

# 10:00 Worship Service November 23, 2025



## Welcome to NEUMC!

We're glad you're here! Thank You for joining us today!

## A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

## Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday

\*HYMN, 694

"Come Ye Thankful People, Come" 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, 327

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Verses I-3

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"Lamb's Corner"

**OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS** 

Psalm 100:1-5 Colossians 1:11-20

**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 "Sanctuary" by John W. Thompson & Randy Scruggs
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#### SERMON AND INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. James Friday

"Generation Next, Now!"
Psalm 145:1-13

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.

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#### **CHARGE**

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*HYMN

#### Verse I

In the darkness we were waiting Without hope without light Till from Heaven You came running There was mercy in Your eyes To fulfil the law and prophets To a virgin came the Word From a throne of endless glory To a cradle in the dirt

#### Chorus

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

#### Verse 2

To reveal the kingdom coming And to reconcile the lost To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side Knowing this was our salvation Jesus for our sake You died

#### **POSTLUDE**

"King of Kings"

#### Verse 3

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

#### Verse 4

And the Church of Christ was born Then the Spirit lit the flame Now this Gospel truth of old Shall not kneel shall not faint By His blood and in His Name In His freedom I am free For the love of Jesus Christ Who has resurrected me

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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.



The Upper Room is taking a break and will resume on January 7, 2026. We look forward to you joining us each Wednesday.





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## 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 Older Kids & Youth (Room 213) | Lessons in the Bible Preschool & Young Kids (Room 206) | Lessons in the Bible

### "Generation Next, Now!" Psalm 145:1-13

- I I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.
- 2 Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.
- 3 Great is the Lord and greatly to be searchable.
- l your works to ur mighty acts.
- ious splendor of ondrous works
- of your awesome greatness.
- e fame of your all sing aloud of
- l merciful, slow steadfast love.
- o all, and his he has made.
- e thanks to you, shall bless you.
- e glory of your ower,
- Il people your ous splendor of
- lasting kingdom, s throughout all aithful in all his is deeds.

Lectionary Devotional Reading for the week of November 23

> Jeremiah 23:1-6 Luke 1:68-79 Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43







Wishing you and your family a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.



The Church Office will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28.



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#### 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**

Youth

TODAY	
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

#### **NEXT WEEK**

#### LAY LEADER

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#### **COMMUNION PREPARER**

Elizabeth Chamblee

#### COMMUNION SERVERS

Elizabeth Chamblee, Debbo Lackore & Cl Miro

#### **SCRIPTURE READER**

**TBD** 

#### **DESIGNATED FRIENDS**

Charlie & Ann Henry

#### **GREETERS**

Jane DeCristofaro & Chastity Cherubin

#### PRAYER WARRIOR

Gil Johnson

#### OFFERING COUNTERS

Tom DeCristofaro & George Evans

## 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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