



10:00 Worship Service

November 16, 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

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

***HYMN, 132**

"All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded"
Verses 1-4

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, 438**

"Forth In Thy Name, O Lord"
Verses 1-4

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"Lamb's Corner"

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Isaiah 12:1-6
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

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

"Disciples Take Their Faith Public"
Isaiah 65:17-25

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. God's peace be with 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

"Shout to the Lord"

Verse

My Jesus my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Chorus

Shout to the Lord
All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty
Praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You
Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You

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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.

**Cocoa, Chrismons
& Carols**

Everyone is welcome to enjoy carols, desserts and children decorating the Chrismon tree in the sanctuary on November 23 at 5:30 PM. Bring some cookies to share.

Sunday
November 23
5:30 PM

The banner features a light gray background with a subtle pattern of small white dots. At the top, several Christmas ornaments of various patterns hang from thin lines. Below the title, there are three main images: a cup of cocoa with marshmallows and a cinnamon stick, a small Christmas tree, and a plate of decorated cookies. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold and regular fonts.

Sermon NOTES



“Disciples Take Their Faith Public”

Isaiah 65:17-25

17 For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.

18 But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating, for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy and its people as a delight.

19 I will rejoice in Jerusalem and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it or the cry of distress.

20 No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days or an old person who does not live out a lifetime, for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

21 They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

22 They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat, for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

23 They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well.

24 Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear.

25 The wolf and the lamb shall feed together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

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Lectionary Devotional
Reading for the week
of November 16

Isaiah 65:17-25

Isaiah 12

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

CHURCH



COUNCIL

MEETING

TODAY | 11:15 AM | ROOM 102

Let's learn and
grow together!

Sunday
SCHOOL

TIME: 9:00 AM

Overcomers (Room 212) | Living Into God's Promises

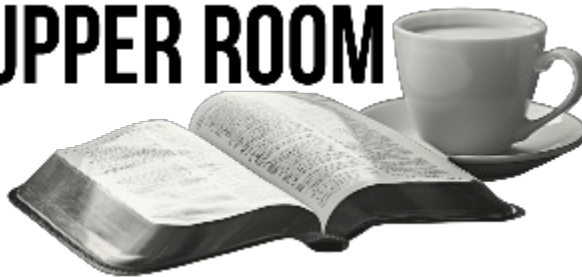
Pairs & Spares (Room 214) | Enough by Adam Hamilton

Iron Sharpens Iron (Room 208) | The Upper Room - Disciplines

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

Preschool & Young Kids (Room 206) | Lessons in the Bible

the **UPPER ROOM**



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.



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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.

- **Family of Jimmy Wheeler**, upon his death.
- **Enda Huggins**, Sylvia Cousin's sister, experiencing stomach problems.
- **Betty McCall**, Sylvia Cousin's aunt, who has heart problems.
- **Orvie Hetzler**, Forrest Horn's brother-in-law, diagnosed with cancer.
- **Wanda Chandler**, Bianca Brazell's mother, who is undergoing chemotherapy.
- **Roger Rexroad and his wife Trisha**, neighbors of Debbo Lackore and Joyce Sawyer. Roger is hospitalized at Lexington Medical Center with a blood infection and suffers with severe osteoporosis arthritis.
- **Marion Crowell**, Stephen Crowell's mother, who experienced complications from her pacemaker lead.
- **Jean**, co-worker of Karen Evans, who has been diagnosed with uterine serous carcinoma. She has completed three of the six chemotherapy and immunotherapy treatments. Please continue to pray for her family and her doctors to determine the best treatment plan.
- **Doug Miro**, Ryon Miro's father, recovering from a stroke.
- **Ken Harling**, brother of Debbo Lackore, who has kidney failure. Also, pray for his daughter and caregiver, Alicia Harling.
- **Brooks Shealy**, pray for his overall health.
- **Tammie Sloop**, pray for her overall health.
- **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.
- **Those going through cancer treatment: John Lockard, Jim Wheeler, Mark Grace & Rebecca DiPascali**
- **Mattia Hilmer**, pray for her overall health.
- **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

LAY LEADER

Larry Griner

COMMUNION PREPARER

Karen Evans

COMMUNION SERVERS

Dan & Gaye Christmus & Karen Evans

SCRIPTURE READER

Forest Horn

DESIGNATED FRIENDS

Jane Scott & Debbie Hoesly

GREETERS

Don & Janice Starner

PRAYER WARRIOR

Dianne Markham

OFFERING COUNTERS

Mike Munn & Pat Hoesly

NEXT WEEK

LAY LEADER

Stephen Crowell

COMMUNION PREPARER

Danna Griner

COMMUNION SERVERS

Danna Griner, Weston Cheatham & Lenna Crentsil

SCRIPTURE READER

TBD

DESIGNATED FRIENDS

Melanie Hafner & Jane DeCristofaro

GREETERS

Forrest & Diane Horn

PRAYER WARRIOR

Charlie Henry

OFFERING COUNTERS

Stephen Crowell & Larry Griner

THE UPPER ROOM NOVEMBER 19

Charlie Henry

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

Join us this season of Advent at NEUMC

Cocoa, Chrismons & Carols

Sunday, November 23, 5:30 PM

Everyone is welcome to enjoy carols, desserts and children
decorating the Chrismon tree in the sanctuary.
Bring some cookies to share.

November 30

10:00 AM

A Pending Invitation | Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14

December 7

10:00 AM

A Tangible Hope | Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-13

December 14

10:00 AM

A Desert in Bloom | Isaiah 35:1-10; James 5:7-10

Blue Christmas Service The Longest Night

Thursday, December 18, 6:00 PM

December 21

10:00 AM

Somewhere Between Above and Below | Isaiah 7:10-16

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Wednesday, December 24, 5:00 PM

December 29

10:00 AM

When God Walks the Earth | Isaiah 63:7-9; Matthew 2:13-23

A graphic for the Backpack Food Program. It features a backpack filled with various food items like cereal boxes, a water bottle, and jars. Below the backpack is a white banner with the text "BACKPACK FOOD PROGRAM" and icons of a smiley face, a barcode, a globe, and an apple.

Order Food Items for Sandlapper Elementary School Food Program on Amazon.

A square QR code located to the right of the backpack graphic, which links to the Amazon ordering page for the school food program.

Food items for Sandlapper Elementary School through the Richland Two Backpack Program can now be ordered on Amazon. You can scan the QR code above to place orders. The backpack bags are assembled the first Sunday each month after the worship service.

A graphic for a Community Thanksgiving Service. It features a white background with scattered autumn leaves and berries. The text is centered and includes the event title, participating churches, date and time, and an invitation to attend.

COMMUNITY *Thanksgiving* - SERVICE -

Together with our community of churches: Adams
Northeast AME Church, Living Springs Lutheran
Church and Rehoboth Baptist

NOVEMBER | 24 | 6:30 PM

Come give thanks with our community.

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