

Newark First UMC Welcomes You
February 19, 2023
Transfiguration Sunday

God Calls Us to Be the Church in Worship
† Indicates please stand if you are able

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING:
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Kyle Houser

NFUMC MISSIONAL OUTREACH:

"We Sing of Your Glory" #2011
Blessing Baskets are for the benefit of *"Laurel House."*

INTROIT *"Shine, Jesus, Shine"* Chancel Choir #2173

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP: John 1:32-39a (NRSV) *Liturgist*

God Calls:

³² John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³ I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

³⁵ The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!"

³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹ He said to them, "Come and see."

We respond: **Like John's disciples, we are curious about Jesus. Like them, Jesus invites us to "Come and See." But that is only the beginning, because as we seek to walk with Christ, He continually shows us more, and we find ourselves changed. Sometimes terrified, sometimes comforted with an indescribable peace, sometimes unsure and confused, we walk daily with Jesus, who is still saying, "Come and see!"**

† HYMN OF PRAISE: *"Open the Eyes of My Heart"* #3008

OPENING PRAYER: Lord, Jesus, in the midst of your short but intense journey among us, you still found time to call your disciples apart, so they could know you better, and through knowing you could know your Father. We, too, find our lives hectic and sometimes stressful. Help us establish a way of life that includes time for daily prayer, reflection, and regular worship (both public and personal). Establish with us a monthly day apart to read, reflect, and pray in a leisurely yet concentrated way so we may know (and be known by) you. **Amen.**

ANTHEM *"Ancient Words"* Chancel Choir

FIRST READING: Exodus 24:12-18 *Liturgist*

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 99 (UMH 819) *Liturgist*

† GLORIA PATRI: No. 70

† GOSPEL READING: Matthew 17:1-9 *Liturgist*

EPISTLE READING: 2nd Peter 1:16-21 *Pastor*

† HYMN OF PREPARATION #2169
"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

MESSAGE FOR THE DAY: ""

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY: #95

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER: *Kyle Houser*

† HYMN OF SENDING: *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* #64

† BENEDICTION WITH BLESSING:

POSTLUDE:

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

Upcoming Liturgist

2/26 Leah Talbot
3/05 Steve Hallagan
3/12 Lucina Hallagan
3/26 Elie Bump

Upcoming Soundboard

2/26 Lucina Hallagan
3/05 Carl Mercer
3/12 Carl Mercer

February Ushers

Bob & Jean Bendix

March Ushers

Ron & Eloise Miller

Greeter

Gail DeFisher

This Week

Mon 20th President's Day

Tues 21st

8:30am Coffee @ Wegmans
9:30am Rummage
7pm Prayer for healing
7pm Boy Scouts

Wed 22nd

7pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thurs 23rd

Fri 24th

Sat 25th Soup Sale

(See notice board for details)

Sunday 26th

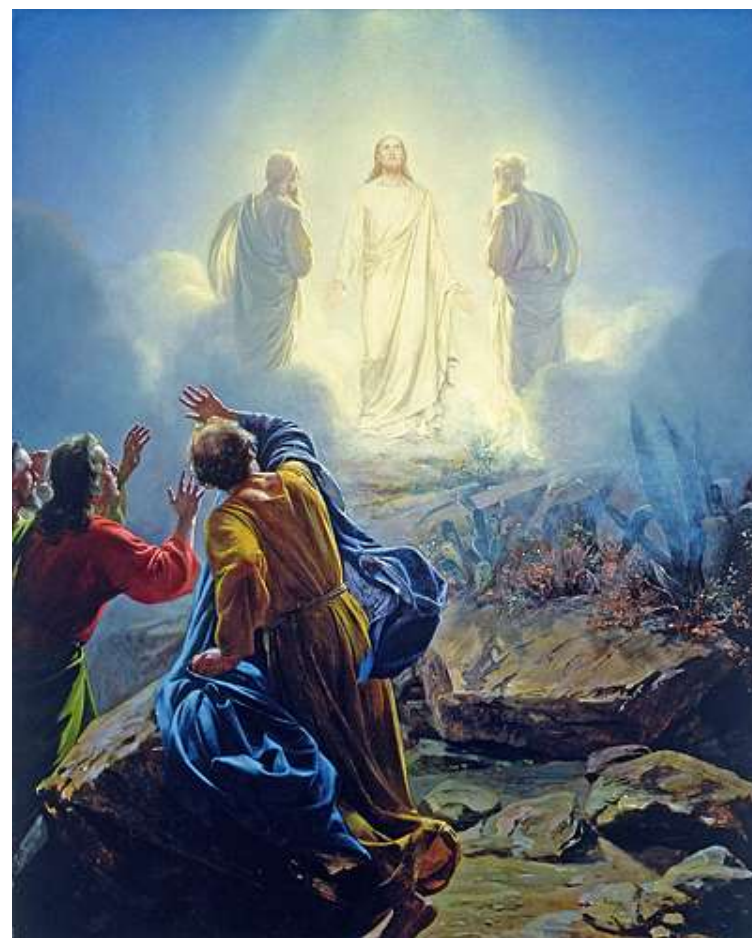
8:50 Journey Discussion
9:00 Men's Study
10:00 WORSHIP

For Your Calendar

This Wednesday @ 7pm Ash Wednesday Service
This Saturday: Park Presbyterian Soup Sale (See notice board)
Mar 12th Daylight Saving Time
April 1st 11 am Fay Siegwalt Funeral
April 1st 7 pm Talent Show
April 2nd Palm Sunday
April 9th Easter Sunday (He Is Risen)
May 14th Mother's Day
June 4th Piano Recitals

If you have anything you would like on the church calendar, please let me (Brenda) know. There is a 12-month calendar in the office.

Newark First United Methodist Church Celebrates Transfiguration Sunday February 19, 2023



The Transfiguration by Carl Bloch

Pastor: Rev. David Herrmann Media Min. Dir.: Sami Cepulo
Music Director: Stephanie Mercer Choir Director: Kathy Cornwell
Bell Choir Director: Jenna Taylor Lay Leader: Elsie Dedrick
Ad Council Chair: Kyle Houser Sound Board: Lucina Hallagan
Liturgist: Karen Weimer