



November 24, 2024

10:00 Worship Service

**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

## Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday

**HYMN, 718**

*“Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending”*  
Verses 1, 2 & 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

*“King of Kings”*

##### Verse 1

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

##### 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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& Scott Ligertwood  
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#### CHILDREN’S MOMENT

*“Lamb’s Corner”*

Weston Cheatham

#### OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalm 132:1-12  
Revelation 1:4-8

## 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

“Enough to Live”  
John 18:33-37

## 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 and gluten free bread are available in the center.

## 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.**

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**\*CHARGE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*HYMN, 694**

*"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"*  
Verses 1-4

**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



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## Enough to Live

John 18:33-37

**33** Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, “Are you the king of the Jews?” **34** “Is that your own idea,” Jesus asked, “or did others talk to you about me?” **35** “Am I a Jew?” Pilate replied. “Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?” **36** Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.” **37** “You are a king, then!” said Pilate. Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”

Let's learn and grow together!

## Sunday SCHOOL

**TIME: 9:00 AM**

### Overcomers (Room 212)

The Parables of Jesus

### Pairs & Spares (Room 214)

The Grace of God by Andy Stanley

### Iron Sharpens Iron (Room 208)

Reading & Discussing the Old Testament

### Older Kids & Youth (Room 213)

Lessons in the Bible

### Preschool & Young Kids (Room 206)

## Lectionary Devotional Readings for the week of November 24

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Psalms 132:1-12 (13-18)

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

# COMMUNITY *Thanksgiving*

- SERVICE -

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

Speaker: Rev. Kermit Moss

NOVEMBER | 25 | 7PM

*Come give thanks with our community.*

Rehoboth Baptist Church | 4646 Hard Scrabble Road | Columbia, SC 29229

*Wishing you and your family  
a happy and safe Thanksgiving.*

The Church Office will be closed for Thanksgiving  
on Thursday, November 28  
and Friday, November 29.

## NEUMC Christmas Cantata

The Christmas Cantata is Sunday, December 8 at 4:00 PM.

Rehearsals for the Christmas Cantata are Sundays, November 24 at 12:00 PM and  
December 1 at 11:30 AM, and Wednesday, December 4 at 7:00 PM.

The cantata that will be performed is "*Candles & Carols*" arranged by Mark Hayes.

All are welcome, as narrators and choristers are needed to perform.

Please bring a dessert to share following the cantata.



**ANGEL TREE**

*A Ministry of Prison Fellowship*

The Angel Tree is up in the narthex. Please take one of the tags off of the tree and record your name and the child's name in the log provided. Each child has two tags on the tree--one tag is for an item of clothing and the other tag is for a toy/gift, but you are only responsible for the item listed on your particular tag that you pulled from the tree. Purchase the gift suggested on the tag, wrap it, attach top portion of angel tag to gift and return to the church no later than Sunday, December 8. Each gift should

cost between \$20 and \$25. These gifts are for children of an incarcerated parent or family member. The Angel Tree gift pickup day is Saturday, December 14 from 10:00-11:00 AM. Let's show both the children and the incarcerated parent the love of God and make their Christmas a little brighter.



## MINISTRY AND PRAYER NEEDS

- **Gary Hartman**, recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- **Gil Johnson**, for overall health.
- **Ira & Melissa Sansolo**, as they navigate his new health challenges.
- **Joyce Noga**, for improved health after a medical procedure to help control her diabetes.
- **Faye Ellrott**, who is recovering at home following a car accident.
- **Marion Crowell**, Stephen Crowell's mother, for continued strength and recovery.
- **Those going through cancer treatment: John Lockard, Tracie Glumm, Mark Seeley, Julie Smith, Lee Safley, Elizabeth Hebert, Mac Kinnett, Jim Wheeler & 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

## PRAYER REQUEST

*I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people. 1 Timothy 2:1*

Please write your request(s) here and place this card in the offering plate.

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- Pastor Only
- Prayer Chain
- Bulletin
- I would like someone to contact me to pray over a more confidential matter.



Want to receive our emails or update your mailing choices? Please take a moment to fill out this form with your choices. Place the form in the offering plate or turn it in at the Church Office.

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**(NAME)**

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**(EMAIL ADDRESS)**

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**EMAILS**

- Prayer Concerns  
 (these go out as needs arise - several each week)
- General information and appeals from NEUMC  
 (a few each month)
- Sunday Bulletin

**ACOLYTE**

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TODAY	NEXT WEEK
<b>LAY LEADER</b> Nikki Shaffner	<b>LAY LEADER</b> Jane Scott
<b>COMMUNION PREPARER</b> Elizabeth Chamblee	<b>COMMUNION PREPARER</b> Danna Griner
<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b> Dan & Gaye Christmus & Elizabeth Chamblee	<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b> Larry & Danna Griner & Melanie Hafner
<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b> Charlie Henry	<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b> Crystal Miller
<b>DESIGNATED FRIENDS</b> Melanie Hafner & Jane DeCristofaro	<b>DESIGNATED FRIENDS</b> Charlie & Ann Henry
<b>GREETERS</b> Danna Griner & Elizabeth Chamblee	<b>GREETERS</b> Jane DeCristofaro & Chastity Cherubin
<b>PRAYER WARRIOR</b> Gil Johnson	<b>PRAYER WARRIOR</b> Charlie Henry
<b>OFFERING COUNTERS</b> Mary Mason & Mike Munn	<b>OFFERING COUNTERS</b> Bill Hoesly & Buck Brazell

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**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