

Newark First UMC Welcomes You  
February 26, 2023  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

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:  
“Lord Who throughout These Forty Days” #2011 vs. 1,2,5  
Blessing Baskets are for the benefit of *Laurel House.*”

INTROIT “Lamb of God” *Chancel Choir #2113*

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

God Calls: This IS our Father’s world! All of creation—all animals, plant life, and even humanity—exists because of a loving God. For God so loved the world, he not only gave us the beauty of His creation but also His only Son.

We respond: This IS our Father’s world! In the rivers, the oceans, the hayfields, the cities, the countryside, we often forget and take for granted God’s goodness and mercy as we fail in our attempts to preserve our God given natural resources. And yet, in the rustling grass we hear Him pass. He speaks to us everywhere. The Lord is King! Let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

† HYMN OF PRAISE: “You Are My Hiding Place” #2055

OPENING PRAYER: O God, our deliverer, you led your people of old through the wilderness, and brought them to the promised land, Guide now, the people of your church, that following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world, toward the glory of the world to come. We pray this through our faith relationship with Jesus, the Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. Amen (UMH 268)

ANTHEM “My Worth Is Not in What I Own” *Chancel Choir*

FIRST READING: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 *Liturgist*

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 32 (UMH 766) *Liturgist*

† GLORIA PATRI: No. 70

† GOSPEL READING: Matthew 4:1-11 *Liturgist*

EPISTLE READING: Romans 5:12-19 *Pastor*

† HYMN OF PREPARATION “Amazing Grace” #378

MESSAGE FOR THE DAY: *Pastor*  
“While We ~~Were Sinners~~ Are Yet Sinners in Recovery”

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY: #95

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

† HYMN OF SENDING: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” #140

† BENEDICTION WITH BLESSING:

POSTLUDE:

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

**Upcoming Liturgist**

3/05 Steve Hallagan  
3/12 Lucina Hallagan  
3/19 Elsie Dedrick  
3/26 Elie Bump

**Upcoming  
Soundboard**

3/05 Carl Mercer  
3/12 Carl mercer  
3/19 Rob Hoe  
3/26 Rob Hoe

**March Ushers**

Ron & Eloise Miller

**Greeter**

Gail DeFisher

**This Coming Week  
Mon Feb 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Tues Feb 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wed Mar 1<sup>st</sup>**

6:30 Bell Choir  
7:30 Chancel Choir

**Thurs Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>**

SPPR/C ( No Meeting)

**Fri Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Sat Mar 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday Mar 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

NOTES- Important things to remember.

Newark First United Methodist Church  
Celebrates  
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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: Leah Talbot