

Newark First United Methodist Church
Celebrates
3rd Sunday in Lent
March 20, 2022

Newark First UMC Welcomes You!

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The 3rd Sunday in Lent

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



God, be merciful to me—a sinner. (Luke 18:13)

⁴ Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. ⁵
Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my
salvation; for you I wait all day long. ⁶ Be mindful of your mercy, O
LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.
(Ps. 25:4-6 NRS).

Pastor: Rev. David Herrmann

Keyboardist: Stephanie Mercer

Interim Choir Director: Jenna Taylor

Ad Council Chair: Kyle Houser

8 AM Liturgist: Elie Bump

Media Min. Dir.: Sami Cepulo

Lay Leader: Elsie Dedrick

Soundboard: Josh Mercer

10 AM Liturgist: Elsie Dedrick

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING:

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

8 AM Liturgist
10 AM Kyle Houser

10 AM CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

#2108

“Oh, How He Loves You and Me”

Blessing Baskets are for the benefit of
Emmanuel UMC’s Free Lunch Program

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP:

God Calls:

Ezekiel 37:1-6 (NRSV)

Jesus said, “¹⁸ A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree
bear good fruit. ¹⁹ Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut
down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰ Thus, by their fruit you will
recognize them. ²¹ “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will
enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of
my Father in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord,
did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out
demons and perform many miracles?’ Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I
never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’”

We Respond:

**“Have I been zealous to do, and active in doing, good? That is, have
I embraced every probable opportunity of doing good, and
preventing, removing, or lessening evil? Have I pursued it with my
might? Have I thought anything to dear to part with, to serve my
neighbor?”**

—John Wesley (Classics of Western Spirituality Series)

† **HYMN OF PRAISE:** *There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”*

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OPENING PRAYER:

I come before you, my God, in all of my weakness seeking your strength. Though I am far from the model you set before my eyes, one day I will see you—and upon that seeing, I will become like you, Amen.

10 AM SPECIAL MUSIC: Jason Cornwell on Harp Guitar
"Be Thou My Vision"

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 55:1-9

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 63:1-8 Pg. 788

† **GLORIA PATRI:** #70

† **GOSPEL READING:** Luke 13:1-9

EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

† **HYMN OF PREPARATION:** #2158
"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

GOD'S EPIPHANIES IN OUR LIVES: Moments of Grace
10 AM "An Epiphany Recalled" Mr. John Crandon

8 AM MESSAGE FOR THE DAY: "Beware What You Do in Jesus' Name"

OFFERTORY:
DOXOLOGY: #95

JOYS AND CONCERNS
THE LORD'S PRAYER Sung

† **HYMN OF SENDING:** "I'll Fly Away" #2282

† **BENEDICTION WITH BLESSING:**

God Calls Us to Be the Church in Worship
Now, God Sends Us Forth to Be the Church in Service

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



Tuesday, March 22nd

Rummage Sorting, 9:30 AM ~ Rummage Rm
Prayers for Healing, 7 PM ~ Home
Boy Scouts, 7 PM ~ Boy Scout Rm
Lenten Study, 7 PM ~ Lounge

Wednesday, March 23rd

Bell Choir, 6:30 PM, Sanctuary
Chancel Choir, 7:30 PM, Sanctuary

Thursday, March 24th

Trustees Mtg., 7 PM, Lounge

Friday, March 25th

Lenten Prayer & Meditation, 12 PM ~ Sanctuary

Saturday, March 26th

Messenger Articles are due



Upcoming Liturgist:
3/27 - Rod Reeder

Upcoming Soundboard:
3/27 - Sami Cepulo

Ushers for TODAY...
Dave True & Gail Defisher



Rummage ladies are asking for bags. Don't forget to sign up to volunteer

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:

- Jamie Stoops ~ Health & Healing
- Jeff Chapman ~ Health & Healing
- Marcy Elmore ~ Health & Healing
- Nancy Heidrick ~ Health & Healing
- Kyle Houser & Family ~ Comfort & Healing
- Norma Walters and family ~ Comfort & Understanding
- Bob & Elsie Dedrick ~ Health & Healing
- Mayfield, KY UMC ~ God's will
- Ukraine ~ God's will
- Eric McIntyre ~ Health & Healing