

10:00 Worship Service

A COMMUNITY OF HOPE  
**NORTH EAST**

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*To Know Jesus and Make Him Known*

November 27, 2022

**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

## First Sunday of Advent

### SONG

*“Goodness of God”*  
See Insert

Acolyte Enters

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### 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.

### ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING LITANY

**Reader 1:** Today marks the beginning of Advent, the beginning of a season of anticipation, expectation, and preparation. We live in a time in which we see peace as something far off, something that will come one day. What if peace were possible today? What would the world look like if peace were part of our lives in this season, for us as individuals, as a congregation, as a community, as the world?

**Reader 2:** The lighting of the candles during Advent has served as a way of anticipating the birth of Christ. This year, let us think of them as lighting our paths to Christ. What do we need in order to live out a life where we take seriously Christ's incarnation – his taking on our human existence?

**Reader 1:** Today we light this candle of peace as we anticipate peace in our lives today, in this season, and with Christ. May this light shine and guide us to a more peaceful place in our hearts and in our living.

*Light the first candle.*

**Reader 2:** Holy God, you are the great giver of peace, the one who calms the storms of our lives, and who holds us in all things.

### HYMN OF PRAISE, 196

*“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”*  
Verses 1 & 2

HYFRYDOL

Words: Charles Wesley, 1744 | Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1830; harm. from *The English Hymnal*, 1906

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*“Lamb's Corner”*

### OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalms 122

Romans 13:11-14

### SONG

*“Lord Prepare Me to be a Sanctuary”*  
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### SERMON AND INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Antoinette

*“Peace Made Possible”*  
Isaiah 2:1-5

### SONG

*“Give Thanks”*  
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### 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”*  
Words: Charles Wesley  
Music: Foundery Collection

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## 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.**

### 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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**\*SONG, 3002**

*“Bless Be Your Name”*

**BLESSED BE YOUR NAME**  
Acolyte

Words: Matt Redman and Beth Redman  
Music: Matt Redman and Beth Redman

**\*CHARGE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\* Please stand as you are able.**



Let's learn and grow together!

# Sunday SCHOOL

**TIME 9:00AM**

**EDUCATION BUILDING**

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MORE INFORMATION 803.736.6386



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## **Overcomers**

Instructor: Brooks Shealy  
Book of Exodus  
Book of Judges

## **Pairs & Spares**

Instructor: Tammie Sloop  
Help is Here  
by Max Lucado

## **Proverbs 16**

Instructor: Kermit Moss  
Book of James  
Until November 27, 2022

## **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

## **ACOLYTE**

Hannah Cook

## **COMMUNION PREPARER TODAY**

Elizabeth Chamblee

## **COMMUNION PREPARER NEXT WEEK**

Danna Griner

## **COMMUNION SERVERS TODAY**

Dan & Gaye Christmus & Nikki Shaffner

## **COMMUNION SERVERS NEXT WEEK**

Larry & Danna Griner & Stephen Crowell

## **SCRIPTURE READER TODAY**

Elizabeth Chamblee

## **SCRIPTURE READER NEXT WEEK**

Weston Cheatham

## **PRAYER ROOM TODAY**

Gil Johnson

## **PRAYER ROOM NEXT WEEK**

Ann Henry





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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**(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

## 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](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



*COCOA  
CHRISMONS  
& CAROLS*

Sunday, November 27  
5:30 PM

*Start the season focused on Jesus*

Everyone is welcome  
to enjoy carols,  
desserts and children  
decorating the  
Chrismon tree today  
at 5:30 PM in  
Room 102.

Bring some cookies  
to share.



**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 4. 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 10 from 11:00 -12:00 PM. Let's show both the children and the incarcerated parent the love of God and make their Christmas a little brighter. Contact Heather Cook if you have any questions or need additional information.

# Goodness Of God

## Verse 1

I love You Lord  
Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days  
I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

## Chorus

All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God

## Verse 2

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

## Bridge

Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me

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# Give Thanks

## Chorus

Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ His Son

## Verse

And now let the weak say I am strong  
Let the poor say I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us

## Ending

Give thanks

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