

# 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-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost** Christ the King Sunday

HYMN, 454

"Open My Eyes, That I May See" Verses I-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.

"Lamb's Corner"

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" \*HYMN OF PRAISE, 581 Verses I-3

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

# **OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS**

Psalm 100 Ephesians 1:15-23

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

"The Good Shepherd, the Good King" Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

# CALL FOR OFFERING

# OFFERING

SONG

There are 4 ways to give. See back of bulletin.

# 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.

"Sanctuary"

Pastor Antoinette

# **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.

# **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: 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.

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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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# \*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

# "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 lesus 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.

Recessional





# The Good Shepherd, The Good King

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

11 "For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them.

12 As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness.

13 I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land.

14 I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel.

15 I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign Lord.

16 I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

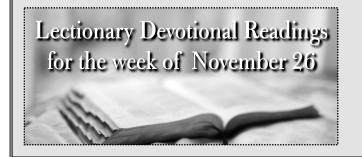
20 "Therefore this is what the Sovereign Lord says to them: See, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep.

21 Because you shove with flank and shoulder, butting all the weak sheep with your horns until you have driven them away,

22 I will save my flock, and they will no longer be plundered. I will judge between one sheep and another.

23 I will place over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he will tend them; he will tend them and be their shepherd.

24 I the Lord will be their God, and my servant David will be prince among them. I the Lord have spoken.



Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 100 Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25:31-46



All the names on the Angel Tree have been claimed. As a reminder, purchase the gift suggested on the tag, wrap it, attach top portion of angel tag to the gift and return to the church no later than Sunday, December 3. Each gift should cost between \$20 and \$25. The Angel Tree gift pickup day is Saturday, December 9 from 11:00 AM -12:00 PM. Thank you for showing both the children and the incarcerated parent the love of God and make their Christmas a little brighter.

Let's learn and grow together! **Sunday School School Divertion Building Div** 

**Overcomers (Room 212)** Instructor: Brooks Shealy Life of David First & Second Samuel

Pairs & Spares (Room 214) Instructor: Tammie Sloop Bible Stories for Grown-Ups by Josh Scott

Proverbs 17 (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

# MINISTRY AND PRAYER NEEDS

- **Tanya Organ** of Covington, GA, undergoing gallbladder chemotherapy.
- Franklin Holmes of Troy, NY, recovering from addiction.
- Chris Coxson, in Pennsylvania, who is paralyzed from the waist down as a result of a surgical procedure.
- Catherine, Suzy and Charlie, who are in difficult circumstances.
- Pat Stevenson, friend of Pat Christiansen, who has a mass on her brain.
- **Teddy Szilagyi,** who suffered another heart attack and is currently waiting for a transplant.
- Those going through cancer treatment: Tracie Glumm, Scott Schuch, Mark Seeley, Courtney Cox-Manser & Julie Smith
- Lee Chandler, who has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.
- The family of Hazel Lockard for strength and guidance.
- Owen Markham, grandson of Larry & Dianne Markham, recovering from a skiing accident in Colorado.
- Mattia Hilmer, pray for her overall health.
- Anita Cook, Mike Cook's mother, who needs prayer.
- Larry Markham, for continued strength and recovery.
- Johnathan Moss, for continued strength and recovery.
- John Lockard, for continued strength and recovery.
- Ernst Cousin, brother of Fred Cousin, for continued strength and recovery.
- Our military and first responders.
- Our missionaries:

Tom & Emma Henry: Appalachian Mountain Leadership Matt & Jenny Williams: Athletes in Action Cru

Steve & Stephanie Bredesen: Nakalanda, Uganda

# Ben & Jenny Reyes

# **BLESSING BOX PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Latory, Donavan, and Latory's children
- Damaryan Hunter, a sailor going to Israel.
- **Stefka and Antonio,** in the midst of divorce with a 7 year-old child. Better job for food and bills.

# 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: Lee Chandler George Eberbardt Sandra Millor Sahra Stouragt

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# 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

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

# PRAYER REQUEST

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people.

I Timothy 2:1

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



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.

(NAME)

# (EMAIL ADDRESS)

# EMAILS

Prayer Concerns (these go out as needs arise - several each week)

 General information and appeals from NEUMC (a few each month)

□ Sunday Bulletin

#### TODAY

# **COMMUNION PREPARER**

Elizabeth Chamblee

#### **COMMUNION SERVERS**

Elizabeth Chamblee, Weston Cheatham & Chloe Moss

#### SCRIPTURE READER

Karen Evans

#### **PRAYER WARRIOR**

Dianne Markham

# GREETERS

George & Karen Evans

#### NEXT WEEK

#### **COMMUNION PREPARER**

Danna Griner

# **COMMUNION SERVERS**

Larry & Danna Griner & Melanie Hafner

#### SCRIPTURE READER

TBD

#### PRAYER WARRIOR

Dianne Markham

# GREETERS

Danna Griner & Delina Johnson

# There are 4 ways to give:

- (1) as offering is collect
- (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

ACOLYTE Youth



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OFFICE HOURS 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM: MONDAY - FRIDAY

COCOA PHRISMONS & CAROLS Sunday, November 26 5:30 PM Start the season focused on Jesus

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





PLEASE JOIN US FOR SOME GIFT EXCHANGE FUN!

DECEMBER 2 9 AM

NEUMC ROOM 102

The Spares and Pairs class is inviting the congregation to a White Elephant party. Please bring a light snack item to share and each person should bring a White Elephant gift (inexpensive or re-gifted). Now is a good time to rummage through closets and attics to find "the perfect gift" to share. If you have any questions, please call Charlie Henry at 803.743.8100.

# Christmas Tradition

# Beginning on Friday, December 1st

Read or listen to one chapter from the Gospel of Luke in the Bible each evening. There are 24 chapters. On Christmas Eve, you will have read or listened to the whole story of Jesus' life. We will wake up on Christmas morning celebrating the birth of our Savior.

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