



10:00 Worship Service  
October 12, 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

## Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**\*HYMN, 57**

*“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*  
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, 140**

*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*  
Verses 1-3

#### CHILDREN’S MOMENT

*“Lamb’s Corner”*

#### OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalm 66:1-12  
2 Timothy 2:8-15

#### 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 Make the Best of “Babylon”*  
Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

#### 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

*"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

#### Verse 1

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name  
Let angels prostrate fall  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown Him Lord of all  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown Him Lord of all

#### Verse 2

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race  
Ye ransomed from the fall  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace  
And crown Him Lord of all  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace  
And crown Him Lord of all

#### Verse 3

Sinners whose love can ne'er forget  
The wormwood and the gall  
Go spread your trophies at His feet  
And crown Him Lord of all  
Go spread your trophies at His feet  
And crown Him Lord of all

#### Verse 4

Let ev'ry kindred ev'ry tribe  
On this terrestrial ball  
To Him all majesty ascribe  
And crown Him Lord of all  
To Him all majesty ascribe  
And crown Him Lord of all

#### Verse 5

Crown Him ye morning stars of light  
Who fixed this earthly ball  
Now hail the strength of Israel's might  
And crown Him Lord of all  
Now hail the strength of Israel's might  
And crown Him Lord of all

#### Verse 6

O that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown Him Lord of all  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown Him Lord of all

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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.

# Sermon NOTES



## “Disciples Make the Best of “Babylon”

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

1 This is the text of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets and all the other people Nebuchadnezzar had carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

4 This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon:

5 “Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce.

6 Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease.

7 Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”

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Lectionary Devotional  
Reading for the week  
of October 12

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Psalms 66:1-12

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19

**NEUMC CHARGE CONFERENCE**

**Sunday  
October 19, 2025  
5:15 PM  
Sanctuary**

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CHURCH



COUNCIL

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MEETING

TODAY | 11:15 AM | ROOM 102



Monday, October 13, 2025  
6:30 PM

Schiano's, 10120 Two Notch Road, Columbia, SC  
All men of the church are invited to join us.

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



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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## MINISTRY AND PRAYER NEEDS

Prayer request cards are located in the card holders on the back of the chairs.

- **Cristyna Rodriguez**, girlfriend of Nikki Shaffner's nephew, who delivered baby Coralyne Tuesday by cesarean section.
- **Enda Huggins**, Sylvia Cousin's sister, experiencing stomach problems.
- **Fred Cousin**, having back pain.
- **Betty McCall**, Sylvia Cousin's aunt, who has heart problems.
- **The family of Kay Burgess**, upon her death.
- **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, a rare and aggressive cancer. 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

Karen Evans

#### COMMUNION SERVERS

Karen Evans, Debbo Lackore & Jennifer Wargel

#### SCRIPTURE READER

Debbo Lackore

#### DESIGNATED FRIENDS

Melanie Hafner & Jane DeCristofaro

#### GREETERS

Dave & Pat Christiansen

#### PRAYER WARRIOR

Gil Johnson

#### OFFERING COUNTERS

Stephen Crowell & Larry Griner

#### THE UPPER ROOM

OCTOBER 15

Pastor Antoinette

### NEXT WEEK

#### LAY LEADER

Jane Scott

#### COMMUNION PREPARER

Danna Griner

#### COMMUNION SERVERS

Danna Griner, Nikki Shaffner & Weston Cheatham

#### SCRIPTURE READER

Diane Horn

#### DESIGNATED FRIENDS

Charlie & Ann Henry

#### GREETERS

Don & Janice Starner

#### PRAYER WARRIOR

Ann Henry

#### OFFERING COUNTERS

Tom DeCristofaro & George Evans

#### THE UPPER ROOM

OCTOBER 22

Raul Cruz

### 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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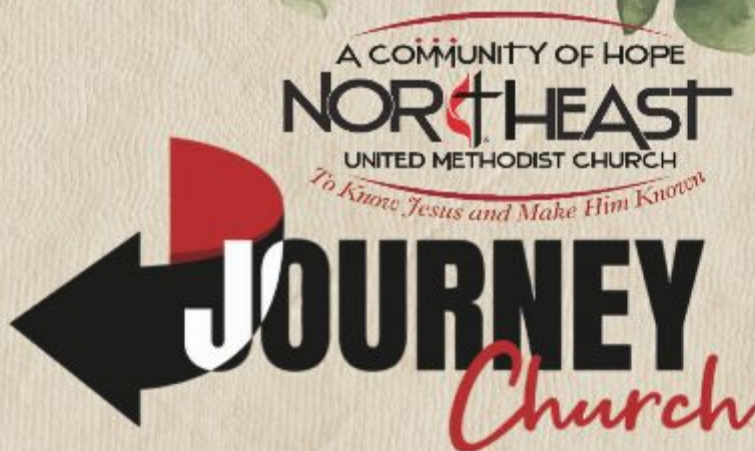


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## OFFICE HOURS

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



## Women's Wednesday: Sacred Rest October 2025

Women's Wednesday begins (weekly) on October 15 at 7:00 PM on Zoom. Join us! Invite your friends!

The book study is titled "*Sacred Rest*" by Sandra Dalton-Smith, M.D. We hope that you will join us weekly.

The author is scheduled to join us for the initial session. Invite your sister friends!

Pastor Antoinette and Jane Scott will be leading two of the sessions.

Meeting ID: 820 3004 7807

Passcode: 588828



Register



Personal Rest Assessment



Zoom

SAUNDRA  
DALTON-SMITH, M.D.

# SACRED REST

RECOVER YOUR LIFE, RENEW YOUR  
ENERGY, RESTORE YOUR SANITY

