

Newark First United Methodist Church  
Celebrates  
The Baptism of the Lord  
8 AM January 09, 2022



# welcome

Newark First UMC Welcomes You  
8AM Service  
January 09, 2022  
Baptism of the Lord

**We Gather to be the Church in Worship**  
† Indicates please stand if you are able

**PRELUDE:**

*Stephanie Mercer*

*Go, Tell it on the Mountain*

**CANDLE LIGHTING:**

*Cindy Herrmann*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

**John 1:19-20, 23, 29**

*Cindy Herrmann*

God Calls: <sup>19</sup> This is the testimony given by John when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" <sup>20</sup> He confessed and did not deny it, but confessed, "I am not the Messiah." <sup>21</sup> And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the prophet?" He answered, "No." ... <sup>23</sup> He said, "I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,'" as the prophet Isaiah said. ... <sup>29</sup> The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

**We Respond: In our baptism, you, O God, call us to move from the illusions of society to the reality of prayer—from false certainties to true uncertainties; from an easy support system to a risky surrender; and from the many 'safe' gods to the God whose love has no limits.**

**OPENING PRAYER:**

*Cindy Herrmann*

**As we remember our baptism in the light of Jesus' baptism, remind us, O God, that true baptism is not an external washing but an internal cleansing and renewal of our hearts, which changes us forever. Let us never be satisfied with less than life in and service to Jesus. Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE:** UMH # 139  
*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** *Isaiah 43:1-7* Cindy Herrmann

**SPECIAL MUSIC/ANTHEM:** *We, Three Kings* Anna Verdine

**RESPONSIVE READING:** *Psalms 29 (NO. 761)* Cindy Herrmann  
**GLORIA PATRI:** UMH 70

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:** TFWS 2248  
*Baptized in Water*

**GOSPEL:** *Luke 3:15-17, 21-22* Cindy Herrmann

**EPISTLE READING:** *Acts 8:14-17* Rev. David Herrmann

**MESSAGE:** Rev. David Herrmann  
*I with Water, He with Fire & Spirit*

**SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS:**  
**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING OF GIFTS & SELF:**

**OFFERTORY:** *Love Came Down at Christmas* Stephanie Mercer

**DOXOLOGY:** NO. 95

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION:** Rev. David Herrmann

**\*HYMN OF SENDING:** TFWS 2051  
*I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry*

**\*BENEDICTION WITH POSTLUDE:** Stephanie Mercer  
*Sing We Now of Christmas*

**God Called Us to Be the Church in Worship.  
Now, God Sends Us Forth to Be the Church in Service**

# This week at NFUMC

## Tuesday, January 11

Rummage Sorting, 9:30AM ~ Rummage Rm  
Prayers for Healing, 7PM ~ Home  
Boy Scouts, 7PM ~ Boy Scout Rm  
Grand Sweep, 7:30PM ~ Zoom

## Wednesday, January 12

Grand Sweep, 9:30AM ~ Chapel  
Bell Choir, 6:30PM ~ Sanctuary  
Chancel Choir, 7:30PM ~ Sanctuary

## Thursday January 13

Trustees Mtg., 7PM ~ Lounge

## Saturday, January 15

Worship Mtg., 8:30AM ~ Lounge

## Sunday, January 16

Worship, 8AM & 10AM  
Sunday School, 9AM ~ Upstairs



January 30th

## **Upcoming Liturgist:**

1/16 - Diane Sheckler  
1/23 - Jessica Wells  
1/30 - Kyle Houser

## **Ushers for TODAY...**

Rob & Jean Hoe

## **Upcoming Soundboard:**

1/16 - 1/23 Sami Cepulo  
1/30 Carl Mercer

**Hearing Assistance  
Available!**

**See Soundboard Tech  
about this!**



## **Prayer Notes... We lift in prayer...**

**Some of our homebound friends:** Elaine Herman, Shirley Hyman, Maggie Mathis, Margaret Rundel, Betty VanAuken, Charlie Hallagan, Dorothy Decker, Diane Schultz, Owen Hughes, Judy Jansen, Enid Shultz, Norma Walters.. **God bless them in their needs.**

## **From the Prayer chain this week:**

**Vicki George** ~ Health & Healing  
**Jamie Stoops** ~ Health & Healing  
**Tim DeFisher** ~ Health & Healing  
**Jeff Chapman** ~ **Health & Healing**  
**Wanda Osmenbroughton** ~ Health & Healing  
**Nancy Heidrick** ~ Health & Healing  
**Bryce Sear's Family** - Comfort & Understanding  
**Herman Family** ~ Comfort & Understanding  
**Kyle Houser & Family** ~ Comfort & Healing