Markham	Diane Horn
<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b>	<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b>
Dianne Markham, Debbo Lackore & Hannah Cook	Dan & Gaye Christmus & Diane Horn
<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b>	<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b>
Raul Cruz	Leena Cruz
<b>DESIGNATED FRIENDS</b>	<b>DESIGNATED FRIENDS</b>
Jane Scott & Debbie Hoesly	Forrest & Diane Horn
<b>GREETERS</b>	<b>GREETERS</b>
Forrest & Diane Horn	Charlie & Ann Henry
<b>PRAYER WARRIOR</b>	<b>PRAYER WARRIOR</b>
Charlie Henry	Ann Henry
<b>OFFERING COUNTERS</b>	<b>OFFERING COUNTERS</b>
Jane DeCristofaro & Dan Christmus	Mike Munn & Pat Hoesly

### 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